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*Ministry of Natural Resources*  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

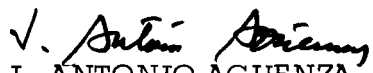
Special Order  
No. 331, s. 1979

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ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL FISHERMEN'S TRAINING CENTERS  
UNDER THE FISHERIES EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT  
FUNDED BY THE WORLD BANK LOAN

1. The Five-year Integrated Fisheries Development Plan (IFDP) as approved by the President in his Letter of Instructions No. 459 dated September 8, 1976, takes cognizance of the role of fisheries education in the accelerated development of the country's fisheries industry.
2. Further, under a Memorandum of Agreement between NEDA and this Ministry, the Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) was authorized to conduct a feasibility study on the development of the National Fisheries Education and Training System.
3. Subsequently, EDPITAF and BFAR has jointly identified the following project sites for the Regional Fishermen's Training Centers which would provide non-formal training to municipal fishermen, fish farmers, fish processors, housewives, out-of-school youth and BFAR extension workers.

Region II	- Aparri, Cagayan
Region IV	- Puerto Princesa, Palawan
Region V	- Tabaco, Albay
Region VII	- Carmen, Cebu
Region VIII	- Catbalogan, Samar
Region IX	- Zamboanga City
Region XI	- Panabo, Davao del Norte
4. As provided in the Project Document, the Director of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources shall exercise overall supervision and control over the operation of these centers; recommend to the Minister new policies, programs and activities of the RFTCs; formulate standards and perform such other duties as may be provided by law and upon direction by this Office.
5. This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

  
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