



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman 1100 Quezon City
+63(2) 8928-8741 to 64 and +63(2) 8273-2474

SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 1366

Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MIDTERM REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SARDINES MANAGEMENT PLAN (NSMP)

In the interest of the service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the National Sardines Management Plan (NSMP) Midterm Review Workshop on November 22-24, 2023 in Cebu City.

The objectives of the proposed activities are:

1. To present an overview and accomplishments of the National Sardines Management Plan to stakeholders;
2. To review targets (i.e., goals, objectives, and management actions) and re-align them if necessary;
3. To identify gaps and solicit corrective actions; and
4. To establish future direction of the sardine industry based on the outputs of the 6th National Sardine Industry Congress and midterm review recommendations.

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

OFFICE	NAME/NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
BFAR Officials	
Assistant Director for Technical Services	ISIDRO M. VELAYO JR
Regional Director, Regional Fisheries Office (RFO)-3	WILFREDO M. CRUZ
Regional Director, RFO-4 A	SAMMY A. MALVAS
Regional Director, RFO-5	ARIEL U. PIOQUINTO
Regional Director, RFO-6	REMIA A. APARRI
Regional Director, RFO-7	MARIO N. RUINATA
Regional Director, RFO-8	HANNIBAL M. CHAVEZ
Regional Director, RFO-9	AL-ZATH K. KUNTING
Regional Director, RFO-10	EDWARD B. YASAY
BFAR Offices	
Capture Fisheries Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RAFAEL V. RAMISCAL• JOEREN S. YLEAÑA• CLARIBEL B. SALAZAR• JAY-R POL MAHINAY• SHINETTE TABIEN

Fisheries Economics and Planning Division (FPED)	MARIA ABEGAIL ALBALADEJO
Fisheries Resources Management Division (FRMD)	ROY ORTEGA
Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology Division (FPHTD)	IMELDA CALIXTO
Information and Fisherfolk Coordination Unit (IFCU)	NAZARIO BRIGUERA
Fisheries Industry Development and Support Services Division (FIDSSD)	AMOR G. DIAZ
Technical Working Group (TWG) Secretariat- Sardines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •LAUREANA T. NEPOMUCENO •KIMA KARLA H. CEDO •MA. BERNADETTE CRISTINA LINTAG •VAL ALEXANDER B. LO
National Stock Assessment Program (NSAP) Project Leaders	
Regional Director, Regional Fisheries Office (RFO)-3	ROMINA YUTUC
Regional Director, RFO-4 A	MARIBETH RAMOS
Regional Director, RFO-5	JOEL BENAVIDEZ
Regional Director, RFO-6	SHERYLL MESA
Regional Director, RFO-7	JOANNE GARCIA
Regional Director, RFO-8	MIRIAM AMIGO
Regional Director, RFO-9	DIVINA IGNACIO
Regional Director, RFO-10	PRINCESS MAE CENA
National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)	2
Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA)	1
Other National Government Agencies/Institutions	
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)	1
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	1
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)	1
Academe	2
Fisheries Associations/Private Sector	
Municipal Fishing Sector	8
Commercial Fishing Sector	5
Canned Sardines Association of the Philippines (CSAP)	2



Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	1
Oceana	1
USAID Fish Right	1
National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC)	1
Sustainable Interventions for Biodiversity, Oceans, and Landscapes (SIBOL)	RINA ROSALES
Rare Philippines	DENNIS CALVAN

The Capture Fisheries Division (CFD) shall serve as the organizer, facilitator, and secretariat of the activity.

All expenses relative to the conduct of the above activity such as food, accommodation/venue, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against BFAR Fund while traveling expenses, airfare, and per diem of the participants shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to availability of funds and existing 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 other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this 14th day of November 2023

FRANCISCO TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary



DA-CO-OSEC-SQ20231020-00591

