MISAMIS UNIVERSITY
Ozamiz City

Policy on the Prohibition on the Selling, Serving, or Purchasing of Endangered Marine Species in All University Food Outlets

In line with the University's commitment to environmental protection and sustainable resource use, and pursuant to BFAR Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) No. 208-1, Series of 2024, which prohibits the catching, trading, possessing, transport, and selling of threatened, endangered, and protected aquatic species, Misamis University hereby issues the following directive:

1. All food concessionaires, food stalls, and catering services serving the campus are strictly prohibited from buying, serving, offering, or selling any endangered, threatened, or protected marine species as defined in BFAR FAO 208-1.
2. Canteen operators and suppliers must ensure that all seafood products procured for food service are legally sourced and not included in the prohibited species list issued by BFAR.
3. The Office of the Vice President for Administration, in coordination with the Natural Science Department, shall conduct periodic monitoring to ensure compliance with this directive.
4. Violations of this memorandum may result in appropriate administrative actions, including warnings, suspension of concession agreements, or non-renewal of contracts.
5. This policy shall take effect upon approval and issuance by the authorized university official. It shall be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary to reflect changes in applicable fisheries regulations, BFAR issuances, and university sustainability objectives

Misamis University continues to uphold its mission of fostering environmental stewardship and responsible consumption practices within its community. Full cooperation from all food service providers is expected and appreciated.

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