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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM FOR THE 23RD FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS)


In celebration of the 23rd Anniversary of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), the Bureau is hereby authorized to conduct activities to commemorate its establishment on December 6-8, 2021.

Through the Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order No. 17 Series of 1998, which was signed on December 4, 1998, the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards (BAFPS), now the BAFS, was established. This momentous event allowed the rise of a DA Staff Bureau that is mandated to develop Philippine National Standards that are science-based, globally harmonized, and internationally consistent in the processing of agricultural and fishery products in the country, and to disseminate information thereafter.

In this regard, a three (3)-day Anniversary Celebration shall be held to feature the Bureau's accomplishments amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to give recognition to its partners, organizations, stakeholders, government agencies and employees that have been essential in the performance of the Bureau's mandates.

Reimbursement and/or payment of expenses that include food, communication expenses (i.e. prepaid load) shirts, tokens comprised of Philippine products, cash prizes, plaques, tarpaulin, subscription to online platforms including honoraria of resource speakers for the seminars and other incidental expenses are hereby authorized and chargeable against BAFS regular funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Done this 28th day of June 2021.


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