

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2015 IN CEBU CITY

RSC Resolution No. 2 (s. 2015)

REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE CENTRAL VISAYAS IN THE UPDATING OF SAMPLING FRAMES FOR THE FISHERIES SUBSECTOR AND FOR BFAR7 TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the growth of Central Visayas' fisheries subsector has been declining since 2011, affecting the income of more than 2.9 million fishers and farmers;

WHEREAS, the regional office of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR7) has been implementing strategies, programs and projects to enhance the performance of the fisheries subsector, one of which is the promotion of investments for commodities with comparative advantage;

WHEREAS, these strategies entail, among others, the dispersal of fingerlings in production areas, some of which are new and necessitate inclusion in the sampling frame used by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, BFAR7 therefore recommended that the PSA updates the sampling frame for the fisheries subsector;

WHEREAS, the PSA is currently updating the sampling frames for the fisheries subsector, but Central Visayas is not among the regions being considered due to financial constraints;

WHEREAS, the PSA shall determine the cost estimate in updating the sampling frame for the fisheries subsector in Central Visayas;

WHEREAS, the BFAR7 is willing to allocate funds for the updating of the sampling frame for the fisheries subsector;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the Philippine Statistics Authority to conduct the updating of sampling frames for the fisheries subsector in Central Visayas, and for BFAR7 to allocate funds for the said purpose.

Certified Correct:

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