



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 807

Series of 2023


SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF TUNA HANDLINE VESSELS IN COMPLIANCE WITH MARINE SAFETY STANDARDS, RESPONSIBLE FISHING OPERATIONS, HANDLING ONBOARD AND CATCH DOCUMENTATION (1ST BATCH AND 2ND BATCH)

In the interest of the service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the Capacity Building/Training of the Officers and Crew of Tuna Handline Vessels in Compliance with Marine Safety Standards, Responsible Fishing Operations, Handling On board and Catch Documentation on July 10-14, 2023 (1st Batch) and July 24-28, 2023 (2nd Batch) in General Santos City.

The proposed activity aims to enhance the capacity of the fishermen and crew of commercial tuna handline fishing boats in proper postharvest handling of catches at sea, proper catch reporting, basic practical navigation, among others, increase awareness in existing fishery laws, rules and regulations related to tuna handline fishing, increase the accuracy catch estimation by species declared by tuna handline fishermen and/or crew in their logsheets and support the effective implementation of conservation and management measures of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) to which the Philippines is a cooperating member.

In line with this, the following are hereby authorized to attend the workshop:

Agency/Sector	Number of Participant(s)	Role/Responsibility
1. Marine Fisheries Development Center (MFDC)	5	Training Facilitator /Secretariat/Resource Persons
2. Capture Fisheries Division (CFD)	4	Resource Persons
3. Vessel Monitoring Center (VMS)	2	Resource Persons
4. Post-Harvest Technology Division (PHTD)	2	Resource Persons
5. SoCSKSarGEn Federation of Fishing and Allied Industries, Inc. (SFFAI)	2	Resource Persons
6. Handline Fishing Vessels	40	Participants

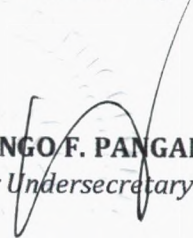


The Marine Fisheries Development Center and Capture Fisheries Division shall serve as the organizer, coordinator and secretariat in the activity, with assistance from BFAR Regional 12 as the host region. Only the abovementioned concerned divisions are authorized to participate in the activity.

All expenses for relative to the conduct of the above activities shall be chargeable against BFAR-MFDC funds while travelling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against their respective office's funds, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the existing accounting rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this 6th day of July 2023



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