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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 17TH MANILA FOOD AND BEVERAGES EXPO (MAFBEX) ON 14-18 JUNE 2023 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER, METRO MANILA, PASAY CITY

In the interest of service, the Fisheries Industry Development and Support Services Division (FIDSSD) of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), is hereby authorized to participate in the **17th Manila Food and Beverages Expo (MAFBEX)** on 14-18 June at the World Trade Center, Pasay City. Furthermore, to maximize the 5-day event, the FIDSSD will conduct a Technical Seminar for MSMEs entitled "*Facilitating Market Access for Fish and Fishery Products in Major International Markets*" in collaboration with INFOFISH and FAO on the 15th of June, and a National Credit Matching between fisherfolk borrowers and financial institutions on the 16th of June.

The said activities aim to:

- Promote and showcase the various fish and fishery products of regional MSMEs;
- Create a platform to facilitate access to credit of fisherfolk borrowers from financing institutions; and
- Capacitate and increase awareness of fisheries stakeholders through provision of vital information on the latest market trends and regulatory requirements of the country's trading partners (existing and emerging markets).

In view of the above, the following marketing personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the said national event:

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The BFAR FIDSSD will serve as the lead organizer and coordinator for the Bureau's participation in the event.

Only the above-mentioned personnel shall be allowed to participate in the activity.

Expenses for the venue, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the BFAR Central Office's fund while travelling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' fund subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 14th day of March, 2023.


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