

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4514, June 19, 1965]

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF
FISHERIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO
PROVIDE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a national policy to encourage basic as well as applied research and advanced technical training in fisheries for the proper development and utilization of our fishery resources which are vital to the economic well-being of the Filipino people.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to the national policy enunciated in the preceding section, the University of the Philippines is hereby authorized to establish an Institute of Fisheries Development and Research within its College of Fisheries, hereinafter to be known as the Institute, which shall consist of:

- a. Suitable physical facilities for conducting researches in the major fields in fisheries, namely, marine fisheries, inland fisheries, and fisheries technology;
- b. Accessory physical facilities, such as library, museum, aquaria, and for related activities as dissemination of information, communication, transportation, and collaboration with fishery organizations, scientists and scholars;
- c. Regular staff of research scientists, including foreign fisheries experts, technicians and administrative personnel, to be augmented as circumstances require.

SEC. 3. The Institute shall discharge the following functions:

- a. To undertake basic and applied research in the major fields in fisheries, namely, marine fisheries, inland fisheries and fisheries technology, for the purpose of enriching and applying the knowledge obtained to the fisheries industry;
- b. To disseminate the results of these researches and to encourage their application to and adoption by the fisheries industry;
- c. To provide assistance on request and when feasible to government and private fishery agencies and individuals;
- d. To provide technical manpower training for the development of our fishing industry and to recommend deserving citizens for training, for government and private grants, and for scholarships both in the Philippines and abroad;
- e. To collaborate on request and when feasible with fishery schools, government agencies, particularly the Fisheries Commission, private organizations or individuals in the furtherance of knowledge in fisheries.