



## ABSTRACT

The different kinds of fishes found from selected portions of Imus River in Dasmariñas, Cavite was determined in this study. Fish species were classified, grouped according to a more formal scheme, and identified the distinct features of each fish group. The fish collection was done for a period of one month (April until May, 2000). Sampling sites were Brgys. Alulod, Bancod (3-A), Bancod (3-B), Indang, Cavite, and Salitran IV, Anabu, Dasmariñas, Cavite. Fishes collected were photographed, labeled, and identified as to their total, standard, and fork length; body depth; eye diameter; and number of scales. The fishes found were *Oreochromis niloticus* (Tilapia), *Clarias batrachus* (Catfish or hito), *Glossogobius giuris* (Biya, Gobi), and *Sardinella* sp. (Tamban) The researcher recommends further studies regarding the state of Philippine coastal fisheries to determine if the habitat of the fishes is maintained to ensure the continuity of species and prevent extinction.