

[PROCLAMATION NO. 176, October 21, 1963]

DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS FISH CONSERVATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the diet of the masses of our people is deficient in protein;

WHEREAS, fish is one of the cheapest sources of this vital substance;

WHEREAS, the Philippines can be self-sufficient in fish if our fishery resources are properly developed and exploited and illegal fishing stopped; and.

WHEREAS, it has become necessary that the people must be shown the importance of fish and other aquatic products to their well-being and to the economy of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the third week of October of every year as Fish Conservation Week to be observed throughout the country in the manner that the following Committees shall deem proper and fitting:

National Committee

1. The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chairman
2. The Secretary of Education	Member
3. The Secretary of National Defense	Member
4. The Executive Secretary	Member
5. The President, National Federation of Women's Clubs	Member
6. The Chief Scout Executive, Girl Scouts of the Philippines	Member
7. A private citizen to be appointed by the President	Member
8. The Commissioner of Fisheries	Executive Officer

Provincial Committee

1. Provincial Governor	Chairman
2. Fisheries Regional Director, or District Fishery Officer, or Office in Charge of Sub-station or Fish Farm	Executive Officer
3. Division Superintendent of Schools	Member
4. Provincial Agricultural Supervisor	Member
5. Municipal Mayor of Provincial Capital	Member
6. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman	Member

Chartered City Committee