

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Natural Resources OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Diliman, Quezon City

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DESIGNATING MRS. ELIZABETH D. SAMSON AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FISHERIES INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND REDEFINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION

Effective February 1, 1977, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Samson is hereby designated Executive Director of the Fisheries Industry Development Council, concurrent with her present position as Supervising Consultant in the Department of Natural Resources.

The Executive Director is hereby directed to:

- Prepare a work plan consistent and in accordance with the functions of the Council as defined in PD 704, to include such industry oriented topics as:
  - a. Management of an expanded fishery economic zone, particularly as to implications on local industry and on international economic relations.
  - b. Identification of, and development of models for, preferred investment areas in fisheries.
  - c. Identification of, and development of models for, private sector projects with high export potentials, or with high social relevance.



- d. Formulation of incentives, conditions for entry and governing terms and conditions for joint ventures and similar industry arrangements with vast potentials for immediate economic impact.
- e. Design of viable credit programs and of an aggressive campaign for credit availment, in coordination with the Technical Board for Agricultural Credit.
- f. Formulation of incentive plans for private sector involvement or initiative in research, and for accelerated technology adoption.
- g. Studies on costs and returns in various sectors of fishery production, utilization and marketing.
- h. Studies on labor-management practices and problems in the fishery industry.
- i. Studies on industry structure for medium and large-scale fishery enterprises.
- j. Consumer demand studies.
- k. Design and operation of a data collection and exchange mechanism for the benefit of the private sector.
- I. Management analysis and financial analysis of government-run fishery projects which are basically proprietary in nature with the view to improving their viability and demonstration effect.



- m. Monitoring of the Integrated Fisheries
  Development Plan, including identifying
  problem areas which may immediately
  be referred to Council member agencies,
  other government agencies, or the
  private sector for remedial measures.
- n. Review of the IFDP for approval by the Council.
- 2. Review the present organizational structure of FIDC with the view to recommending its restructuring in accordance with the work plan and to elicit greater involvement from FIDC member agencies.
- 3. Review existing budgetary and all other administrative arrangements and coordinate closely with the DNR-BFAR and DNR-attached agencies to effect any needed changes.

All offices under and attached to the Department of Natural Resources performing any activity related to FIDC are hereby directed to submit a brief status report on such activity and to furnish all the necessary information related thereto.

Secretary

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