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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 651
 Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE 1ST QUARTER PROJECT REVIEW ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES UNDER THE ENHANCED PHILIPPINE SEAWEED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (EPSDP)

In the exigency of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the **1st Quarter Project Review on the Implementation of Projects/Activities under the Enhanced Philippine Seaweed Development Program (EPSDP) in Legazpi City, Albay from May 6-9, 2024.**

The aforementioned activity aims to introduce and discuss the proposed projects and activities for the Philippine Seaweed Industry covering the F.Y. 2024-2025. Likewise, this will be the avenue to tackle and evaluate the EPSDP accomplishments against its targets for the 1st quarter. Moreover, catch up plans and other matters vital for the operation and project implementation of the EPSDP will also be discussed to set direction in achieving the goal of developmental advancement and sustainable management across the Philippine seaweed sector.

The authorized participants are from the following offices and agencies:

OFFICES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Office of the Secretary Staff	3
BFAR Director's Office	2
BFAR-FPED	2
BFAR Regional Offices	14
BFAR-NSTDC Office	7
BFAR-EPSDP Office	7
TOTAL	35

The BFAR - EPSDP will serve as the organizer, coordinator and secretariat of the said activity.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity such as venue, food, accommodation and tokens shall be charged against the funds of the EPSDP while traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against 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 the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed revoked.

Done this 3rd day of MAY 2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
 Secretary



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