

**SIOCON FISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**Manaoil, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines**  
**Sec. Reg. No. CN - 200300020**

We the officers and members of Siocon, Fish Farmers Association Inc., composed of Fishpond Operators, Small Fishermen, Buyer and Dealer of Prawn Fry, Bangus Fry and other marine products, catchers of prawn and bangus fry and fishpond care takers would like to present and register our common stands opposing all forms of environmental destruction especially all kinds of mining.

This organization was established on March 18, 2002 and duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission that aims to uplift our life and means of living by increasing our harvest and income from our fishpond or fish farm. We have been looking forward that when we can develop ourselves as fish farmers by increasing our harvest and income, we can have a big contribution to the local development of Siocon

In 1990 to 1999 we had good harvest from fishponds, rivers were abundant of fish and other fresh fish water and marine products. From fishpond we had harvest of P50, 000.00 pesos worth of total production per hectare per harvest with a capital of P10, 000.00. So we had net proceeds of P40, 000.00 pesos per hectares per harvest.

With around 450 hectares of fishponds all over Siocon and harvesting three times a year, it was having a net income of around P54, 000,000.00 million per year.

Hundreds of families living along the costal area and rivers of this town rely their means of daily livelihood by fishing.

But in the year 2000 until this point we felt of fish catch and in the fish farm production reduction. In fish farms, within two weeks the prawn and bangus fry will die because of siltation that affects quality of water. Today, it is n hard for us to recover the cost of capital that made most of us to suffer the debt from 5-6 creditors where before not.

The siltation has been attributed before by the operation of small-scale miners in Canatuan, Tabayo, Siocon. But year 2002, the small scale miners gradually stopped while the TVI started operating their cyanide plant on December 8, 2002 with a production from 80 tones per day that within 13 months until January 2003, and we estimated based on TVI's exploration plan, it produced 31,200 tones of waste that gradually went to the rivers and sea that affects the marine products.

As we know, this is an initial operation of TVI that having impact with our lives and means of living that will hinder us to achieve our common goal to uplift our life by increasing harvest and income though our fish farming.

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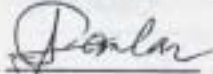
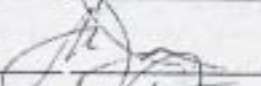
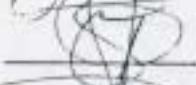
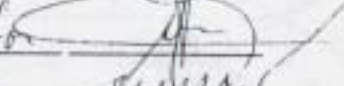
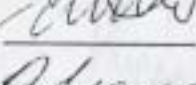
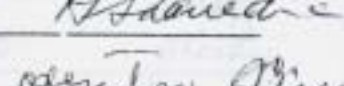
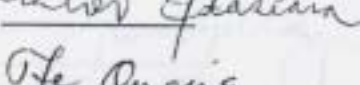
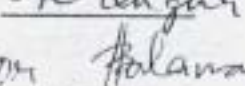
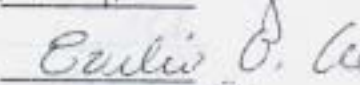
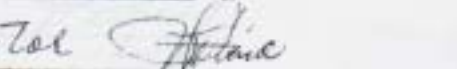

Historically, small and big mining are both detrimental to the people's lives and means of living. We do not want to be like the people of Marinduque in Luzon, Ormoc and Leyte of Visayas.

In this context, we demanded the Philippine Government through its line agencies concerned this problem to support fish farming as a branch of agriculture here in Siocon. Stop or full out any form of environmental destruction activities especially any kind and form of mining all over Siocon.

We have proved our common stands by voluntarily joining the protest and picket action by the people of Siocon started on March 14 to April 15 resulted the failure of TVI Resource Development Philippines to bring in its equipment and operate as scheduled on April 1, 2004.

We further affirmed our common stands by writing our names and signatures below:

Note: This position would be furnished to all government line agencies and NGOs for their reference.

Name	Position	Signatures
ROSENDO A. CANLAS	President	
ALFONSO A. JAVA	Vice President	
CILVAR N. JUTINGO	FISHPOND OPERATOR	
Aracelis L. Arana	Fishpond operator	
Carlo B. Manzano	F. operator	
Norato R. Saavedra	"	
Julietta B. Cascard	fishpond operator	
Epifrasia Ongia	Member	
Helen Balanay	fishpond operator	
Evelio O. ALANO	" "	
Felipe J. Molina	Board of Director	

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Name	Position	Signatures
<u>Roberto F. Balaya</u>	<u>Board of Director</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>RIZALINO W. ALANO</u>	<u>FISHPOND OPERATOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>YOSE. A. LORETE</u>	<u>FISHPOND OPERATOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Antemio G. Ruso</u>	<u>-do-</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Immanuel A. Cardenas</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Edgardo G. Paler</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>JOHN M. FRANCISCO JR</u>	<u>FISHPOND OPERATOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>ESMAEL E. ESPOLE</u>	<u>CARE TAKER</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Felixberto T. Subido Jr.</u>	<u>Fishpond operator</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Felixberto M. Subido Sr.</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>RADY ERICA</u>	<u>FISHPOND OPERATOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>DIOMEDES CLORBEL</u>	<u>FISHPOND OPERATOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Rolito F. Lu</u>	<u>-do-</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>DANILO F. LU</u>	<u>-do-</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>RENAN B. RELANO SR.</u>	<u>BOARD OF DIRECTOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Quisado Cloudel</u>	<u>Fishpond operator</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>JIMMY D. DAIG</u>	<u>Fishpond in charge</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Alejandro Muedge</u>	<u>Fishpond operator</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>RENE JAMARLIN</u>	<u>FISHPOND OPERATOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Procopio Jatico</u>	<u>Caretaker</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

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Name	Position	Signatures
<u>LIZA C. CANLAS</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	<u>Lizacanas</u>
<u>Bonifacio Dubal</u>	<u>operator</u>	<u>Bonifacio</u>
<u>Erma Devicain</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	<u>Erma Devicain</u>
<u>AL JHONNY</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	<u>AL</u>
<u>NASSER LIPAE</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	<u>NASSER</u>
<u>Artemio Jatico</u>	<u>Fisher man</u>	<u>Jatico</u>
<u>Shirly Juanico</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	
<u>Enrique Cobacang</u>	<u>Buyer Fawn Fry</u>	<u>Enrique</u>
<u>Jaime Caminto</u>	<u>Caretaker Fishpond</u>	<u>Jaime Caminto</u>
<u>ABDUN EBARLI</u>	<u>Fisher man</u>	<u>ABDUN</u>
<u>Cristopher Uring</u>	<u>Fisher man</u>	<u>CHRISTOPHER</u>
<u>Saalon Isnain</u>	<u>Fisher man</u>	<u>SALON</u>
<u>ROMEO JONDANERO</u>	<u>Buyer (Marine Product)</u>	<u>Romeo</u>
<u>OSCAR CAMINTO</u>	<u>CARETAKER</u>	<u>Oscar</u>
<u>ROMEO BERNALES</u>	<u>CARETAKER</u>	
<u>Norberto Dubal</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	<u>Norberto</u>
<u>Antoni Depositario</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	<u>Antoni</u>
<u>Custodio Relano</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	<u>Custodio</u>
<u>Francisco F. Ly</u>	<u>Fish pond Operator</u>	<u>Francisco</u>
<u>MARIO TORMIS</u>	<u>Fishpond Caretaker</u>	<u>Mario</u>
<u>Rolito Gonzales</u>	<u>Fishpond Operator</u>	<u>Rolito</u>
<u>JULIUS JATICO</u>	<u>Fisher man</u>	<u>Jatico</u>