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## **Joint Marianas Advisory Panel and Plan Team Meeting**

March 14-15, 2014

Guam Hilton

Tumon, Guam

### **Public Agenda**

***Friday March 14, 2014***

***6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.***

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Status of the Marianas Fisheries
3. Status of the Council
  - a. New at the Council
    - i. Advisory Group Changes (NCFAC, PSAC, Education, Climate change)
    - ii. AP Solicitation this year (new 4-year term starting 2015)
    - iii. Outreach-Website, e-newsletter, etc
  - b. Status of 2013 AP Recommendations
  - c. Council Action Items
    - i. Annual Catch Limits for Coral Reef Species
    - ii. CNMI Bottomfish
  - d. Updates on Projects and Issues
    - i. Data Collection Efforts
      1. Guam Military Data Collection Project
      2. CNMI Data Collection Efforts
    - ii. Fishery Development
      1. Guam Projects
      2. CNMI Projects
    - iii. Community Projects
      1. Malesso Community-based Marine Resource Plan
4. Advisory Panel Reports
  - a. Guam
  - b. CNMI
5. Public Comment
6. Day 1 Recommendations and Wrap up
7. Day 2 Workshop introduction and expectations

***Saturday, March 15, 2014***

***8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.***

8. Marianas Fishery Ecosystem Plan Review and Priorities Workshop (***8:30 a.m.***)
  - a. Plenary-Overview and Purpose, Setting the Process Stage
    - i. Current/traditional approaches to management
    - ii. Current policies, regulations and factors
    - iii. Review of available information
    - iv. Review of regulatory regime
    - v. EFH and HAPC

vi. Instructions for plenary and breakout

b. Breakout Session 1-Data Gathering (9:30 a.m.)

**Break (10:15 a.m.)**

c. Breakout Session 2-Defining Needs and Priorities (10:30 a.m.)

d. Plenary-Report back from groups (11:30 a.m.)

**Lunch 12:00 noon**

e. Breakout Session 3-Developing Management Strategies and Measures (1:00 p.m.)

**Break (1:45 p.m.)**

f. Breakout Session 4-Crafting an Effective Plan (2:00 p.m.)

g. Plenary-Report back from groups (3:00 p.m.)

h. Plenary-Wrap-up and Discussion (3:30 p.m.)