

# JOIN US

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the solution!



**CNMI**  
**ADVISORY PANEL**  
**2023-2026**





## HELP US TO IMPROVE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

### SHARE YOUR FISHERY CONCERNS WITH OUR ADVISORY PANEL TEAM

**Our mission** is to engage the fishing community and provide opportunities to actively participate in the Western Pacific fishery management process.

### CNMI Focus Areas 2023-2026

- Ensure fishing access in closed areas (military closures)
- Develop community management plans
- Preserve traditional fishing customs (turtle take)
- Plan for local climate change impacts on fisheries

The **Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council** is one of eight councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Council manages fisheries in the Pacific Ocean from three to 200 miles around Hawai'i, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas.

### SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE

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COUNCIL REVIEWS AND IF  
AGREES WITH INITIATIVE:

- ▷ Decides priority level
- ▷ Facilitates implementation
- ▷ Partners with other agencies

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ADVISORY PANEL WHO  
MAKES RECOMMENDATION  
TO COUNCIL

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INITIATIVES FROM  
THE COMMUNITY

We are appointed by the Council and provide a bridge between our fishing community and fishery managers and scientists. We listen to the community's sentiments about fishing resources and challenges, and provide advice and recommendations to the Council.



From left to right: 2023-2026 AP members Lawrence Concepcion, Perry Mesngon, Lino Tenorio, Cecilio Raiukiulipiy, Tony Guerrero, Richard Farrell (vice chair), Michael Fleming and Ray Tebuteb. Not pictured: David Cabrera.

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### **Ray Tebuteb**

SAIPAN - noncommercial fisher

### **Lino Tenorio**

SAIPAN - commercial fisher

## Alternates

### **David Cabrera**

SAIPAN - environmental  
nongovernmental organization

### **Lawrence Concepcion**

SAIPAN - charter/noncommercial fisher

### **Tony Guerrero**

SAIPAN - commercial fisher



# FISHERMEN CODE OF CONDUCT

## PINETSIGEN KINALAMTEN PARA MAMPESKADOT

### ALLÉGH ME MWÓGHUTUGHUT SÓU LIYAP

- 1. RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.  
*Respeta i lugât yan i sagâ-mu guihi.*  
*Awóóy alúllúl falúw me sáát me igha*  
*U lo iye.*
- 2. SEEK ADVICE** of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.  
*Fanespiha atbisu ginen i manmeyeng ni' guaha lókkue' tiningo'-ñiha entre hinirasiunât put guinahan uriya.*  
*Mwuuri sângiir me schókka re repiya meeta óutol faluwasch, iye yaasch bwe ammweleesch.*
- 3. SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.  
*Na'annok konsederasion para tiempon manmañáda' guihan yan i mannenen guihan siha.*  
*Sibwe ascheleghil rel yaal ghúúllong tiillil iigh.*
- 4. DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.  
*Mungnga mandespetdisia. Chule' ha' háfa nisisidât-mu.*  
*Óutte soolap. Bwughi schagh mille*  
*U bwe yááyá.*
- 5. KEEP SAFE** people, property and resources.  
*Na'sáfu taotao, propri'adât yan guinaha siha.*  
*Amwaala ghatchúúr aramas, falúw me schowaarasch.*
- 6. OBEY** fishing laws and rules.  
*Fanosge lai pumeska yan areklo siha.*  
*Attabweey mwóghutughutúl allégh.*
- 7. USE PROPER** gear and techniques.  
*Usa propiu na modan magâgu yan giniha siha.*  
*Yááyá schowaar kka e fill.*
- 8. PICK UP YOUR TRASH.**  
*Hokka todú i basulâ-mu.*  
*Úrúghúló peipeyúmw.*
- 9. SHARE** your catch.  
*Famatte nu i kinenne'-mu siha ginen i tasi.*  
*Áileti ló liyappómw.*



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