



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

No. 748  
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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TRAINING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR SMALL SCALE FISHERIES (NPOA-SSF) AND WORKSHOP FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE NPOA-SSF WORKING DOCUMENT OR "DRAFT-ZERO"**

In the interest of service and in accordance with the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication (SSF) Guidelines of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby authorized to conduct **"Training on the Development of the National Plan of Action for Small Scale Fisheries (NPOA)"** on June 20-22, 2023 and **"Workshop on the Formulation of NPOA-SSF Working Document or the "Draft-Zero" on June, 2023 in Luxent Hotel** located at 51 Timog Ave., South Triangle, Quezon City.

The activities will be conducted with the following objectives:

- a. To capacitate the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) on the development of the NPOA SSF specifically on 1. Stakeholder mapping; 2. Governance review and gap analysis and 3. Planning for the development of Philippines NPOA-SSF; and
- b. To formulate "Draft-Zero" of the NPOA-SSF that will be used during the consultative workshop initially scheduled in August 2023.

The said activity will be participated by the following:

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Mildred M. Buazon	Chief, Administrative Division
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Traveling expenses and per diem of participants are chargeable against their respective agencies' funds while expenses in the conduct of the activities such as venue, food, accommodation, supplies and other incidental expenses are chargeable against BFAR-Central Office's funds, subject to availability of funds and the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 19th day of June 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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