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Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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Subject: Creating a study team to undertake field studies on the Creation and Management of Marine Reserves/Sanctuaries in the Kalayaan Islands.

OMIN

In order to implement the work program necessary for the Marine Reserves and Sanctuaries in the Kalayaan Islands, Western Palawan Project, a study team is hereby created to effectively carry out the objectives of the project. The study would include desk research to be done during the first quarter of 1983 followed by field studies in the Kalayaan Islands from April to June 1983 and from September to December of the same year.

Porfirio G. Castañeda	- MNR-BFAR Project Leader
Sandra Victoria Rosales	- BFAR Team Member
Felicidad S. Matillano	- BFAR Team Member
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Araceli Oredina	- MNR Evaluation Officer
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The study team shall perform the following duties and responsibilities.

- prepare the necessary documents and equipment for the field studies
- undertake field studies in the Kalayaan Islands which would include:
 - determination of the density and diversity of the marine flora and fauna
 - determination of the extent of the coral reef and the total coral cover percentage
 - determination of the diversity of fish species in the area
 - conduct hydrobiological studies including chemical analysis, current velocity and direction readings; water transparency and temperature readings

- explore the possibility of plankton sampling
- conduct survey and habitat analysis of marine turtle and sea birds
- obtain secondary information on the fishing activities in the area
- collation of all data gathered.

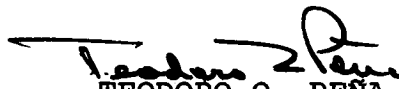
The project leader is hereby authorized to hire additional personnel which he may deem necessary in the implementation of the project.

The above members of the team and additional personnel which may be hired for the project are also granted the authority to collect monthly honoraria effective January 1 to December 1983 in the amount specified below:

Project Leader	- ₱800.00/month
Asst. Proj. Leader	- ₱400.00/month
Team Members	- ₱300.00/month
Evaluation Officer	- ₱300.00/month
Research Aide	- ₱250.00/month

All expenses incurred by the team in the discharge of their functions as well as their monthly honoraria shall be charged to P.P.A. 1.1.18 of the OMIN Special Projects subject to availability of funds and existing budgetary and accounting procedures.

This order shall take effect immediately.


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Minister