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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING A POLICY DOCUMENT TO IMPLEMENT HARVEST STRATEGY, INCLUDING REFERENCE POINTS, HARVEST CONTROL RULES, AND HARVEST CONTROL MEASURES OF MAJOR FISH STOCKS IN ALL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREAS ON JUNE 21-23, 2023**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the **Workshop on Developing a Policy Document to Implement Harvest Strategy, including Reference Points (RPs), Harvest Control Rules (HCRs), and Harvest Control Measures (HCMs) of Major Fish Stocks in all Fisheries Management Areas**, on June 21-23, 2023, in Cebu City.

The workshop aims to bring fishery managers and scientists (NFRDI-NSAP) together to identify key elements and considerations in drafting a policy document for harvest strategy, including RPs, HCRs, and HCMs of major fish stock in all FMAs as a guide and to facilitate the adoption and implementation in all FMAs.

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

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The BFAR-Capture Fisheries Division shall serve as the secretariat of the workshop, with assistance from BFAR Regional 7 Fisheries Office as the host region.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

  
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