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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CONDUCT OF
PILOT TESTING OF BFAR IN-HOUSE ASSESSMENT TEAM ON BFAR
NATIONAL AQUACULTURE CENTERS**

In the interest of service, BFAR is hereby authorized to conduct of Pilot Testing of BFAR In-House Assessment Team on BFAR National Aquaculture Centers on the following schedules:

<i>DATE</i>	<i>SITES</i>
<i>APRIL 1-5, 2024</i>	<i>National Fisheries Freshwater Technology Center (NFFTC), Science City Of Munoz, Nueva Ecija</i>
<i>APRIL 22-26, 2024</i>	<i>National Mariculture Center (NMC), Panabo City, Davao Del Norte</i>
<i>MAY 6-10, 2024</i>	<i>National Fisheries Development Center (NFDC), Binloc, Dagupan City</i>
<i>MAY 27-31, 2024</i>	<i>National Seaweeds Technology Development Center (NSTDC), Cabid-an, Sorsogon</i>

The activity aims to:

- 1) To ensure compliance of BFAR national centers with GAqP standards as preparation for the 3rd Party Certification Audit;
- 2) To identify areas of improvement and provide recommendations to address non-conformities on farm management and aquaculture practices of the national centers and other aquaculture farms; and
- 3) To finalize GAqP Inspection Checklist of each commodity.

Accordingly, the following BFAR personnel are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the said activity:

OFFICE/AGENCY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
CENTRAL OFFICE	
<i>Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (IFAD)</i>	
ELYMI AR-J S. TUÑACAO Chief Aquaculturist	2
MARYLENE M. MANDREZA - MAGSILA Senior Aquaculturist	
IFAD SECRETARIAT	

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<i>National Fisheries Laboratory Division (NFLD)</i>	
DR. SONIA S. SOMGA Chief Aquaculturist	3
DR. JOSEPH ADRIAN G. LOJA Veterinarian IV	
DR. JERYL BELLE RAFANAN Biologist I	
<i>Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Division (FIQD)</i>	
DR. JOSELITO R. SOMGA Chief Aquaculturist	3
DR. KAREN ALEJO Veterinarian III	
MARIA BELEN DUARTE Fishing Regulations Officer I	
REGIONAL OFFICE (Region 3)	
RD WILFREDO M. CRUZ National Commodity Focal Person, Milkfish	3
GONZALO COLOMA Senior Aquaculturist	
INGRID VINLEUR BALAQUIQUI Fishing Regulations Officer II	
NATIONAL AQUACULTURE CENTERS & COMMODITY FOCAL PERSONS	
<i>National Freshwater Fisheries Technology Center (NFFTC)</i>	
MA. JODECEL C. DANTING Chief/National Commodity Focal Person, Tilapia	



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ERIC J. MORALES Science Research Tech III	
MILAGROS M. APAGA Senior Aquaculturist	
<i>National Seaweeds Technology Development Center (NSTDC)</i>	
IDA CAPACIO Chief/National Commodity Focal Person, Seaweeds	2
DEMOSTHENES F. TOGONON Aquaculturist II	
<i>HIPON</i>	
MARIA ABEGAIL A. ALBALADEJO National Commodity Focal, Shrimps	2
MARICEL ROJALES Aquaculturist I	
<i>National Fisheries Development Center (NFDC)</i>	
DR. DENNIS D. TANAY Chief/National Commodity Focal, Shellfish	2
MAE VEYVELYN M. SANCHEZ Aquaculturist I	
<i>National Mariculture Center (NMC)</i>	
DR. JERICARDO S. MONDRAGON Chief Aquaculturist	1
<i>National Inland Fisheries Technology Center (NIFTC)</i>	
ROMUALDO M. POL Chief Aquaculturist	1
<i>National Brackishwater Fisheries Technology Center (NBFTC)</i>	
DR. LYDIA M. MORALES Chief Aquaculturist	1


The pilot testing activity will be organized by the BFAR-Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Division in collaboration with the BFAR-National Aquaculture Centers.

Aside from BFAR participants enumerated above, there will be an invited Resource Person for the said activity.

Expenses for the venue, food and accommodation and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BFAR Central Office while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds 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 2nd day of April 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary **A**

