



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Aklan
MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 64
Series of 1993

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE USE OF DYNAMITE OR ANY SIMILAR DEVICE WITH POISONOUS SUBSTANCES OR CHEMICALS IN CATCHING FISH IN THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF MALAY.

WHEREAS, P.D. No. 704 whose motive is to regulate and control fishing activities in the entire Philippine waters is always violated by some lawless citizens of this country;

WHEREAS, these people, although very much aware of their illegal activities keep on destroying our valued natural resources unmindful of the warnings of our government authorities, especially the local unit;

N O W T H E R E F O R E

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Malay, Aklan, in accordance with P.D. No. 704 that;

SECTION 1. - Fishing through the use of dynamite or any similar devices with poisonous substances and chemicals in the municipal waters of Malay, Aklan is hereby prohibited. This ordinance supplements Presidential Decree 704 with particular emphasis on dynamite or any similar device with poisonous substances killing all kinds of aquatic resources affected within the territorial waters of Malay, Aklan.

SECTION 2. - **PENAL CLAUSE.** Any person or group of persons caught violating this ordinance if convicted in court shall suffer an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or be fined of not more than TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱2,500.00) or both at the discretion of the court. In addition to above penalty, all the fishing devices including the motorboat or banca plus all the catch therein will be impound or confiscated by the apprehending agency.

SECTION 3. - **REPEALING CLAUSE.** This ordinance compliments all other fishery ordinances based on P.D. 704.

SECTION 5. - **EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance takes effect immediately after approval of this body.

APPROVED. SEPTEMBER 20, 1993.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


CONCORDIA S. ALCANTARA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED. SP RESOLUTION NO. 410, S. 1993

