



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 438

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT WORKSHOP ON THE FORMULATION OF COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN AND ROAD MAP FOR MARICULTURE IN PANABO CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE ON 19-22, APRIL 2023.**

In the exigency of the service and in support to the continued development of the fisheries sector particularly the mariculture industry, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources-National Mariculture Center (BFAR-NMC) is hereby authorized to conduct the "Workshop on the Formulation of Comprehensive Action Plan and Road Map for Mariculture on April 19 - 22, 2023 in Panabo City, Davao del Norte.

The activity aims to formulate a comprehensive plan to attain a 10% annual increase in fish production and an additional increase of one (1) million MT in seafood production in six (6) years through mariculture park to attain food security in fisheries and aquaculture.

The authorized participants in the workshop are as follows:

<b>OFFICE/PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NO. OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
Undersecretary for Fisheries	1
BFAR National Director	1
BFAR Regional Directors	16
BFAR Regional Budget Officers	14
BFAR Central Office Finance Chief and Budget Officer	2
BFAR Regional Planners	14
BFAR Central Office Planner	2
Mariculture Focal Persons	14
National Mariculture Center -Technical and Administrative Staff	13
Fisheries Regulatory and Licensing Division- Technical and Administrative Staff	2
Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Division -Technical Staff	2

The BFAR- National Mariculture Center shall serve as the organizer, coordinator, and secretariat of the said workshop.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the workshop such as venue, training facilities, meals, accommodation, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BFAR-NMC's funds while travelling expenses and per diems of participants are chargeable against their respective agencies' funds, subject to existing government 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 14th day of April 2023

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Senior Undersecretary



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