



**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FY 2024 YEAR-END REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT AND FY 2025 ANNUAL PLANNING WORKSHOP OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the **FY 2024 Year-End Review and Assessment and FY 2025 Planning Workshop** in Quezon City from January 20-24, 2025.

The said activity aims to:

- To assess and evaluate the accomplishments of BFAR's priority programs and projects during FY 2024;
- To review if the targets were achieved and identify the strengths and weaknesses of the Bureau's programs and projects; and
- To provide recommendations on how to improve the implementation of the programs and projects in preparation for the CY 2025.
- To conduct post-planning activities of GAA-approved physical and financial targets.

Accordingly, the following BFAR Central Office and Regional Fisheries Office Personnel are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the said activity:

Operation Unit	Office Head	Action Officer / Focal
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<b>National Mariculture Center</b>	Jericardo Mondragon	Michael Jay Hadlocon
<b>National Seaweeds Technology Development Center (NSTDC)</b>	Vicenta Projimo	Nia Robin Franche
<b>National Fisheries Development Center (NFDC)</b>	Dennis Tanay	Annabelle Tenorio
<b>Marine Fisheries Development Center(MFDC)</b>	Rhoda Bacordo	Riczyneth Arinque
<b>Vessel Operations Center</b>	Marlo Demo-os	
<b>National Brackishwater Fisheries Technology Center (NBFTC)</b>	Ida Capacio	Jennifer Bolandos
<b>National Fisheries Technology Center (NFTC)</b>	Ma. Jodecel Danting	Michelle Pascua
<b>Units and Banner Programs</b>		
<b>F/B Pagbabago Livelihood Development Program</b>	Pierre Easter Velasco	Sarah Jane Gadon
<b>Enhanced Philippine Seaweed Development Program</b>	Ida Capacio	Madelyn Aguilar
<b>National Shrimp Production Program</b>	Maria Abegail Albaladejo	Maricel Rojas
<b>National Bangus Program</b>	Wilfredo Cruz	Ingrid Vinleur Balquiqui

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<b>Philippine Coastal Resiliency Project (FishCoRe)</b>	AD Angel Encarnacion	Sheena Gweyn Maurin
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<b>National Shellfish Development Program</b>	Dennis Tanay	Mae Veyvlelyn Sanchez
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<b>Legislated Hatcheries</b>	Elymi Ar-J Tuñacao	Sena Erta
<b>Feedmill Project</b>	Elymi Ar-J Tuñacao	Concerned IFAD Staff

**Regional Fisheries Office**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Regional Director</b>	<b>Planning Officer</b>	<b>Budget Officer</b>
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<b>Regional Fisheries Office 1</b>	Rosario Segundina Gaerlan	Remely Lachica	Sharon Paa
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<b>Regional Fisheries Office 4A</b>	Sammy Malvas	Erika Isleta	Richard Escudero
<b>Regional Fisheries Office 4B</b>	Roberto Abrera	Julie Ann Fabian Gabinete	Wilyn Maningo
<b>Regional Fisheries Office 5</b>	Ariel Pioquinto	Ruben Peyra Jr.	Josephine Algura
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<b>Regional Fisheries Office 12</b>	Usop Pentaliday Jr.	Maria Angelica Cecilio	Benjamin Cadut Jr.
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The BFAR Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED), together with the Finance and Management Division (FMD), will serve as the organizer, coordinator, and secretariat during the activity.

Only the personnel mentioned above shall be allowed to participate in the activity and be issued a Certificate of Appearance.


Traveling expenses, transportation, and per diems of participants shall be chargeable against their respective offices. Payment for the venue, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the funds of BFAR Central Office.

All expenses for the said activity are subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 07<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary

  
**ALLAN Q. UMALI**  
 Undersecretary for Administration  
 (as per Special Order No. 618, Series of 2024)

