

# ESSAY: CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## INTRODUCTION

Bezaleel Educational Association, is a non-profit organization, whose purpose is to promote, develop, coordinate, facilitate, direct and execute projects aimed at educational, cultural development and social assistance, provided free of charge mainly for the benefit of children and the youth of the marginal urban and rural sectors and the most vulnerable and less favored areas of Peru, in a sustainable way for those who are in a state of need and do not have sufficient economic resources and in favor of those who for different reasons can access them.

The Peruvian sea is constituted by an extension of more than 600,000 square kilometers that bathe its coasts from Tumbes in the north to Tacna in the south, towards a distance of two hundred miles to the west.

The ancient Peruvian cultures that settled along its coasts were characterized by adopting fishing as their main activity, taking advantage of such a great hydrobiological wealth made up of such a varied and abundant quantity of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and a diversity of seabirds, among others. At present, the use of this resource constitutes the livelihood of many families dedicated to artisanal fishing and industrial development. In this region of national sovereignty, we also have mineral resources and energy resources, salt, oil and gas respectively.

## APPROACH POINT OF VIEW

In January of this year, an oil spill occurred on the beaches of the district of Ventanilla, department of Lima, classified as "the worst ecological disaster that has occurred in Lima in recent times" since the spill was counted in unloading operations. of 11,900 barrels of oil. In the same month, the Environmental Assessment and Enforcement Agency (OEFA) indicated that "the area affected by the oil spill was 1,800,490 square meters of land and 7,139,571 square meters of sea.



The National Service of Natural Areas Protected by the State (SERNANP) reported that "the disaster affected the wildlife of the National Reserve System of Guaneras Islands, Islets and Points and the Ancón Reserved Zone"

The General Directorate of Environmental Health and Food Safety (DIGESA), announced that "24 beaches from Ventanilla to Chancay, were affected and therefore declared unfit to receive visitors"

But this situation also affected thousands of people who were dedicated to the extraction of hydrobiological resources, tourist activities, among others, according to The Nature Conservancy Organization (TNC) "Only in the bay of Ancón around a thousand fishermen work, who extract shellfish and fish, others work in the processing and marketing of marine products, and even those who carry out tourist activities"

In this sense, a short-term proposal is urgently needed to regulate and implement new security measures in the extraction, transportation, loading and unloading of energy products, as well as their compliance.

## CONCLUSION

It is necessary to raise awareness from the school through a sustainable environmental culture at all educational levels, to propose environmental sustainability projects where the citizen is able to collaborate from their home, from their workplace with actions that help restore the health of our planet, all waste disposed of incorrectly causes damage to the environment, the dumping of garbage on the banks of rivers, will end up in the ocean where millions of plastic waste that affects marine life have been identified for several years

The seas produce much more oxygen to our planet than those produced by the trees.

## PROPOSAL

Bezaleel Educational Association, works on the implementation of a program that allows to raise awareness, and put into practice and encourage an environmental culture from the school and that is transferred to the homes of each student, through awareness talks and where the municipalities have the task of promoting and organizing the collection of organic and inorganic waste for its processing and recycling, promoting volunteer



activities for the collection of waste on beaches and public places in a sustainable manner, for this we seek entities or organizations that allow the financing of the initiative of our program.



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