

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 36
October 05, 1994**

SUBJECT : Declaring and Certifying Certain Portion of the Forestland as Available for Fishpond Development, Under LC Project NO. 12-1 of Maluso, Basilan.

1. Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, I hereby declare and certify a portion of the timberland containing an area of 15.6 hectares as available for fishpond development, the administration and management of which is hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Food, through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, located in the aforementioned municipality and province, shown and described in Map No. SZ -, which is attached hereto and forms an integral part of this order, subject however, to the following conditions:
 - a. The strips of mangrove or swampland fifty (50) meters wide fronting oceans, lakes and other bodies of water, and the strips of land 20 meters on both sides of river channels/banks are reserved for shoreline and/or bank protection.
 - b. Existing mangrove vegetation found therein shall be protected and conserved for ecological reasons in line with government's environmental and natural resources conservation program.
 - c. The utilization of forest products existing therein shall remain subject to Forest and Internal Revenue Laws and Regulations, and the present holder(s), if any, of licenses covering such areas that maybe occupied for purposes of development under the authorization of the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources shall have the preferential rights in the utilization of the timber thereof.
 - d. The areas herein certified and declared as available for fishpond development must be developed or utilized for the purpose stated

within five (5) years from approval hereof, otherwise the declaration/certification as such is automatically revoked or cancelled pursuant to paragraph 3, Section 43 of PD 705 and the Joint DA-DENR General Memorandum Order No. 3, Series of 1991, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shall exercise immediate administration and control over these areas.

- e. Violation of any of the above-stated conditions shall constitute sufficient cause to invalidate this declaration/certification.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary