

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES
Regional Office No. 4-A
Purok 1 Brgy. Bambang, Los Baños, Laguna

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA) 12 MANAGEMENT BOARD (MB)

Present:

Chairperson	: SAMMY A. MALVAS
Co-Chairperson	: HON. MATT ERWIN V. FLORIDO
Aquaculture	: ATTY. IMMANUEL L. SODUSTA
Commercial Fishing	: MELANIE P. CATAPANG
Academe	: DR. YASMIN PRIMAVERA-TIROL
Non-Government Organization	: ROSALIE G. RECARO
Indigenous People	: OLIVER S. TAMBOON
PAMB Chairperson Alternate	: CENRO RAYMOND RIVERA

Absent:

Municipal Fishing	: RODRIGO A. DE JESUS
IFARMC	: WILFREDO HERNANDEZ
Processors/Traders/Market	: DYNA V. BONITES

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA) 12 MANAGEMENT BOARD (MB) MEETING HELD ON JULY 28, 2021 VIA ZOOM MEETING

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06
SERIES OF 2021**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES - MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU TO PRESENT TO THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA) 12 MANAGEMENT BOARD (MB) THE STATUS AND UPDATES OF APPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT SEABED QUARRY PERMIT AND SPECIAL EXPLORATION PERMIT IN TAYABAS BAY

WHEREAS, Section 9 of R.A. No. 7942 provides that the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) shall have direct charge in the administration and disposition of mineral lands and mineral resources and shall undertake geological, mining, metallurgical, chemical, and other researches as well as geological and mineral exploration surveys;

WHEREAS, section 4 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-25, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) shall have the direct charge in the administration and

disposition of mineral lands and mineral resources, and shall undertake geological, mining, metallurgical, chemical and other researches as well as geological and exploration surveys. The management of Mineral Reservations established by law and those declared by the President, and the manner of disposition of the minerals found therein shall be under the jurisdiction of the MGB. The MGB shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of the Philippine Mining Act (R.A. 7942), including the procedural guidelines that shall govern offshore mining and quarrying;

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) issued Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) No. 263, series of 2019, which established the 12 Fisheries Management Areas for the Conservation and Management of Fisheries in Philippine Waters, on January 28, 2019;

WHEREAS, Fisheries Management Area No. 12 covers Tayabas Bay, Batangas Bay, Calatagan Bay, Balayan Bay, Mogpog Pass, Sibuyan Sea and Tablas Strait which are identified as key fishing grounds;


WHEREAS, during the 3rd quarter meeting of FMA 12 MB, one of the members of the Board made an inquiry on the quarrying activities in Tayabas Bay area, and inquired if the FMA 12 MB have knowledge of the ongoing activity that might affect the marine resources;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby Resolved that the FMA 12 Management Board will request the Director of Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB) to present to _____ Body the status and updates of all applications for Government Seabed Quarry Permit (GSQP) and Special Exploration Permit (SEP) within Tayabas Bay during the Board's Special Meeting on August 12, 2021.


FURTHER, let copies of this resolution be furnished to the Director of DENR-MGB, for their information and favorable consideration.

APPROVED this 28th day of July 2021, in Los Banos, Laguna.

Certified Correct:


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Interim-Head Secretariat, FMA 12 MB
Chief, FMRED, BFAR IV-A

APPROVED:


SAMMY A. MALVAS
Chairperson, FMA 12 Management Board
Regional Director, BFAR IV-A