

[LETTER OF INSTRUCTION NO. 1313, April 23, 1983]

TO: The Minister
Ministry of Natural Resources

The Minister
Ministry of Local Government

The Minister
Ministry of National Defense

The Chief
Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police

The Director
Bureau of Lands

The Director
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

The Mayor
Bulacan, Bulacan

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 4701 established the Bulacan Fishing Reservation with an area of 2,965.00 hectares, more or less; located along the foreshore and coastal areas fronting the Manila Bay in the Municipality of Bulacan Province of Bulacan;

WHEREAS, fishponds have been illegally, constructed within the Bulacan Fishing Reservation;

WHEREAS, there are also foreshores areas along the coastal areas of the Municipalities of Hagonoy, Paombong Malolos and Bulacan, all in the Province of Bulacan;

WHEREAS, to uplift the standard of living of the inhabitants of the Municipalities of Hagonoy, Paombong, Malolos and Bulacan, Province of Bulacan; to keep the fishery resources thereat in its optimum productive condition through proper utilization and management; and to bolster-up the economy of the said municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines do hereby order the following:

1. That all improvements introduced in all the fishponds illegally constructed within the Bulacan Fishing Reservation established under R.A. No. 4701 are hereby declared forfeited in favor of the Government and the same are hereby granted to the Municipality of Bulacan, Bulacan for its propriety disposition and use;
2. That a strip of 300 meters in width running parallel to, the boundary established under R. A. No. 4701 containing an approximate area of 600 hectares, more or less, including the existing illegally constructed fishponds