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SUBJECT: Creation of a Study Team to Undertake
Field Studies on the Biology of
"Ludong" in Cagayan Valley

In order to formulate and implement proper management, conservation and to ensure continued propagation of "Ludong", a study team is hereby created to be composed of the following personnel:

1. Ruperto Deanon (BFAR) - Team Leader
2. Francisco Tan, Jr. (BFAR)
3. Demetrio Gracia (BFAR)
4. Carmencita Reyes (BFAR)
5. Araceli A. Castillo (MNR)
6. Patricia Manongdo (MNR)

The functions/work plan on the study of the Biology of Ludong in Cagayan Valley are enumerated as follows:

1. Identify the sites where Ludong originate and trace its migration path during its different life stages.
2. Determine the exact taxonomic identification of Ludong and the various species occurring in Cagayan River.
3. Determine the production, volume of the different mullet species by established site.
4. Determine the potential by species for culture based on the volume of occurrence and frequency.
5. Determine propagation methods on the mullets (Ludong).
6. Explore artificial possibility of spawning.

Report on the study conducted shall be submitted by the said team to this Office immediately upon return from the field.

The above-mentioned personnel are authorized to collect travel expenses incurred in the accomplishment of the objectives of the study, chargeable against the appropriation of that bureau/agency, subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements.

This order shall take effect immediately.


JOSE J. LEIDO, JR.
Minister