

**Letter of Instruction from Minister of Research and Technology 557 of 1985 On the  
Development of the Fishing Fleet**

To the Junior Minister for the Promotion of Domestic Product Utilisation:

Paragraph 1:

As directed by the President on 10 October 1985, I request your attention and your assistance in order to promote the development of a fishing fleet for use in the Indonesian EEZ. I request that all the fishing vessels be constructed in domestic shipyards.

Paragraph 2:

It is prohibited to import used fishing vessels.

Paragraph 3:

Those individuals who have a license to import a fishing vessel and the vessel is now under construction may proceed, however for those vessels not yet under construction, this construction must be in Indonesia.

Paragraph 4:

There will be a provision for assistance for technology, design, quality control, and other factors required for domestic construction by Indonesian shipyards by the government agency BPPT/PT. PAL directly or indirectly without charge.

Paragraph 5:

I request your compliance for the above and I appreciate your attention and assistance.

[Signed 11 October 1985]