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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 2ND PHILIPPINES - KOREA (PH-ROK) JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (JCM)**

In the exigency of service, the following personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the **2nd Philippines - Korea (PH-ROK) Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) on November 19-20, 2024 in Quezon City, Metro Manila.**

The Philippines' hosting of the 2nd PH-ROK Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) established a strong foundation for enhanced cooperation between the two countries in fisheries and aquaculture. Building on these efforts, the upcoming 2nd Fisheries Joint Committee Meeting will provide an opportunity for both nations to evaluate the progress made under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and to explore new avenues for collaboration. Korea's advanced aquaculture systems and sustainable fisheries technologies are well-suited to support the Philippines' goals of strengthening its fisheries sector. Additionally, this meeting aligns with the Philippines' national objectives of ensuring food security, fostering sustainable economic growth, and conserving its rich marine biodiversity. It will be instrumental in reinforcing both nations' commitment to shared development in fisheries.

In view of the foregoing, the following Department of Agriculture (DA) Central offices and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Central Office divisions are hereby authorized to attend and participate in this activity alongside our external stakeholders and counterpart offices/agencies:

| Focal Offices/Agencies  | Slot per office |
|---|-----------------|
| Ministry of Ocean and Fisheries (MOF) - Korea                       | 10              |
| Philippine Embassy in Seoul, Korea                                  | 1               |
| Department of Agriculture - International Affairs Division (DA-IAD) | 1               |
| Department of Agriculture Project Development Service               | 1               |
| BFAR Office of the Director (DO)                                    | 2               |
| Office of the Assistant Director for Technical Services (ADOTECH)   | 3               |
| Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED)                    | 3               |
| Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (IFAD)                    | 1               |
| Fisheries Resource Management Division (FRMD)                       | 1               |
| Fisheries Monitoring Center (FMC) - Vessel Monitoring Section (VMS) | 1               |
| National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)       | 1               |
| Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Division (FIQD)                 | 1               |
| Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology Division (FPHTD)                  | 1               |
| BFAR Regional Office VI   | 1               |





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| <b>National Fisheries Laboratory Division</b> | 1         |
| <b>Service Driver</b>                         | 1         |
| <b>Total Participants</b>                     | <b>30</b> |

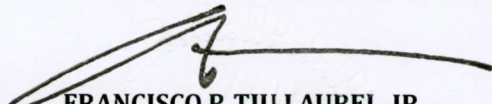
The Office of the Assistant Director for Technical Services (ADOTECH), together with the Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED), will serve as the organizer, coordinator, and secretariat during the activity.

Expenses for the conduct of the activity such as venue, food accommodation, supplies, and materials and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BFAR Central Office while travelling expenses and per diem of participants are chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to existing 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOV - 2024.

For and by the Authority of the Secretary.

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



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