

## ARE SHARKS OVERABUNDANT IN THE MARIANA ARCHIPELAGO?

## March 17, 2014 (Monday) 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fiesta Resort, Garapan, CNMI

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- Come learn about historical and cultural uses of shark and the problem of shark depredation.
- Discuss federal management of sharks and the status of conflicting local and federal shark regulations.
- Hear about the latest shark assessments and the potential for sustainable shark fishing.

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This Forum is part of the 159th meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, being held March 16-18, 2014, at the Fiesta Hotel and Spa, Garapan, CNMI and on



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