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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 425
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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 19TH MANILA FOOD AND BEVERAGES EXPO (MAFBEX) ON 11-15 JUNE 2025 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER, METRO MANILA, PASAY CITY

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to participate in the **19th Manila Food and Beverages Expo (MAFBEX) on 11 -15 June at the World Trade Center, Pasay City**. The Bureau's participation in this annual gathering aims to strengthen the presence of the seafood industry as well as intensify the promotion of our locally produced and sustainable fish and fishery products in the domestic market.

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

OFFICE/AGENCY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR	3
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES	2
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	2
BFAR CENTRAL OFFICE DIVISION/ UNIT	
FISHERIES INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION (FIDSSD)	19
GENERAL SERVICES SECTON (GSS)	3
INFORMATION AND FISHERFOLK COORDINATION UNIT (IFCU)	2
REGIONAL FISHERIES OFFICE	
REGIONAL DIRECTORS	16
REGIONAL MARKETING FOCALS AND ALTERNATES	32
NATIONAL FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (NFRDI)	
FRESHWATER FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (FFRDC)	5


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

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 27th day of February, 2025.

For and by the Authority of the Secretary


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(per Special Order No. 177, Series of 2025)



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