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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 977
 Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE “NATIONAL SEAWEED STAKEHOLDERS’ CONSULTATION” ON JULY 8-12, 2024 IN QUEZON CITY

In the exigency of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the **“National Seaweed Stakeholders’ Consultation” on July 8-12, 2024 in Quezon City**. The objectives of the activity are to provide feedback and discuss the status of the implementation of the various activities of BFAR outlined in the seaweeds roadmap; identify the needs, concerns and priorities of the different stakeholders; to formulate strategies to further improve the various seaweed programs/projects; and to ensure that diverse viewpoints of the industry stakeholders are considered.

The authorized participants are from the following offices and agencies:

OFFICES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Private Sector – Major Seaweed Stakeholders	150
Office of the Secretary Staff	3
NFRDI Staff	5
BFAR Central Office	15
BFAR-EPSPD Office	7
TOTAL	180


The BFAR - EPSPD 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 and accommodation shall be charged against the funds of the EPSPD 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 July 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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