



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 602

Series of 2022

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM FOR THE 24TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS)

In the exigency of service and in celebration of the 24th Anniversary of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), the Bureau is hereby authorized to conduct activities to commemorate its establishment on December 5-9, 2022.

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 BAFS, was established. This momentous event allowed the rise of a DA Bureau 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 four (4)-day Anniversary Celebration shall be held to feature the Bureau's accomplishment amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to give recognition to its partners, organization, 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, accommodation, venue and booth rentals, airfares, shirts, tokens comprised of Philippine products, prizes, plaques, tarpaulin, supplies, 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.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 25th day of August 2022.

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