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The 14th Icelandic Fisheries, Seafood & Aqua Exhibition (IceFish)

From sea to plate - the 100% fish event

**A message from Marianne Rasmussen-Coulling,
Events Director, Icelandic Fisheries Seafood & Aqua
Exhibition in regard to the volcanic eruptions near the
town of Grindavík, Iceland:**

“With our already longstanding relationship with Grindavik Icelandic College of Fisheries, providing financial support for students furthering their education, I am extremely thrilled to announce that the whole town of Grindavik will be bringing the community together on the C22 group stand at Icefish.

The continuous volcanic eruptions have forced businesses and residents of this fishing town to move away and start rebuilding their lives in new neighbouring locations. I can't start to imagine how challenging this has been/and still very much is for everyone. My small way of trying to help was to create one focal meeting point for Grindavik by providing them complimentary stand space at the Icelandic Fisheries show.

The joint discussions started to take shape during one of my recent trips to Iceland and it is with great pleasure I can now confirm it will be going ahead.”

Visitors and exhibitors will be able to meet the Grindavik community on stand C22 at Icefish, September 18-20, in Fífan, Kópavogur. Exhibiting companies include Jón og Margeir, Vélsmiðjan Grindavík, TG Raf, Skiparadio, Mustadautoline ehf., Veiðafærþjónustan ehf, Hringrás, Klafar and Grindavíkurhöfn.

Sigurður A Kristmundsson, the group organiser of the Grindavik community stand commented:

“The community in Grindavík will never be the same after the continuous volcanic eruptions. However, the fishing industry in Grindavik is trying its best to adapt to the

greatest challenges it has ever faced. I am pleased that the Icelandic Fisheries, Seafood & Aqua exhibition has provided support to the fishing town of Grindavík in such a tough time. We look forward to sharing our experience at Icefish, and this event will bring a sense of solidarity and strength to our community as we navigate these challenges together.”

Íslenska sjávarútvegssýningin, IceFish 2024, hefur ákveðið að helga sérstakt rými á sýningunni Grindavíkurbæ og íbúum hans í tilefni af þeim margháttuðu erfiðleikum sem jarðhræringar á Reykjanesi hafa valdið byggðarlaginu.

Marianne Rasmussen-Coulling, framkvæmdastjóri Íslensku sjávarútvegs, - sjávarréttá- og fiskeldissýningarinnar, IceFish 2024:

„Við höfum um langa hríð átt í góðu samstarfi við Fisktækniskólann í Grindavík og veitt nemendum þar styrki til framhaldsnáms. Það veitir mér því mikla ánægju að tilkynna að við höfum nú boðið Grindvíkingum aðstöðu á IceFish 2024 þeim að kostnaðarlausu. Síendurtekin eldgos á Reykjaneskaganum hafa neytt fyrirtæki og íbúa þessa öfluga samfélags til að flytja burt og til að hefja rekstur og nýtt líf í öðrum byggðarlögum. Það er útilokað fyrir mig og aðra sem ekki hafa upplifað þetta að ímynda okkur hversu krefjandi og erfiðar þessar aðstæður hafa verið og eru enn fyrir íbúana. Ég vil þó gera það litla sem í mínu valdi stendur til að hjálpa þeim við að búa til nokkurs konar samkomusvæði á Íslensku sjávarútvegssýningunni.

Við höfum nýverið viðræður við forystumenn bæjarins, sem leiddu til að ákveðin hugmynd fór að taka á sig mynd og er nú búið að ákveða að hrinda henni í framkvæmd. Mér er það gleðiefni að tilkynna að á sýningarrými C22 verður sérstakt svæði helgað Grindavík og íbúum þess.”

Gestir munu geta hitt grindvíska sýnendur á svæði C22 á IceFish, 18.-20. september í Fífunni/Smáranum. Meðal þeirra eru Jón og Margeir, Vélsmiðjan Grindavík, TG Raf, Skiparadíó, Mustadautoline ehf., Veiðifærþjónustan ehf. Hringrás, Klafar og Grindavíkurhöfn.

Sigurður Arnar Kristmundsson, hafnarstjóri Grindavíkurhafnar hefur haft veg og vanda af því að skipuleggja sýningarrými grindvíska samfélagsins:

„Samfélagið í Grindavík verður aldrei eins eftir sífelld eldsumbrot. Sjávarútvegurinn í bænum reynir hins vegar eftir fremsta megni að aðlagast stærstu áskorunum sem hann hefur staðið frammi fyrir. Það er því ánægjulegt að

Íslenska sjávarútvegs-, sjávarrétta- og fiskeldissýningin rétti sjávarútveginum í Grindavík hjálparhönd á þessum þungbæru tímum. Við hlökkum til að deila reynslu okkar á IceFish og þessi viðburður mun færa samfélaginu okkar vitund um samstöðu og styrk þegar við tökumst á við umræddar áskoranir.“



NOTES FOR EDITORS

About the Icelandic Fisheries, Seafood & Aqua Exhibition

The 14th Icelandic Fisheries, Seafood & Aqua Exhibition will take place 18-20 September 2024 at the Smárinn, Fifan Halls Kópavogur, Iceland. A must-attend event for all commercial fisheries organisations and associated businesses, Icefish hosts the latest developments from the industry showcasing new and innovative products and services, covering every aspect of the commercial fishing industry from catching and locating to processing and packaging, right through to marketing and distribution of the final product.

The exhibition was launched in 1984 and will therefore celebrate its 40th anniversary this year. In response to the wishes of the exhibitors, it has been held on a three-year cycle. This ensures exhibiting companies have new technologies, products and services to showcase at each event which, in turn, means visitors know they rely on the exhibition to keep them informed of fresh products and innovative developments from across the market.

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