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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DIVISION/UNIT HEADS
This Bureau

FROM : THE DIRECTOR
This Bureau

SUBJECT : BFAR 70th Anniversary Celebration Schedule

All BFAR officials and employees are enjoined to participate in the celebration of the Bureau's 70th Anniversary on July 3, 2017, this year's theme: "*BFAR@70:Sailing Towards Sustainable Fish Production*". The tentative schedule of activities are as follows:

Time	Activities	Venue
7:00 am	Holy Mass	PCA Covered Court
8:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Assembly• Parada ng Tagumpay• Larong Pinoy at Larong Pangisdaan• Opening of Health and Wellness Booth	
10:00 am	BFAR Employees Moments with Sec. Manny (Talkshow hosted by Dir. Gongona)	
10:30 am	Awarding of Palaro sa BFAR 2017	
12 noon	Lunch	
3:00 pm	Awarding of Palaro sa BFAR 2017	
6:00 pm	Salamat Mabuhay Program	

Also, all Divisions heads and employees are required to participate in the "*Parada ng Tagumpay*". Employees who will be grouped according to their respective Division will be wearing their handmade character costumes with colorful props that will showcase the different milestones the Bureau has achieved through the years.

The mechanics of the Parada ng Tagumpay, are as follows:

1. Each Division/Unit shall participate in the Parade of Milestones.
2. The Participants shall be composed of bonafide permanent, casual, Job Order personnel. On-the-Job trainees are also welcome to participate.
3. The use of indigenous and recycled materials is encouraged.
4. The Parade participants will assemble in the PCA Covered Court at the proposed assembly time at 8:00am on July 3, 2017.
5. The participants shall parade along the PCA Compound premises in an orderly manner.
6. The participants may use non-offensive music, movement, dialogue to depict the BFAR Milestone chosen.
7. The winners shall be judged based on the following criteria:

CRITERIA	PERCENTAGE
INTERPRETATION/VISUALIZATION The Division/Unit is able to visually depict accurately the chosen BFAR Milestone through the use of appropriate props and costumes. The entry also shows relevance to the chosen theme.	35%
CREATIVITY The Division/Unit uses colorful props and costume. The entry makes artistic use of indigenous and recyclable materials.	30%
CHOREOGRAPHY The parade participants are able to depict the BFAR milestone chose through the use of wholesome music, movement, dialogue and etc	25%
AUDIENCE IMPACT The parade entry generates positive and festive reaction from the crowd. It also successfully communicates the message across	10%
Total	100%

The judges for this event will be invited from different government agencies in Quezon City. The winning contestants will receive the following prize:

PRIZE	AMOUNT (PHP)
First	35,070.00
Second	25,070.00
Third	10,070.00

To add fun to the celebration, in the *Larong Pinoy at Pangisdaan* BFAR employees will be invited to play indoor and outdoor indigenous Filipino games like: *Patintero, Luksong Tinik,*

Tumbang Preso, Karera ng Alimango Mabilisang Pagkaliskis ng Isda, Hulaan ang Bilang ng mga Isd, sa Batya.

Furthermore, the installed **Health and Wellness Booth** will give employees an affordable or free access to health and wellness with the support of private organizations/companies.

Lastly, the **Salamat Mabuhay Program**, which will be held in the afternoon, is designed to acknowledge the government service of retirees as well as recognized the contribution, dedication and long years of service of BFAR employees.

For your cooperation and guidance.



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