

**JOIN US IN BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION!**



Commonwealth of the  
Northern Mariana Islands

**CNMI**

**Advisory Panel**

2019-2022





# JOIN OUR ADVISORY PANEL TEAM

- Help shape your future fisheries
  - Be part of the solution
- Learn about fisheries management

**The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council** is one of eight U.S. regional fishery management councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Western Pacific Council has authority over the fisheries in the Pacific Ocean seaward of state/territorial waters of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Hawai'i, American Samoa and the U.S. Pacific remote island areas. **The MSA mandates the establishment of Advisory Panels to assist the Councils in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to the development and amendment of its fishery management plans.**



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## OUR MISSION

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

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## 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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REVIEWED BY  
ADVISORY PANEL WHO  
MAKES RECOMMENDATION  
TO COUNCIL

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INITIATIVES  
FROM THE  
COMMUNITY

## CNMI AP CONCERNS

- Loss of fishing grounds around Farallon de Medinilla, Tinian and Pagan due to military buildup
- Live military ordnance in coastal waters around islands
- Weakening of indigenous fishing rights

# FISHERMEN CODE OF CONDUCT

## PINETSIGEN KINALAMTEN PARA MAMPESKADOT

### ALLÉGH ME MWÓGHUTUGHUT SÓU LIYAP

1. **RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.

Respeta i lugåt yan i sagå-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 lökkue' tiningo'-ñiha entre hinirasiunåt put guinahan uriya.

Mwuuri sângiir me schókka re repiya meeta óutol faluwasch, iye yaasch bwe ammweelesch.

3. **SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.

Na'annok konsederasion para tiempon manmañáda' gihan yan i mannenen gihan siha.

Sibwe ascheleghil rel yaal ghúúllong tiillil iigh.

4. **DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.

Mungnga mandespetsdisia. Chule' ha' háfa nisisidåt-mu.

Óutte soolap. Bwughi schagh mille U bwe yááyá.

5. **KEEP SAFE** people, property and resources.

Na'sáfu taotao, propri'adåt 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 magågu yan giniha siha.

Yááyá schowaar kka e fill.

8. **PICK UP YOUR TRASH.**

Hokka todú i basulå-mu.

Úrúghúló peipeyúmw.

9. **SHARE** your catch.

Famåtte nu i kinenne'-mu siha ginen i tasi.

Áileti ló liyappómw.

