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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 6TH NATIONAL TILAPIA CONGRESS

Tilapia is one of the most commercially important commodities in fisheries and aquaculture. In order to boost and support the tilapia industry in the country, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the 6th National Tilapia Congress in Pampanga on November 7-9, 2023. The theme of the congress is "Tilapia Industry Rising Strong and Growing for a New Beginning".

The activity aims to:

1. Update the stakeholders of the industry on the current situation of tilapia production and trade at local and global level;
2. Update/orient on new technologies to boost tilapia production;
3. Establish linkages among the stakeholders of the tilapia industry to boost productivity, profitability and enhance post-harvest and marketing; and
4. Attract investors to venture into tilapia production.

The authorized participants in the activity include tilapia operators, feed companies, processors, local government units, government agencies, academe, and private sectors as follows:

Participants	No of Participants
Office of the DA Undersecretary for Fisheries	2
BFAR National and Regional Participants	
Office of the National Director & Asst Director for Technical and Admin Services	6
Regional Directors, Fisheries Production and Support Service Division Chiefs, Regional Tilapia Focal Persons	50
National Tilapia Focal Person	1
National Fisheries Technology Center (NFTC)	7
National Fisheries Development Center (NFDC)	5
National Integrated Fisheries Technology Center (NIFTC)	2
National Brackishwater Aquaculture Technology Center (NBATC)	2
Resource Speakers	8

Regional Tilapia Stakeholders, Industry Leaders, Academe and Research Institutions	
Philippine Tilapia Stakeholders Association Officers	15
Tilapia Stakeholders	220
Support to Congress (Secretariat, Security, Program Committees)	60
Freshwater Aquaculture Center (CLSU FAC)	3
National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)	3
Southeast Asian Fisheries & Development Center (SEAFDEC)	3
Central Luzon State University (CLSU)	3
Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU)	3
Pampanga State Agricultural University (PSAU)	3
Local Government Unit of Pampanga	
Office of the Governor, District Representative, City Mayor	15
Media Coverage	12
Congress Sponsors and Exhibitors	48
Logistic Personnel	29
Grand Total	500

Expenses to be incurred during the activity such as resource speaker's fee, food, venue, accommodation, supplies, tokens, vehicle rental, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the BFAR while traveling expenses and per diem of the participants and organizers shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 13th day of September 2023.

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