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Department of Natural Resources  
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SPECIAL ORDER  
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SUBJECT: Institutionalization of the  
Mindanao Integrated Fisheries  
Rehabilitation and Development  
Program Working Committee

In view of the earthquake and tsunami calamity that hit the Mindanao Provinces, specifically Regions IX and XII on August 17, 1976 and pursuant to Letter of Instruction No. 459 dated September 8, 1976 concerning the implementation of the Integrated Fisheries Development Plan, and by virtue of the authority granted by the Memorandum of the Office of the President dated December 6, 1976, the Mindanao Integrated Fisheries Rehabilitation and Development Program Working Committee is hereby created as per attached organization structure:

1. MEMBERS:

Bureau of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources (BFAR)  
Philippine Fish Market Authority (PFMA)  
Fishery Industry Development Council (FIDC)  
Philippine Council for Agricultural Resources  
Research (PCARR)  
Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)  
Philippine National Bank (PNB)  
Central Bank of the Philippines (CB)  
Philippine Amanah Bank (PAB)  
University of the Philippines - College of  
Fisheries (UP-CF)  
Department of Public Highways (DPH)  
Department of Public Works, Transportation  
and Communications (DPWTC)  
Department of National Defense (DND)  
Department of Industry (DI)  
Department of Local Governments and Community  
Development (DLGCD)  
Department of Education and Culture - Educational  
Project Implementing Task Force (DEC -  
EDPITAF)  
Fishery Resources Management (FIRM)  
Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)  
South China Sea Fisheries Program (SCSFP)  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics (BAEcon)  
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development  
Center (SEAFDEC)

**2. SUB-COMMITTEE GROUPINGS:**

**2.1 Credit, Finance and Subsidy**

**Chairman:** Abundio Tan (CB-DRBSLA)  
**Members:** Edgardo Almanzor (PNB)  
Galicano Briones (DBP)  
Sumulong Sadala (PAB)  
Jesus Valerio (DAP-FIRM)  
Aurora Reyes (BFAR)  
Alma Samaniego (DNR)  
Marlon Adeva (DNR)  
Lauro Hermosura (DNR)  
Remedios Contreras (DNR)  
Estela Perez (FIDC)

**2.2 Training and Extension**

**Chairman:** Pablo Tamesis (BFAR)  
**Members :** Jesus Valerio (DAP)  
Romeo Mercado (DLGCD)  
Capt. Dominador Villena (DND)  
P.R. Manacop (SEAFDEC)  
Remedios Contreras (DNR)  
Eleanor Serafica (DNR)  
Alma Samaniego (DNR)  
Lauro Hermosura (DNR)

**2.3 Infrastructure and Marketing**

**Chairman:** Col. Rafael Rueda (DPWTC, PPDO)  
**Members :** Froilan Peredo (DPH)  
Romeo Mercado (DLGCD)  
Atty. Benito Q. Bengzon (PFMA)  
Aurora Reyes (BFAR)  
Pacifico Canlas (BAEcon)  
Jocelyn S. Miguel (DNR)  
Emerita Linda C. Javillonar (DNR)  
Oscar Arellano (DNR)  
Alma Samaniego (DNR)  
Remedios Contreras (DNR)  
Lauro Hermosura (DNR)

**2.4 Information**

**Chairman:** Pete Napalit (DPI)  
**Members :** Romeo Mercado (DLGCD)  
Aurora Reyes (BFAR)  
Dr. Elvira Tan (PCARR)  
Leila Peralta (DNR)  
Bella Rodriguez (DNR)  
Alma Samaniego (DNR)  
Remedios Contreras (DNR)  
Lauro Hermosura (DNR)

**3. FUNCTIONS:**

**3.1 Task Force**

- 3.1.1 To develop and help realign the participating agencies towards the attainment of a Rehabilitation Program for Mindanao.
- 3.1.2 To define roles/responsibilities of the member agencies.
- 3.1.3 To stand as a "Coordinator's Desk" to the member agencies.

3.1.4 To define interactions that might exist between the Working Committee and the member agencies where the former have not been specifically delegated.

3.2 Member Agencies

Functions of member agencies are stipulated in the LOI 459.

4. REPRESENTATIVES:

The members of the unit, outside the DNR shall have a maximum of two (2) representatives every meeting.

5. Members of the committee are authorized to claim P100.00/meeting as representation/ transportation allowances/expenses as may be authorized under existing regulations on the matter in connection with the above functions chargeable to the funds of Fish Stocking and Rehabilitation.
6. This Special Order is issued to strengthen the Task Force formed right after the said calamity.
7. This Order is retroactive January, 1977.

  
JOSE J. LEIDO, JR.  
Secretary

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