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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 772 Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS FOR NATIONAL TUNA FAD MANAGEMENT POLICY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TUNA CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ZONE

In the interest of the service and to address the urgent calls from stakeholders to review and amend the Fisheries Administrative Orders (FAOs) on National FAD Management Policy (FAO 244, s. 2012) and the Establishment of Tuna Conservation and Management Zones (FAO 258, s. 2018)—for better addressing the needs of affected sectors and for the sustainable utilization of our fishery and aquatic resources—the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby *granted authorization to conduct the* aforementioned activities in a privately-owned facility with a function hall and room accommodations during its *cluster consultations in Visayas (Tacloban City) and Mindanao (General Santos City) on May 30 and June 06, 2024,* respectively.

The one-day stakeholder consultations for two (2) clusters are authorized for participation by a total of 100 participants (50 per cluster).

All expenses related to the conduct of the above activities shall be charged against the BFAR Central Office Fund, subject to the availability of funds and compliance with existing accounting rules and regulations.

This order takes effect immediately and remains in force until revoked in writing.

All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this <u>24h</u> day of <u>May</u> 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary

ALLAN QUMALI Undersecretary for Administration (as per Special Order No. 618, Series of 2024)



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