

RESOLUTION NO. 99-10-219-A
ORDINANCE NO. 99-10-021

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MUNICIPAL WATERS FROM SITIO
CARATAO TO SITIO KAPULAWAN, BARANGAY BALATASAN,
BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO AS MUNICIPAL FISH SANCTUARY
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF

Sponsor: Councilor Salvador A. Magalay
Chairman: Committee on Agriculture

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Municipal Sanctuary in the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro which shall cover the municipal water from Sitio Caratao to Sitio Kapulawan, Barangay Balatasan;

Caratao point shall cover restricted area within a landmark limit of one thousand meters (1,000 ms.) from the shoreline at low tide up to a seaward limit of fifty meters (50 ms.) isobath to include corral reefs, algae, seagrassbeds and other soft bottom areas, to Kapulawan Point which shall cover the area within one thousand meters (1,000 ms.) from the shoreline during low-tide including mangroves, swamps, brackish waters and sandy beach.

SEC. 2. No fishing activities, regardless of any forms of fishing paraphernalia used shall not be allowed within the perimeter of the declared Fish Sanctuary at all times;

SEC. 3. The gathering of corrals of all types. Fossil, fuels and the quarrying of sandstones, gravels, pebbles, buolders and other similar things are likewise strictly prohibited;

SEC. 4. Except during times of emergency such as the onslaught of inclement weather, serious engine trouble and other similar situations which may endanger the safety of lives of the crew and that of the vessel, no person or group of persons shall be allowed to navigate or anchor within the areas declare as Municipal Fish Sanctuary;

SEC. 5. Residents therein, for purposes of travelling shall only navigate within the area designated by BFAR.

Sec. 6. Researches, swimming, scuba diving, all forms of sports and all other related activities which may disturb the fish species a other marine resources are further strictly prohibited;

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to dock, anchor or to perform other activities that may destroy or cause damage to any structures or materials constructed or erected within the Fish Sanctuary areas;

SEC. 8. Any violation hereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) but not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or by an imprisonment of not less than fifteen days (15) but not more than six (6) months; or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;

SEC. 9. All ordinances inconsistent hereof are hereby repealed modified accordingly;

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its posting.

APPROVED: October 11, 1999, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

SINTO O. BARRIENTOS
Secretary to the Sanggunian