

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 488, November 22, 1991]

**CONSTITUTING THE PRESIDENTIAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
ON THE PRAWN INDUSTRY**

WHEREAS, the prawn industry has become a major foreign exchange earner for the country;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to unite all sectors of the Philippine prawn industry for it to remain competitive in the world market and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Government and the private sector to work together in active partnership to realize the full potential of the industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby constituted a Presidential Coordinating Committee on the Prawn Industry, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, composed of the following:

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| a. Secretary, Department of Agriculture | - Chairman |
| b. Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry | - Member |
| c. Secretary, Department of Science and Technology | - Member |
| d. Secretary, Department of Finance | - Member |
| e. Chief, Aquaculture Department, South East Asian Fisheries Development Center | - Member |
| f. President, Philippine Federation of Prawn Growers, incorporated | - Member |
| g. President, Hatchery Operators Association of the Philippines | - Member |
| h. President, Feed Millers Association of the Philippines, Incorporated | - Member |
| i. President, Shrimp Exporters of the Philippines, Incorporated | - Member |

Any member of the Committee may designate a duly authorized representative to attend committee meetings and other activities in his behalf.

SEC. 2. The Committee shall coordinate all efforts, to develop and support the national prawn industry. The Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities: