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Special Order No. 289
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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL KEY FISHERFOLK LEADERS AND NATIONAL FISHERFOLK COORDINATOR, ALTERNATE AND TECHNICAL STAFF.

In the exigency of service and pursuant to the Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act of 1997 (RA8425) and Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 (RA 8550) as amended by RA10654 the **NATIONAL KEY FISHERFOLK LEADERS** stated herein are hereby designated to overview and ensure the broadest and meaningful partnership between fisherfolk and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and make sure the implementation of fisheries programs and projects on the ground is transparently and directly delivered to the marginalized but registered fisherfolk, to wit:

1. CHARLES C. CAPRICHO
2. FELIX S. DE LEON
3. FERNANDO S. OCABA
4. RAFAEL P. OLIVERA
5. BUENAFE M. OLARTE
6. TEDDY A. MATULAC
7. FELIZARDO C. LIM
8. ROMEO GUPONG
9. DANTE C. NOCES
10. DANILO C. TRONGCO
11. ARNEL A. BOHOLST
12. ALEXANDER AGRA
13. DECIE T. BAZAR
14. GAVINA P. TUMBAGA
15. MARTHA E. CADANO
16. ANNABELLE S. ECHAVEZ
17. VEDA L. RAUNILLO

As such, they shall act as Technical Working Committee to (1) facilitate the drafting, refinement, submission and follow up of policy recommendations and project proposals of the National and Regional Fisherfolk Leaders (2) assist in the technical preparation in the conduct of activities of the National Fisherfolk Operations Center (NFOC) and (3) serve as resource persons for the conduct of trainings, orientations, consultations and other related fisherfolk activities.

All officers and employees of the Bureau from National to Local Levels are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give full support and assistance with the National Fisherfolk Key Leaders to the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

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Further, **Ms. Marilyn G. Casta** shall be the head/coordinator, **Johnson Dela Rosa** as Alternate and **Sienna G. Manlapaz** as Technical staff of Fisherfolk Operations Center (NFOC). As such they are instructed to perform function inherent to the positions, moreover, they shall be under the direct supervision of the BFAR Director.

This Order takes effect immediately and revokes all ORDERS inconsistent herewith

For compliance.

Done this 6th day of April 2022.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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