



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING re: PHILIPPINE COMMITTEE (PHILCOM) AGAINST ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct a Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting re: Philippine Committee (PhilCom) members pursuant to Section 6 of the Executive Order No. 154, series of 2013, entitled; "*Adopting a National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (NPOA-IUU), and other Purposes*", to be held in Metro Manila on May 4, 2023.

The Philippine Committee (PhilCom) against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing is mandated to ensure the implementation of the NPOA-IUUF, to provide policy guidance and to develop capacity building programs. The Committee is also mandated to submit an annual report to the President on the implementation of the Executive Order and of the NPOA-IUUF. The PhilCom adopts and promulgates internal rules and procedures that will serve as guidelines in the internal organization and operations.

The said activity will be participated by the following Technical Working Group Members and Secretariat:

AGENCY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
National Coast Watch Council	2
Maritime and Ocean Affairs	2
Office of the Undersecretary for Policy	2
Philippine Ports Authority	2
Philippine Coast Guard	2
Philippine Fisheries and Development Authority	2
Philippine National Police- Maritime Group	2
Philippine Navy	2
Bureau of Local Government Supervision	2
National Prosecution Office	2
Office of the State Chief Counsel	2
Bureau of Customs	2
National Telecommunication Commission	2
Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority	2
Bureau of Plant Industry	2
Bureau of Animal Industry	2
Bureau of Quarantine	2

BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES		
OFFICE	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Office of the Director	Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto <i>and staff</i>	2
Assistant Director for Technical Services	AD Isidro M. Velayo, Jr <i>and staff</i>	2
Assistant Director for Administrative Services	AD Zaldy P. Perez <i>and staff</i>	2
Legal Division	Atty. Roberto M. Buazon <i>And staff</i>	2
Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Division	Joselito R. Somga <i>and staff</i>	2
Fisheries Regulatory and Licensing Division	Severino Escobar Christopher Baculi	2
Fisheries Industry Development and Support Services Division	Amor G. Diaz <i>and staff</i>	2
Fisheries Protection and Law Enforcement Group	Rommel Adolf I. Diciano	1
Fisheries Resource and Management Division	Relly B. Garcia Rene Zalde Porlaje	2
Fisheries Planning and Economic Division	Ma. Abegail Albaladejo	1
Finance and Management Division	Ma. Teresa F. Duguiles	1
Information Fisheries and Coordination Unit	Nazario Briguera <i>and staff</i>	2
BFAR RFO No. 12	Glenn Padro	1
Integrated Marine Environment Monitoring System	Madeleine E. Manapat <i>and staff</i>	2
Multi-Mission Fisheries Development-Vessel Operation Center	Marlo De-moos <i>and staff</i>	2
Capture Fisheries Division	Rafael Ramiscal <i>and staff</i>	2
SUPPORT STAFF		
Support Staff	Crejay Lacena Atty. Ralph Wendell C. Bullecer Atty. Z19 S. Javier Irene San Diego Lainie Baraocor Jermaine Lacsamana Clint Dampor Beverly San Juan	8
TOTAL		70

Traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices. All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including payment for venue/ training facilities, food and accommodation, vehicle rental, activity supplies and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the BFAR Central Office funds, subject to the availability of funds and existing government procurement, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 25th day of April 2023.


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Senior Undersecretary



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