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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 740

Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COASTAL AND INLAND FISHERIES SUMMIT 2024

In the interest of the service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the Coastal and Inland Fisheries Summit 2024 on May 31, 2024 in Quezon City.

Generally, the activity aims to provide a platform to exchange ideas on good practices to manage the fisheries resources in the country particularly in the local level. Specifically, the activity aims to 1) provide updates on the accomplishments on the resolutions raised during the 2019 Summit, 2) renew the commitment of the Local Chief Executives in the management of the resources, 3) identify the opportunities for partnerships/ networking to manage the fisheries resources in the local level, and, 4) re-echo the soft-launching of the National Plan of Action for Small Scale Fisheries (NPOA-SSF).

The outputs of the activity shall be used as reference to manage the fisheries resources in the local level.

In line with this, the following are hereby authorized to attend the consultation:


Agency/Sector	Number of Participants	Role/Responsibility
Local Chief Executives (Coastal and Inland Municipalities)	250	Resource Person/ Participants
League of Municipalities	10	Resource Person/ Participants
Fisherfolk Directors	17	Resource Person/ Participants
BFAR Regional Representatives	16	Participants
Partner NGAs	22	Resource Person/ Participants
Non-Government Organization Representatives	20	Participants
BFAR-Central Office Personnel	15	Resource Persons/ Facilitator/ Secretariat
Total	350	

Expenses on the conduct of the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BFAR-Central Office funds, while all traveling expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against respective BFAR-Regional Offices' fund, subject to availability of funds and the existing 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 deemed revoked.

Done this 24th day of MAY 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary


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



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