SUBJECT: Reserving Certain Marine Area Between Sakul Island, and Zamboanga, as Government Farm for Pearl Culture.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 74 of Act 4003, as amended, a certain portion of marine waters between Sakul Island and Zamboanga, is hereby reserved and declared Government farm for pearl culture and production purposes.

The area is technically described as follows:

An area of about 262.8 hectares more or less, or 262.8 sq. km., being the body of water between the straight line drawn from Point A, at Lat. N 6° 57' Long. E. 112° 10' 45"; to Point B, at Lat. N 6° 56' 36"., Long. E. 122° 11' 20" at its Western extremity; the straight line drawn from Point C, at Lat. N 6° 56' 13", Long. E. 122° 10' 8", to Point D, at Lat. N 6° 55' 45", Long. E. 122° 10' 58" at its Eastern extremity, the shores of Zamboanga in the North, and the shores of Sakul Island in the South.

2. The above-mentioned Government farm is hereby placed under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Fisheries who may apply the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Order.

3. Fishing or taking of any kind of marine products within the described marine area for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited subject to the penalties prescribed under Section 83 of Act 4003, as amended.

4. This order shall take effect upon approval.

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