



Republic of the Philippines  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
Diliman, Quezon City

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**SUBJECT: Scholarship Program on Fisheries**

1. Pursuant to the pronouncement of His Excellency President and Prime Minister Ferdinand E. Marcos regarding the establishment of a Scholarship Program for Fisheries "Ferdinand E. Marcos Scholarship Program for Fisheries" is hereby created.

2. This scholarship program shall be administered by a Program Committee to be composed as follows:

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| Chairman      | - Assistant Secretary<br>for Personnel Management<br>and Development, MNR                       |
| Vice-Chairman | - Bureau Director, Bureau<br>of Fisheries and Aquatic<br>Resources, MNR                         |
| Members       | - Dean, U.P. College of<br>Fisheries<br>- MEC Representative<br>- Private Sector Representative |

3. The Committee is authorized to organize a secretariat that will continuously provide administrative support to the program and be headed by a Program Director. Unless otherwise determined by the Program Committee, the Bureau Director of BFAR shall serve as the Program Director.

4. The Objectives of the "Ferdinand E. Marcos Scholarship Program for Fisheries" include among others the following:

- a. Produce sufficient number of manpower to serve the requirements of both the government and private sector in the fishing industry by way of financial assistance to deserving college students.
- b. Assist in the placement of graduates of this Program in appropriate employment positions in the Fishing Industry.

The financial requirements of this Program shall be drawn from the annual appropriation of MNR and BFAR intended for the development of the fishing industry and/or from donations or grants from appropriate organizations.

Details of the "Ferdinand E. Marcos Scholarship Program for Fisheries" shall be formulated by the Program Committee for consideration of the Minister 30 days from the effectivity of this Order.

The members of the Program Committee and the Secretariat are entitled to necessary expenses related to the program subject to existing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
JOSE J. LEIDO, JR.  
Minister

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