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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1778
Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING ON POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION USING POKKIT CENTRAL OF NATIONAL FISHERIES LABORATORY DIVISION (NFLD) AND REGIONAL FISHERIES LABORATORIES (RFLs) ANALYSTS

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the **Training on Polymerase Chain Reaction using Pockit Central of National Fisheries Laboratory Division (NFLD) and Regional Fisheries Laboratories (RFLs) Analysts** to be held at the BFAR National Fisheries Laboratory Division (NFLD), 860 Arcadia Building, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City on 25-27 November 2024.

The aims of the training are:

The general aim of this training is to enhance the diagnostic capabilities of the National Fisheries Laboratory Division (NFLD) and Regional Fisheries Laboratories (RFLs) by equipping molecular laboratory analysts with practical skills in Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) techniques for aquatic animal disease diagnostics.

The specific objectives are:

- To update the NFLD and RFL staff on current Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) methodologies used in aquatic animal diagnostics.
- To enable early detection of pathogens in aquatic animals, helping prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
- To improve the accuracy and specificity of pathogen detection through advanced PCR techniques.

The authorized participants are from the following offices with the corresponding number of participant:

BFAR Regional Offices	No. of Participants
CAR	2
Region 1	2
Region 2	2
Region 3	2
Region 4-A CALABARZON	2
Region 4-B MIMAROPA	2

Region 5	2
Region 6	2
Region 7	2
Region 8	2
Region 9	2
Region 10	2
Region 11	2
Region 12	2
Region 13	2
BARMM	2
NFTC	3
NFLD	8

Expenses to be incurred for the activity such as payment for the food and accommodations shall be chargeable against the funds of BFAR Central Office while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to existing 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 22nd day of November, 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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