

[PROCLAMATION NO. 101, October 26, 1948]

DECLARING THE LAST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS FISH CONSERVATION DAY AND CREATING COMMITTEES FOR THE PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, man is largely dependent upon fish and other aquatic products for protein food, medicine and other necessities of life, but considerable fish and other aquatic animals are wantonly destroyed by thoughtless and unscrupulous fishermen through the use of explosives and poisons in fishing;

WHEREAS, it is important to set aside a day of each year so that through appropriate ceremonies, the people's attention could be drawn to the importance of fish and other aquatic animals in their everyday life and their interest awakened; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to inculcate in the minds of our people the need of conserving the fish supply and other aquatic resources through wise utilization thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim the last Saturday of October of each year as Fish Conservation Day, to be observed in schools and elsewhere with appropriate ceremonies.

The following Committees are hereby created to take charge of the observance of Fish Conservation Day:

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1. Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chairman
2. Secretary of Education	Member
3. Director of Fisheries	Executive Officer
4. Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of the Philippines	Member
5. A private citizen to be appointed by the President	Member

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE

1. Provincial Governor	Chairman
2. District Fishery or Local Fishery Officer	Executive Officer
3. Division Superintendent of Schools	Member
4. Provincial Agricultural Supervisor	Member
5. Municipal Mayor of Provincial Capital	Member
6. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman	Member

CHARTERED CITY COMMITTEE

1. City Mayor	Chairman
2. District Fishery or Local Fishery Officer	Executive Officer
3. Supervising Teacher or Principal Teacher	Member
4. Local Agronomist	Member
5. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman	Member