



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 823

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE BFAR MALINIS AT MASAGANANG  
KARAGATAN SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING COASTAL COMMUNITY  
AWARDING CEREMONY IN A PRIVATE FACILITY**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby authorized to conduct the awarding ceremony of the Malinis at Masaganang Karagatan Search for Outstanding Coastal Community Program on November 22, 2022, in a private facility within Quezon City.

The awarding ceremony will be held to recognize winning communities for their outstanding coastal resource management initiatives after going through evaluation according to the following criteria:

1. No illegal fishing
2. Observance of closed fishing season
3. Declared Marine Protected Areas
4. Clean, coastal waters without any garbage or industrial effluence flowing to the sea
5. Effective mangrove protection and rehabilitation program

The five communities that shortlisted for the finals of MMK 2021 are:

1. Balanga, Bataan
2. Sagnay, Camarines Sur
3. Caluya, Antique
4. Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte
5. Cantillan, Surigao del Sur

The said activity shall be participated by the following:

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Number</b>
Local Government Unit of Balanga, Bataan	2
Local Government Unit of Cantillan, Surigao del Sur	2
Local Government Unit of Caluya, Antique	5
Local Government Unit of Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte	5
Local Government Unit of Sagnay, Camarines Sur	5
BFAR Regional Offices Regional Directors and Staff	43

BFAR Central Office Officials and Staff	16
MMK National Technical Search Committee members and secretariat	7
Secretariat (registration, documentation, technical, usher, etc.)	18
Media partners, other National Government Agencies, Civil Society Organization	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

Traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices. All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including payment for venue/ training facilities, food and accommodation, vehicle rental, activity supplies and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the BFAR Central Office funds, subject to the availability of funds and existing government procurement, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 17th day of October 2022.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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