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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT 2024 SOUTH CHINA SEA
REGIONAL EXCHANGE (2024 SCS-REX) DIALOGUE
ON FISHERIES GOVERNANCE**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the South China Sea Regional Exchange (SCS-REX) Dialogue on Fisheries Governance on January 15-20, 2024 in Quezon City.

The primary objective of the activity is to provide a platform for open discussion and information exchange relevant to fisheries management and strengthen collaboration among interested ASEAN countries in the management of the South China Sea Region.

The participants in the activity are as follows:


Participants	Number of Participants
Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries - Indonesia	6
Department of Fisheries/Fisheries Development Authority- Malaysia	6
Department of Fisheries Vietnam	6
ASEAN Secretariat	2
SEAFDEC Secretariat	2
Resource Persons from various organizations	20
BFAR Central Office	8
BFAR Regional Fisheries Office No. 1	1
BFAR Regional Fisheries Office No. 3	2
BFAR Regional Fisheries Office No. 4-A (CALABARZON)	1
BFAR Regional Fisheries Office No. 4-B	2

(MIMAROPA)	
UP Marine Science Institute	2
Western Philippines University	2
DENR-BMB	2
BFAR Secretariat	5
USAID	5
SUFIA TS	8
Total	80

Traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against their respective office's funds, while all expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as venue, food, accommodation, supplies, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BFAR Central Office funds, subject to the availability and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 15th day of JANUARY 2024.


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