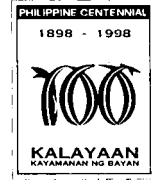




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97-387

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE DENR OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT THE MULTI-SECTORAL CONSULTATION/WORKSHOP ON THE FORMULATION OF POLICY LEADING TO THE MORATORIUM ON THE CAPTURE AND EXPORT OF MARINE TROPICAL AQUARIUM FISHES.

In the exigency of the service and in order to conduct the above-subject consultation/workshop relative to the Moratorium on the Capture and Export of Marine Tropical Aquarium Fishes, the following DENR Officials and personnel are hereby authorized to hold the same consultation on April 13-15; April 16-19; and April 24-26, 1997 in Cebu City, Davao City and Bolinao, Pangasinan, respectively, viz:

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| 1. Dir. Urbano R. Pilar, DENR-CEPCO | <u>For Davao Consultation</u> |
| 2. Dir. Leonora Gonzales, DENR-SCO | 14. RTD Pepito Garcia, DENR Region 9, Zamboanga City |
| 3. Dir. Celestino Ulep, DENR-PAWB | 15. RTD Dioscoro Melana, DENR Region 10, Cagayan de Oro City |
| 4. Ms. Ruby Buen, DENR-PPD | 16. RTD Bonifacio Apura, DENR Region 11, Davao City |
| 5. Consultant Oscar B. Francisco, DENR-CEPCO | 17. RTD Musa Saruang, DENR Region 12, Cotabato City |
| 6. Ms. Lorna Bautista, DENR-LAO | <u>For Bolinao, Pangasinan Consultation</u> |
| 7. Ms. Rezalita Edpalina, DENR-HEA | 18. RTD Emiliano Rosario, DENR Region 1, San Fernando La Union |
| 8. Prospero B. Pacional, DENR-CEPCO | 19. RTD Armando Bucad, DENR Region 2, Tuguegarao, Cagayan |
| 9. Emiliano B. Ramoran, DENR-CEPCO | 20. RTD Vicente Cabrera, DENR Region 3, San Fernando Pampanga |
| 10. Atty. Antonio Tria, DENR-CEPCO | 21. RTD Elvero Eusebio, DENR Region 4-A, Manila |
| <u>For Cebu Consultation</u> | 22. RTD Melchor Magsanoc, DENR Reg. 4-B, Manila |
| 11. RTD Adeluisa G. Siapno, DENR Region 6, Iloilo City | 23. RTD Esmeraldo Luna, DENR Region 5, Legaspi City |
| 12. RTD Florendo Barangan, DENR-Region 7, Cebu City | |
| 13. RTD Zenaida Muñoz, DENR Region 8, Tacloban City | |

The consultation objectives shall be:

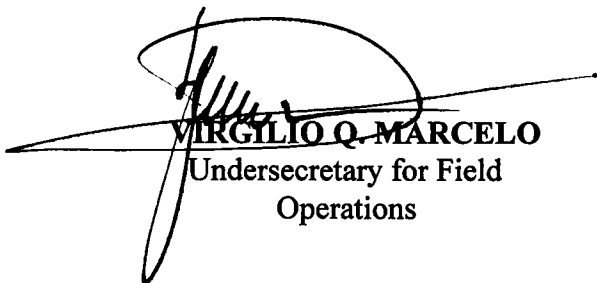
1. To inform the public/participants on the present status of the coral resources, existing policies, and the government cyanide fishing reform program;
2. To consult with the participants on the identified issues, gaps and areas of concern on coastal environment degradation;
3. To get reactions, suggestions and recommendations from the participants on the existing issues, gaps and concerns on coral reefs destruction;
4. To secure recommendations that would lead to the formulation of policies thereof;
5. To formulate policy leading to the moratorium on the capture and export of marine tropical fishes;
6. To develop a national program on captive breeding of both marine and freshwater tropical aquarium fishes; and
7. To pass a resolution on the decision arrived at the consultative meeting relative to the moratorium on the capture and export of marine tropical aquarium fishes.

Expected output of the consultation:


1. A policy on the moratorium on the capture and export of marine tropical aquarium fishes is developed and promulgated;
2. A captive breeding and culture program on marine and freshwater tropical aquarium fishes for export is developed;
3. A resolution on the decision arrived at the consultative meeting is passed; and
4. Approval of the policy recommendations thereof is obtained.

The consultation shall be closely coordinated with the Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior and Local Government, UP - Marine Science Institute, DOST-PCAMARD, Academe engaged in R and D, LGUs and NGOs engaged in capture and export of marine tropical aquarium fishes. They shall be entitled to necessary travelling expenses chargeable against their respective CEP allotments; while workshop expenses for snacks and meals shall be charged against DENR Regional CEP allotments, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


This order takes effect only for the duration of the stated workshop.



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