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**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 976

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF 62-FOOTER FISHING BOATS AS PART OF DA-BFAR'S CAPACITATING MUNICIPAL/SMALL-SCALE FISHERFOLKS PROGRAM**

In the interest of the service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources-Vessel Operations Center (BFAR – VOC) is hereby authorized to conduct the Launching Ceremony of 62-footer fishing boats as part of DA-BFAR's Capacitating Municipal/Small-scale Fisherfolks Program, on July 3, 2024 at Carmen, Cebu.

This activity aims to improve the fishing capacity and efficiency of municipal/small-scale fisherfolks and their economic well-being; improve fishing capacity and efficiency of municipal/small-scale fisherfolks and their economic well-being; increase the production of tuna and small pelagics of the municipal/small-scale sub-sector and afford them an equitable share in fisheries resources; and advance the fisherfolk's capability in the organization, operation, and management of Fisheries Associations and Cooperatives.

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

Agency/Sector	Number of Participant(s)	Role/Responsibility
1. Department of Agriculture-BFAR Central Office and Regional Offices (MFD, Post-Harvest, FRLD & IFCU)	71	Key Officials, Host/Coordinator, Training Facilitators and Participating Regions
2. Senate of the Philippines	5	Keynote Speaker
3. BFAR-VOC, CFTD	17	Coordinator/Platform Vessel and Crew
4. Regional Fisherfolk Association	185	Fishermen/Fisherfolk Beneficiaries
5. BFAR IFCU/National & Local Media	35	Media Coverage
6. Office of the Secretary	3	Invited Guest
7. Local Government Units/Academe	95	Invited Guest




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The BFAR-VOC shall serve as the organizer, coordinator, and secretariat in the activity, with assistance from BFAR Regional VII as the host region. The abovementioned concerned divisions are authorized to participate in the activity.

All expenses relative to the conduct of the above activities shall be chargeable against BFAR-VOC funds while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to the availability of funds and existing accounting rules and auditing regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All order, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary



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