



SPECIAL ORDER

No. **565**
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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE SELECTION ACTIVITY OF THE 2024 NATIONAL FISHERFOLK DIRECTOR AND REGIONAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (FARMC) COORDINATORS' PLANNING WORKSHOP ON APRIL 17-19, 2024

In the interest of service, the Information and Fisherfolk Coordination Unit – Fisherfolk-FARMC Coordination Office of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the Selection Activity of the 2024 National Fisherfolk Director and Regional FARMC Coordinators' Planning Workshop on April 17-19, 2024, in Metro Manila.

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 33, s. 1989, the month of May every year is declared as "Farmer's and Fisherfolk's Month". It is a month-long celebration in recognition and tribute to the farmers and fisherfolk who tirelessly toil our land and seas.

In support to the celebration, the DA-BFAR, by virtue of Special Order No. 88 conducts the annual "Mangingisdang Direktor" activity as a platform to highlight the crucial role of the country's fisherfolk sector in sustainable fisheries management and development.

Fisheries Order No. 124 of DA-BFAR provides the guidelines for the conduct of the election for the National Fisherfolk Director.

Further, a planning workshop for the Regional FARMC Coordinators shall be conducted to plan and discuss uniform activities that correspond with the CY 2024 Mangingisdang Direktor Program.

As such the following officials, employees and staffs are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the said activities:

Office/Agency	Number of Participants
Office of the Director 1. Isidro M. Velayo, Jr. 2. Technical Staff 3. Technical Staff	3
Information and Fisherfolk Coordination Unit (IFCU) 4. Nazario C. Briguera 5. Support Staff	3

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6. Support Staff	
Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED) 7. Technical Staff 8. Support Staff	2
Legal Division 9. Atty. Glenie V. Gumban 10. Support Staff	2
Nominees for 2024 National Fisherfolk Director 11. CAR 12. NCR 13. Region I 14. Region II 15. Region III 16. Region IV-A 17. Region IV-B 18. Region V 19. Region VI 20. Region VII 21. Region VIII 22. Region IX 23. Region X 24. Region XI 25. Region XII 26. Region XIII Note: These nominees are fisherfolk leaders who went through the nomination process at the regional level. The process was facilitated by the BFAR Regional Offices.	16
Regional Fisherfolk-FARMC Coordinators 27. CAR 28. NCR 29. Region I 30. Region II 31. Region III 32. Region IV-A 33. Region IV-B 34. Region V 35. Region VI 36. Region VII 37. Region VIII 38. Region IX 39. Region X 40. Region XI 41. Region XII	16

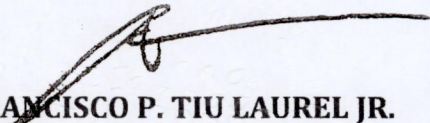


42. Region XIII Note: These are BFAR technical personnel who are in-charge of coordinating fisherfolk-FARMC activities in the Region.	
BFAR-IFCU – Fisherfolk-FARMC Coordination Office (FFCO) 43. Roselle R. Quinatadcan 44. Norma V. Usares 45. Sharee Ann C. Cabugawan 46. Allystair Louise D. Cave 47. Kirby Lemuel E. Escasa 48. Enrico M. Paquiz 49. Lovely N. Beconia 50. John Ryan C. Almendarez	8
BFAR OFFICIALS AND PRESENTERS 51-60. Authorized guests, observers, presenters and technical personnel from different BFAR Divisions	10
TOTAL:	60 pax

All expenses to be incurred during the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, supplies, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against IFCU-FFCO funds while travelling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against 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 22nd day of APRIL 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary

