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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

**NO. 316**

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN CLUSTER TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON CAPACITY BUILDING FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA) BODIES**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the Cluster Training of Trainers on Capacity Building for Fisheries Management Area (FMA) Bodies, with the following schedule:

Cluster	Date	Venue
Cluster 1 (FMA 5, 6, 7, 11, 12)	March 20-24, 2023	Region 3
Cluster 2 (FMA 8, 9, 10, NTWG)	May 8-12, 2023	Region 7
Cluster 3 (FMA 1, 2, 3, 4, NTWG)	May 22-26, 2023	Region 12

The said activity aims to capacitate the FMA Implementors in rolling out the developed training modules for the Management Board, Science Advisory Group, Technical Working Group, and Secretariat of the FMAs.

Accordingly, the following facilitators, resource speakers, and participants from the BFAR Central Office, NFRDI, Civil Society Organizations, and Regional Offices are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the said activity:

**Cluster 1 (FMA 5, 6, 7, 11, 12)**

**March 20-24, 2023, Region 3**

OFFICE/NAME	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
BFAR-Office of the Director Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto	1
BFAR-Assistant Director for Technical Services Isidro M. Velayo Jr., MDM	1

BFAR-Capture Fisheries Division	
Rafael V. Ramiscal and Technical Staff	6
NFRDI-Capture Fisheries Research and Development Division	
Francisco Torres Jr. Nicko Flores	2
Civil Society Organizations and Development Partners	
USAID Fish Right	4
Rare Philippines	3
World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	2
BFAR-Region 3 Regional Director/Host Region	
Wilfredo M. Cruz, Ph.D. Support staff	4
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FMA 6	
Nilda A. Engcoy Marjie Basa Mary Ann Candelaria Nonie Enolva Sarah Icaro Rosalie Cuyugan Neil Kenneth P. Catibog Atty. Girly G. Dela Peña Felymar C. Ragutrero Maureen Noces	10
FMA 7	
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FMA 11  Maria Aimee Sobrevega Jessica Esmao Erwin Ilaya Rheane Joy Senangote Gerald Andrade Harlene C. Canete	6
FMA 12  Diomedes Ballebar Richmar B. Villas Alvin Beltran Gemaica C. Moloboco Jesreel M. Narido Catherine N. Amican	6

**Cluster 2 (FMA 8, 9, 10, NTWG)**

**May 8-12, 2023, Region 7**

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BFAR-Office of the Director  Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto	1
BFAR-Assistant Director for Technical Services  Isidro M. Velayo Jr., MDM	1
BFAR-Capture Fisheries Division  Rafael V. Ramiscal Technical Staff	5
NFRDI-Capture Fisheries Research and Development Division  Francisco Torres Jr. Nicko Flores	2



Civil Society Organizations and Development Partners	
USAID Fish Right	4
Rare Philippines	3
World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	2
FMA National Technical Working Group-Secretariat	
Kima Karla Cedo	
Maria Bernadette Cristina Lintag	
Claribel B. Salazar	6
Evelyn Joy E. Barba	
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Cleaven Hope Dumaran	
Ronnie Esmeña	6
Emma Rose Caliwan	
Miriam Amigo	
Christine Gresola	
FMA 9	
Andy Ordon	
Nathaniel Rosello	
Majen Casinillo	6
Kristine Galarrita	
Princess Mae Cena	
Camille Jo Avorque	
FMA 10	
Jeselita Ruinata	
Johann Tejada	
Mary Jay Piañar	6
Zosimo Caylap	
Laila Bragat	
Riza Perocho	

**Cluster 3 (FMA 1, 2, 3, 4, NTWG)****May 22-26, 2023, Region 12**

<b>OFFICE/NAME</b>	<b>NO. OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
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BFAR-Assistant Director for Technical Services Isidro M. Velayo Jr., MDM	1
BFAR-Capture Fisheries Division Rafael V. Ramiscal Technical Staff	5
NFRDI-Capture Fisheries Research and Development Division Francisco Torres Jr. Nicko Flores	2
Civil Society Organizations and Development Partners USAID Fish Right Rare Philippines World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	4 3 2
FMA National Technical Working Group-Secretariat Kima Karla Cedo Adelbert Anthony Acebedo Imelda Corazon M. Manalang Jay-Ar Pol Mahinay	4
Region 12 Regional Director/Host Region Usop D. Pendaliday, Jr. 3 support staff	4
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FMA 2  Nerissa Iyog Seigfred U. Lauz Edmar Petallana Joenald L. Manes Loida Arreglado Kenn D. Suan	6
FMA 3  Glenn Padro Gemma Chyrel Moreno Marie Ann Finalla Elgano Yatoy Jr. Honey Lou Marcelo Baby Luna Usman	6
FMA 4  Ravin Romo John Mark Millian Divina Ignacio Glenn L. Boleng Charle Kent B. Lim Mateo Doyola	6

The Capture Fisheries Division shall serve as the organizer, coordinator, and secretariat in the activity, with assistance from BFAR Regional Offices 3, 7, and 12, the host regions. Only the above-mentioned personnel and the concerned division are authorized to participate in the activity.

Expenses for the venue, food and accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the BFAR Central Office funds, while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against their respective office's funds, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 15th day of March 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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