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SPECIAL ORDER NO. Series of 1981

SUBJECT: Creating a Study Team to Conduct

Site Surveys for the Establishment of a National Bangus Breeding Program

In the interest of the Service and pursuant to the Memorandum of the President dated December 27, 1980 to this Ministry to undertake program in reducing cost of fry production and help increase milkfish (bangus) production, a National Bangus Breeding Program was launched at Ilocos Norte on the same date by His Excellency President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

This program will basically involve the demonstration on a pilot scale, the commercial application of the most recent technology on bangus breeding as a result of SEAFDEC's experiments.

In view of the above and the expertise of the personnel named herein, a study team, composed of OMIN and BFAR technical staff, is hereby created who will undertake verification/site selection of the areas suitable for this program.

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The team shall be headed by Mr. Rolando Edra, Field Coordinator of the Program, and shall be assisted by Ms. Leila M. Peralta of the OMIN Planning Service. Said team shall be fielded in all regions to undertake the task.

A complete report of surveyed sites shall be submitted to the Field Coordinator and/or the OMIN Planning Service who shall integrate and prepare the final report.

The travels that are required by the team in connection with this task shall be on official time and authority is hereby given for the payment of travelling expenses and allowances, chargeable against their respective agencies' funds, as maybe allowed under existing accounting and auditing regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

By Authority of the Minister:

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