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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 5/7  
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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 33<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF THE ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (A.C.)**

In the exigency of service and to ensure effective implementation of the mandates of the A.C. pursuant to Section 130 of the Philippine Fisheries Code as amended, the A.C. is hereby authorized to conduct its 33<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting on April 17-19, 2024, in Quezon City.

This meeting aims to deliberate and resolve administrative and adjudicative cases filed before the A.C. as provided by law.

The following are the authorized participants in the activity:

No.	Office	Name	Position
1.	Office of the Director-BFAR	Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto	National Director/Chairperson, A.C.
2.	BFAR-Fisheries Regulatory and Licensing Division	Atty. Michael S. Andayog	OIC-Chief/Alternate, A.C.
3.	Office of the Assistant Director for Administrative Services	Mr. Zaldy P. Perez	Assistant Director/Member, A.C.
4.	BFAR-Legal Division	Atty. Roberto M. Buazon	Chief/ Alternate, A.C.
5.	Office of the Assistant Director for Technical Services	Mr. Isidro M. Velayo, Jr.	Assistant Director/Member, A.C.
6.	National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council-Commercial Fishing Sector	Mr. Peter Paul S. Santos	Member
7.	National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council-Municipal Fishing Sector	Mr. Alexander M. Agra	Member
8	BFAR-Fisheries Planning and Economic Division	Ms. Ada Korina M. Togonon	Planning Officer IV / Alternate, A.C.
9.	Adjudication	Atty. Annaliza A. Vitug	Head, A.C. Secretariat
10.	Committee	Atty. Madeleine Andrea T. Pia	Hearing Officer

11.	Secretariat- Central Office	Atty. Hilario U. de los Santos	Hearing Officer
12.		Atty. Angelica A. Gaitos	Hearing Officer
13.		Mr. Chris B. Cordinete	Legal Assistant I
14.		Ms. Mary Ann F. Devio	Senior Administrative Assistant I
15.		Ms. Joyce Anne C. Salamat	Administrative Assistant VI
16.		Mr. John Patrick C. Sarmiento	Administrative Assistant V
17.		Mr. Cartel Jay N. Mayran	Administrative Assistant V
18.		Mr. Allan R. Sarmiento	Administrative Assistant V

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the said meeting such as food, accommodation, venue, activity materials, and travel expenses shall be chargeable against the A.C. Secretariat's 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
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