DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE
COASTAL AREAS OF BATAAN, PAMPANGA, BULACAN, METRO
MANILA AND CAVITE

WHEREAS, the Secretary of National Defense as Chairman
of the National Disaster Coordinating Council recommends
the existence of a state of calamity in the coastal areas
of Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro Manila, and Cavite due
to the recurrence of Red Tide infestation in Manila Bay;

WHEREAS, the latest laboratory analysis performed by
the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) on
water and shellfish samples from Manila Bay showed that the
area is now heavily contaminated with the toxic red tide
organisms, particularly the coastal waters of Eastern Bataan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of
the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by
law, do hereby declare the existence of a state of calamity
in the coastal areas of Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro
Manila and Cavite.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be
affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of July, in
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety three.

By the President:

TEOFISTO T. GUINGONA
Executive Secretary

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