

24th Founding Anniversary Celebration of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
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Isang mapagpala at magandang araw po sa inyong lahat, lalong lalo na po kay Director Vivencio “Choi” Mamaril and to the rest of his team at the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards!

It is my pleasure to greet the “best buddy” of NOAP, the BAFS on your 24th year founding anniversary as an institution with your theme: “BAFS katuwang sa suplay ng ligtas, kalidad, at about- kayang pagkain para sa lahat”.

Mula nang naitatag ang programang NOAP, ang BAFS ay ang naging pangunahing katuwang nito sa mga adhikain at gustong marating ng organikong agrikultura sa bansa. BAFS plays a critical role in the food safety and regulations as you develop Philippine National Standards for agri- fishery products and machinery and regulations on organic agriculture.

Undeniably, BAFS has stood up to the challenges of the times as you have continuously enhanced your products ad services— you are there to ensure that our national standards and regulations protect the consumers’ health and safety and are consistent with international requirements to facilitate market access.

I am proud of the milestones you have been through and I see how your institution has strived and triumph over the past 24 years. You have continued to serve and partner the people amid crises in a manner which is very timely; “ang katuwang ng Pilipino para sa ligtas, kalidad, at abot-kayang pagkain”. Kasangga ng agrikultura ang BAFS, kaagapay kayo ng bawat Pilipino.

Your work towards a culture of professionalism that set standards that nurtures stakeholders and as well to become better versions of themselves, is one of the reasons you keep rising to the top. Keep up the good work!

Once again, happy anniversary to BAFS! Maraming salamat sa inyong lahat! Padayon!