

Hello, I am Seongnam Kim, who runs FV Inja here.

Briefly about me, I came here in American Samoa in January of 1991.

So, I would like to inform you that I have been involved in the Tuna industries here for over 30 years.

We know you are very concerned about the decline of the albacore tuna population here, which we are concerned about.

I'm here to give you my opinion on two methods of reducing albacore tuna.

It is, first, a plan to ban the indiscriminate overfishing of baby tuna.

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The solution is surprisingly simple.

first, That means pressuring tuna canneries and suggestion to them . not to buy young baby tuna between 5kg and 9kg.

This is a global trend and common sense

Isn't it right that canneries shouldn't just blindly buy an Albacore baby or a mother?
am i right?

Second, you may know about the forum associate of South Pacific.

I propose to cut the number of fishing permit sales here by half.

Then, it will be possible to prevent the decline in the population of tuna caused by reckless tuna overfishing. So, what happens to the country's loss if it halves its sales?

Well... that's not my business, so I don't know.

Somebody say that the number of tuna here is down because the longline vessels are catching so many tuna here in American Samoa.

Well, for the past 3 years we have not been able to fish at all due to the severe covid-19, and yet we have not heard of a lot of tuna being caught right now.

So, I propose to the people here how to stop fighting attrition without any income and work together in a way where we can all live well together.

That is all.