

206<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting  
Guam Council Members  
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Guam Council Member Frank Perez

### **Military Build-up in Guam and the Marianas**

The Iran conflict put a major dent in fishing activities. The cost of fuel surged up \$2.00 gallon in less than a week. Fishermen reduced their fishing activities and fishermen raised the prices of fish at the markets to compensate.



The defense of Guam has also been affected. Some of the missile defense systems installed in Guam were transferred out to help with the Iran war.



Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD)

Guam Council Member Jesse Rosario

**Guam Fishermen's Coop Status:**

- Construction remains on hold with no movement to get the contractor engaged and changes to the plan, moving the building's footprint closer to the road
- Governor of Guam remains a big supporter of the Coop and is trying to find ways to get the project moving along



### **Guam Fisheries:**

- Warming ocean temperatures may be the culprit to the unusual changes to fishing around Guam's waters. Wahoo and mahimahi, which typically run in big numbers this time of year, were few in the coolers. Fishers spent longer hours pulling lines. Even the Micro boats braved very rough waters to go fishing – their only source of income.



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