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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. **859**  
 Series of 2024

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE NATIONAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NFARMC)**

In the interest of service, the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the **Selection of Candidates for the Nomination to the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council on July 3-5, 2024** within the **Metro Manila**.

The activity aims to select the new members of the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC). This is to ensure that the body has a continuing process of deliberation and approval of the Fisheries Administrative Orders for the protection, sustainable development and management of fishery industry.

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

| Office/Agency/Sectors  | Number of Participants |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>Municipal Fisheries Sector Nominees</b><br><i>(Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao)</i>  | 16                     |
| <b>Commercial Fisheries Sector Nominees</b><br><i>(Large Scale, Medium Scale, Small Scale)</i>   | 10                     |
| <b>Academe Nominees</b>  | 20                     |
| <b>Non-Government Organization Nominees</b>  | 10                     |
| <b>Fish Processing Nominees</b>  | 6                      |
| <b>Aquaculture Nominees</b>  | 8                      |
| <b>BFAR Officials/Personnel/Technical/Support Staff</b>  | 10                     |
| <b>Office of the Undersecretary for Fisheries</b><br>Undersecretary Drusila Esther E. Bayate   |                        |
| <b>Office of the Director</b><br>Isidro M. Velayo Jr., MDM (OIC,BFAR)  |                        |
| <b>Legal Division</b><br>Dorothy Joy Chan  |                        |
| <b>Facilitators for Fisherfolks and Sectoral Groups with Support Staffs</b>  | 7                      |
| Mr. Nazario C. Briguera – Head, Facilitator<br>Ms. Roselle R. Quinatadcan – Fisherfolk/Fishworkers<br>Mr. Rafael V. Ramiscal – Commercial Fisheries<br>Ms. Imelda r. Calixto – Fish Processing<br>Ms. Ms. Elymi-Ar-J Tuñacao – Aquaculture |                        |




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| Ms. Cynthia P. Luga – Academe<br>Atty. Maria Glenie V. Gumban – Non-Government Organization   |                |
| <b>NFARMC-PMC Secretariat</b><br>Norma V. Usares<br>Sharee Ann C. Cabugawan<br>Allystair Louise D. Cave<br>Lovely N. Beconia<br>Kirby Lemuel E. Escasa<br>Enrico M. Paquiz<br>Jhon Ryan C. Almendarez | 7              |
| <b>Authorized Guests</b>  | 6              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>100 pax</b> |

All expenses to be incurred during the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, supplies, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against NFARMC-PMC Fund while travelling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against the funds of 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 14<sup>th</sup> of JUNE 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary

  
**ALLAN Q. UMALI**  
 Undersecretary for Administration  
 (as per Special Order No. 618, series of 2024)



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