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IS THAT FISH EDIBLE?
CONTINUING EDUCATION
FOR CHEFS
AND
WORKSHOP ON CREATING
JEWELRY WITH LIONFISH
SPINES



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As part of the campaign on underutilized species conducted by the Outreach and Education Panel of the Caribbean Fishery Management Council on July 8 and 9, 2024, a continuing education course for chefs was held.



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Eighteen chefs from across the Island attended the course, which was held at DeRaíz Restaurant in Mayagüez.

The owner and chef, Juan Camacho contributed his expertise and collaborated with the course.

Seven different underutilized species were presented by Chef Carlos Portela.

- Blue runner
- Diamond back squid
- Queen triggerfish
- Porgy
- Little tunny
- White grunt
- lionfish





Chef Joe W. Padilla

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As a result of the course, Puerto Rican chef Joe W. Padilla Castro won the World Paella Day Cup 2024 at the Valencia Marina in Spain with his paella, 'El susurro del pez león caribeño.'

His dish was inspired by the knowledge he gained in the course.

The course was so successful that participants have expressed a strong interest in attending future sessions on this topic or similar ones. Additionally, we have a waiting list of chefs who, due to limited space, were unable to attend and are eager to enroll in the next one





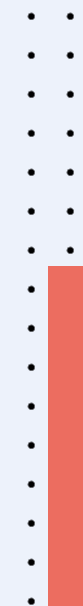
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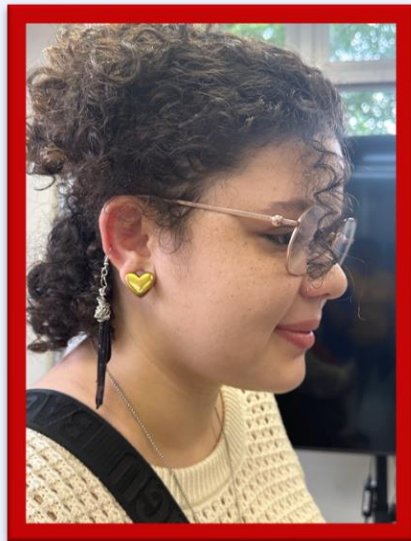


It was held at the Blanca Colberg Public Library in Cabo Rojo on July 2024.





- 1. The purpose of the workshop was to teach a group of 12 people how to create handmade items using lionfish spines.**
- 2. We also aim to establish that nothing from the fish goes to waste and that every part can be fully utilized.**
- 3. Additionally, this could eventually become a source of extra income for the fishermen.**



THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?