



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1208
 Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE LAUNCHING OF THE FISHCORE PROJECT AND SUPPORT MISSION AT FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA)-9

In the exigency of service and for the efficient and effective implementation of the FishCoRe Project, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the launching and support mission for the project on September 28-October 2, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro. The FMA-9 or the Bohol Sea is the Philippine’s largest fishing ground encompassing 2,822,800 has and covering 5 different regions, 7,8,9,10 and 13, which includes a total of eleven (11) provinces and forty-nine (49) municipalities/cities.

The objectives of the activity are:

1. To launch the FishCoRe project with the World Bank Team at FMA-9;
2. Establish the institutional arrangement and project implementation structure at the FMA-9 level; and
3. Review and finalize the Work and Financial Plans, including the Procurement Plan.

The authorized participants inn the activity are the World Bank Team, BFAR-Central Office, BFAR Regionl Offices in FMA 9, academe, local government unit (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), national governemtn agencies (NGAs), and representatives of the FMA-9 Management Board. The distribution of participants from these groups are as follows:

Region/Agency	No. of participants
World Bank Team	3
BFAR Central Office (National Project Management Office, Project Preparation Unit and guests)	18
BFAR Regional Directors, Alternate FishCoRe Focals, and other regional personnel	35
NGAs	25
Local Government Units (Governors and Mayor)	25
NGOs	3
Academe	7
FMA-9 Management Board Representatives	10
Total	126



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Expenses to be incurred during the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, supplies, tokens, vehicle rental, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Regional Office 10, while traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged to 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, memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 20th day of September 2023.

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