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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1039

Series of 2023

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 September 22, 2023, in a private facility within Pasay City. This is due to the non-availability of the government facilities in the area.

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 effluents flowing to the sea
5. Effective mangrove protection and rehabilitation program

The five communities that shortlisted for the finals of MMK 2022 are:

1. Gonzaga, Cagayan
2. Dinalungan, Aurora
3. Ligao, Albay
4. Ajuy, Iloilo
5. Bayabas, Surigao del Sur

The said activity shall be participated by the following:

Participants	Number
Local Government Unit (Grand Winner)	5
Local Government Unit (1st Runner-up)	5
Local Government Unit (2nd Runner-up)	5
Local Government Unit (National finalist)	3
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BFAR CO/Regional Offices/ Regional Directors and Staff	44
Gawad Parangal/Pagkilala Awardees	30
FISHCORE	22
MMK Focals and Staff	20
Secretariat (registration, documentation, technical, usher/ usherette)	9
Media	14
Total	160

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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 24th day of August 2023.


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