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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 317

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : Institutionalization and Reinforcement of the National
Fisherfolk Operation Center**

In the exigency of service, and to support all existing Department of Agriculture (DA) Special Orders and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Supplementary Implementing Orders and Memoranda pertaining to the National Fisherfolk Operation Center (NFOC), this Order is hereby issued to further intensify the institutionalization and reinforcement of NFOC.

The NFOC was created pursuant to the R.A. 8435 and R.A. 8550 or also known as "The Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997" and "The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998", respectively.

Over the years, various DA Special Orders and BFAR Office Orders and Memoranda were promulgated in order to provide assistance to the fisherfolk sector.

The BFAR shall continue to provide budgetary support for the efficient operation of NFOC, including necessary facilities and equipment, subject to availability of funds and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All other DA and BFAR orders, memoranda and issuances that supports NFOC, shall remain the same.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All other orders, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 18th day of April 2022.

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