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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT ORDER
No. 40, s. 1977

CREATING THE FISHERY EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE
AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Vocational School Administrators
School Principals of National High Schools

1. P.D. No. 704, otherwise known as the Fishery Decree of 1975, is designed to accelerate and promote the integrated development of the fishery industry and to keep the fishery resources in optimum productive condition through proper conservation and protection. The integrated fisheries development program seeks to attain self-sufficiency in fish, optimize the utilization of fish and other aquatic products, increase fish exports and promote import-substitution.

2. Toward achieving these aims, the Department of Natural Resources, through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, is undertaking or arranging special technical assistance and training programs for the enhancement of the fishery industry and provide assistance to fishery educational institutions in their research and instructional activities. In this connection, a Memorandum of Agreement has been made and entered into by and between the Department of Education and Culture and the Department of Natural Resources calling for coordination and cooperation between the two departments in the establishment of twelve (12) Fishermen's Training Center-type regional training centers, to undertake programs along faculty development, in-service training programs and other on-the-job training for fishery students to upgrade their competencies and skills. Under the Memorandum of Agreement the Department of Education and Culture and the Department of Natural Resources agree to assume specific roles and obligations to ensure the successful establishment and effective implementation of the above-mentioned programs and projects on a continuing basis.

3. To coordinate with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, through the Department of Natural Resources in pursuing these purposes, there is hereby established and organized a DEC Fishery Education and Training Committee with membership as follows:

- a) Chairman - Supt. Vicente B. Alcera
Mindanao Regional School of Fisheries
- b) Member - Supt. Adolfo Aldana
Pangasinan College of Fisheries
- c) " - Supt. Lucio Arquisola
Aklan National School of Fisheries
- d) " - Supt. Egmidio Peña
Liangá School of Fisheries
- e) " - Supt. Vicente F. Viray, Jr.
Batangas School of Fisheries
- f) Consultant - Director Andres R. Asistin
Bureau of Secondary Education

4. The Director of Secondary Education is hereby authorized to coordinate all the programs and activities that are within the scope of the said Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Natural Resources.

5. Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Education and Culture, the Committee shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) To study and recommend to the DNR-BFAR, through this Office, the location of regional fishermen's training centers, define the scope of their functions and coordinate with BFAR in their supervision;
- b) To recommend areas for staff development and on-the-job training of students;
- c) To recommend to the DNR-BFAR, through this Office, the establishment of fishery projects in selected fishery schools for the purpose of upgrading instructions;

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- d) To coordinate with DNR-BFAR in the preparation of course designs, syllabi, training manuals and modules for staff development and on-the-job training;
- e) To review applications and recommend to proper channels participants in staff development and other scholarship programs.
- f) To monitor activities and programs of the FTCs, staff development programs, on-the-job training of students, and joint fishery development projects.
- g) To do other tasks as may be deemed necessary and proper for the attainment of the purposes of the above-stated Memorandum of Agreement and this Department Order.

6. It is desired that regional directors, schools superintendents, administrators, principals and other school officials extend the necessary cooperation and assistance to the Fishery Education and Training Committee to facilitate the performance of ~~its functions~~ and duties.

7. This Department Order takes effect immediately.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

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