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INVITATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE NATIONAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NFARMC)

The Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) is now accepting candidates for nomination to the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC).

The National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council serves as an advisory/recommendatory body to the Department of Agriculture. In accordance to Section 70 of Republic Act No. 10654, the NFARMC shall be composed of fifteen (15) members consisting of:

- a. the Undersecretary of Agriculture, as Chairman;
 - Rule 70.1. Undersecretary for Fisheries – the Undersecretary of Agriculture referred to in Section 70 (a) shall pertain to the appointee to the position of DA Undersecretary for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources created pursuant to Section 63 of this Code.
- b. the Undersecretary of the Interior and Local Government;
- c. five (5) members representing the fisherfolk and fishworkers;
- d. five (5) members representing commercial fishing and aquaculture operators and the processing sectors;
- e. two (2) members from the academe; and
- f. one (1) representative of NGOs involved in fisheries.

The members of the NFARMC, except for the Undersecretary of Agriculture and Undersecretary of the Interior and Local Government, shall be appointed by the President upon the nomination of their respective organizations.

Terms of Office. – The members of NFARMC, except for the Undersecretary of Agriculture and Undersecretary of the Interior and Local Government, shall serve for a term of three (3) years without reappointment.

Functions of the NFARMC. – The NFARMC shall have the following functions:

- a. Assist in the formulation of national policies for the protection, sustainable development and management of fisheries and aquatic resources for the approval of the Secretary.
- b. Assist the Department in the preparation of the National Fisheries and Industry Development Plan; and
- c. Perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

The DA-BFAR shall facilitate the selection of nominees in accordance with Fisheries Administrative Order 196. Those who are interested are invited to send their letters of interest to the Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 3rd Floor, Fisheries Building Complex, BPI Compound, Barangay. Vasra, Visayas Ave., Quezon City, or email at nfarmcpmc@bfar.da.gov.ph on or before May 24, 2024.

For the fisherfolk/fishworkers, they are advised to coordinate with their respective BFAR Regional Directors who shall facilitate the nomination process in accordance with FAO 196-1.

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