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SPECIAL ORDER No. ______ Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE DA-BFAR 6 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AND YEAR-END REVIEW (CY 2024)

In the exigency of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the DA-BFAR 6 Scientific Conference and Year-End Review (CY 2024) on December 11-12, 2024, in the City of Iloilo.

The activity aims to:

- 1. Comprehensively review, evaluate, and assess the year's accomplishments of programs, projects, and activities in Region 6;
- 2. Present key scientific findings, and address ongoing program and project implementation challenges while fostering transparency and accountability; and
- 3. Promote data-driven decisions and set strategic directions for the coming year, ensuring sustainable resource management, enhanced livelihoods, and resilient communities in Western Visayas.

| OFFICE/AGENCY | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| BFAR RFO 6 | 71 |
| BFAR 6 PFOs | 79 |
| Stations and other Operating Units | 21 |
| NSAP | 69 |
| Stakeholders | 7 |
| DA OSEC | 3 |
| TOTAL | 250 |

The authorized participants are from the following offices and agencies: Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the said activity such as food and accommodations shall be charged against the regular funds of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources including traveling expenses and per diem of participants subject to the availability of funds the usual government accounting and auditing procedures, rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and be revoked upon the activity's completion. All orders and memoranda that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Done this 9th day of December 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary

ALLAN Q. UMALI Undersegretary for Administration (As per Special Order No. 618, series of 2024)



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