



**22nd National Tuna Congress and Trade Exhibit**  
**"Philippine Tuna Industry: Braving Rough Seas Toward a Better Tomorrow "**  
**SM General Santos Trade Halls, General Santos City, Philippines**  
**September 1-2, 2022**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>Thursday, 01 September 2022</b>		
7:00 - 10:00 AM	22nd NTC Caravan	Assembly Area - Gensan Fishport
9:00 - 10:00 AM	22nd NTC Mass	SM 3rd Floor Bridge
8:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Registration	SM 3rd Floor
10:00 AM- 12:00 NN	<b>Opening of the Trade Exhibit</b>	
	Opening Remarks	<b>Mr. Dominic R. Salazar</b> Chairperson, 22nd National Tuna Congress
	Welcome Address	<b>Hon. Lorelie G. Pacquiao</b> City Mayor, General Santos City
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	<b>Ms. Flora D. Politud-Gabunales</b> Chairperson, 22nd NTC Trade Exhibit Committee
	Keynote Address	<b>Hon. Alfredo E. Pascual</b> Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry
	Tour of the Trade Exhibit	22nd NTC Trade Exhibit, SM Trade Halls
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM	<b>Opening Ceremony of the 22nd NATIONAL TUNA CONGRESS</b>	
	Invocation	<i>General Santos City Performing Arts Company</i>
	National Anthem	
	Opening of the Congress	<b>Mr. Dominic R. Salazar</b> Chairperson, 22nd National Tuna Congress
	Welcome Address	<b>Hon. Lorelie G. Pacquiao</b> City Mayor, General Santos City
	Inspirational Message	<b>Hon. Imee R. Marcos</b> Senator, Philippine Senate
	Introduction of the Special Guest	<b>Hon. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri</b> Senate President, Philippine Senate
	Keynote Address	<b>His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.</b> Republic of the Philippines
3:00-3:20 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>	
<b>Congress Plenary</b>		
<b>Status of the Tuna Fishery and Allied Sectors Amidst the Pandemic</b>		
3:20-3:40 PM	Plenary Topic 1: Status of Tuna Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean	<b>Ms. Elaine G. Garvilles</b> Assistant Science Manager, Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
3:40-4:00 PM	Plenary Topic 2: Status of Philippine Tuna Production	<b>Mr. Rafael V. Ramiscal</b> Division Chief, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
4:00-4:20 PM	Plenary Topic 3: Status of Philippine Tuna Canning Production and Its Market	<b>Mr. Roland Joseph Salangsang</b> Representative, Tuna Manufacturers Association of the Philippines
4:20-4:40 PM	Plenary Topic 4: Status of Philippine Chilled and Fresh Frozen Tuna Production and Its Market	<b>Ms. Emma F. Garay</b> President, Fresh Frozen Seafood Association of the Philippines, Inc.
4:40-5:00 PM	Open Forum	
7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner	KCC Convention Center
<b>Friday, 02 September 2022 Congress Plenary</b>		
<b>Philippine Tuna Export Opportunities and Constraints</b>		
10:00-10:20 AM	Plenary Topic 5: United States and the Americas	<b>Mr. Eric C. Elnar</b> Trade Commissioner
10:20-10:40 AM	Plenary Topic 6: China and the Rest of Asia	<b>Mr. Michael Alfred V. Ignacio</b> Commercial Counsellor and Director
10:40-11:00 AM	Plenary Topic 7: Middle East and Africa	<b>Ms. Charmaine Mignon S. Yalong</b> Commercial Attaché



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<b>Friday, 02 September 2022 Congress Plenary (continuation)</b>		
<b>Philippine Tuna Export Opportunities and Constraints</b>		
11:00-11:20AM	Plenary Topic 8: Europe	<b>Ms. Magnolia M. Ashley</b> Commercial Counsellor
11:20-12:00 PM	Open Forum	
12:00-1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	Product Presentations	Biolan Filipinas Inc. Biosystems
<b>Other Industry Updates and Support Technologies</b>		
1:00-1:20 PM	Plenary Topic 9: Journey of the First Philippine MSC Certified Tuna Fishery	<b>Ms. Joann P. Binondo</b> Overall Project Manager of Sustainable Tuna Partnership, WWF-Philippines
1:20-1:40 PM	Plenary Topic 10: Updates on the Tuna Research Program entitled, "Reproductive Biology, Dietary Analysis, and Life-History of Philippine Tuna Species towards Sustainable Fishing Industry in Mindanao"	<b>Dr. Edna P. Guevarra</b> Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension, Mindanao State University
1:40-2:00 PM	Plenary Topic 11: Agro-Industrial Hubs in Region 12	<b>Engr. Ginalyn Fe C. Cachuela</b> Project Manager, DA-Area Development Project Office
2:00-2:15 PM	Open Forum	
2:15-2:30 PM	Plenary Topic 12: ALON For Thriving Coastal Waters	<b>Mr. William Patrick McGrath</b> President, Navcast Asia
2:30-2:45 PM	Plenary Topic 13: Improving Seafood Quality Using Technology, Data and Sensory Skills	<b>Mr. Kevin Edwards</b> Global Business Development Manager, SGS North America
2:45-3:00 PM	Plenary Topic 14: Local IT Solutions for Tuna Industry	<b>Ms. Caryl Pizon</b> Chief Eexecutive Officer, Avodah Philippines
3:00-3:15 PM	Plenary Topic 14: Ocean Eyes: Artificial Intelligence for Commercial Fishing	<b>Mr. Hidekazu Kasahara, PhD</b> Director, Ocean Eyes Co., Ltd
3:15-3:30 PM	Open Forum	
3:30-3:45 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>	
3:45-5:30 PM	<b>Closing Ceremony of the 22nd NATIONAL TUNA CONGRESS</b>	
	Updates on the 21st NTC Resolutions	<b>Mr. Dino H. Barrientos</b> Corporate Secretary, SFFAI
	Reading of the 22nd NTC Resolutions	<b>Mr. Neil G. del Rosario</b> Chairperson, 22nd NTC Resolutions Committee
	Ceremonial Turnover of Congress Resolutions to Partner Government Representatives led by <b>Secretary Maria Belen S. Acosta</b> Mindanao Development Authority <b>Congressman Steve C. Solon</b> Lone District of Sarangani <b>Administrator Hernani N. Fabia</b> Maritime Industry Authority <b>Congressman Loreto B. Acharon</b> Lone District of General Santos City <b>Hon. Lorelie G. Pacquiao</b> City Mayor, General Santos City	<b>Mr. Dominic R. Salazar</b> Chairperson, 22nd National Tuna Congress
	Introduction of the Special Guest	<b>Mr. Nestor D. Domenden</b> National Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
	Special Message	<b>Hon. Cynthia A. Villar</b> Chairperson, Senate Committee on Food and Agriculture
	Closing Remarks	<b>Mr. Andrew Philip O. Yu</b> Chairperson, 22nd NTC Program Committee
7:00 PM	Farewell Dinner Greenleaf Hotel	