



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
MUNICIPALITY OF JAGNA
Jagna, Bohol



By the Municipal Mayor

Executive Order No. 8, s. 2013

RECONSTITUTING MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MFARMC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAGNA, THEIR COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of state to ensure that management and control over fisheries and aquatic resources shall be effected by the Government through the active and extensive participation of people directly affected thereby;

WHEREAS, the subsistence fisherfolks have been seeking the enhancement of their empowerment through meaningful participation in the management, development and protection of fisheries and aquatic resources for sustainable productivity;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and by virtue of the power vested in me under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, I, FORTUNATO R. ABRENILLA, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Jagna, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. MFARMC Composition. The MFARMC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **Mr. Rufino Jamisola**, Private Sector Representative
Vice Chairperson: **Mr. Johnny Salarza**, VP Dagat Ako Kang Panalipdan, Larapan
Secretary: **Mr. Roderick J. Virtudazo** – Fishery Technician, MAO
Treasurer: **Hon. Edsel Tutor** – Punong Barangay, Can-upao
Auditor: **Hon. Jonathan Vergara** – Punong Barangay, Naatang
Press Relations Officer: **Hon. Vicente Carpio** – Punong Barangay, Bunga Mar
Sergeant at Arms: **Mr. Alex Tadem** – Jagna Bantay Dagat Coordinator
Mr. Benigno Achas – President PO, Can-upao
Hon. Solomon B. Cacayan – Punong Barangay, Ipil

Members:

- (a) **Engr. Gerry V. Araneta** – MPDC
- (b) **Mr. Camilo A. Rizano** – Municipal Agriculturist
- (c) SB Committee on Fishery and Agriculture
- (d) Representative from the Municipal Development Council
 - a. **Hon. Paterno Cagata** – Punong Barangay, Tubod Mar
 - b. **Hon. Wilfredo Cruz, Jr.** – Punong Barangay, Larapan
 - c. **Hon. Gaudencia Galia** – Punong Baangay, Nausok
 - d. **Hon. Darwin Zaldivar** – Punong Barangay, Pangdan
 - e. **Hon. Ponciano Ladera** – Punong Barangay, Poblacion
 - f. **Hon. Teresita Ocio** – Punong Barangay, Pagina
 - g. **Hon. Joel O. Rosario** – Punong Barangay, Cantagay
 - h. **Hon. Rooseveltita Macarayan** – Punong Barangay, Canuba
 - i. **Punong Barangay, Looc**
- (e) **Mr. Francis Bernard I. Batoy** – NGO, Bohol Integrated Development Foundation, Inc.
- (f) Representative from the Fisherfolks/Chairperson of Barangay FARMC:
 - a. **Dionisio Abueva** – President Alejawan-Naatang Fishermen Association
 - b. **Federico Galgo** – President Tubod Mar Marine Sanctuary Peoples Organization

- c. **Cristito Galiza** – President, Nausok Fisherfolks Association
- d. **Victor Salamanca** – President, Pangdan-Pagina-Poblacion Fisherfolks Association
- e. **Conrado Abe-abe** – President, United Bunga Mar Fishermen Association/ Jagna Fishwarden Association
- f. **Sofonias Edulan** – President, Cantagay Fishermen Association
- g. **Alfredo Cagata** – President, Naatang Fisherfolks Association
- h. **Constancio Cacayan** – President, Ipil Fisherfolk Organization
- i. **Francisco Caturan** – President, Canuba Fisherfolks Association
- j. **Paterno Ranis** – Member, DAKPA
- (g) **Hon. Jessyl Jalop** – Representative from Youth Sector
- (h) **Mr. Sonny R. Natad** – CRM Desk Officer
- (i) **Mr. Bernardo Caingles** – Representative Commercial Fisher
- (j) **Ms. Marianita Bayron** – Representative Kahugpungan sa Kababayen-an sa Jagna

Section 2. Functions. – The MFARMC shall have the following functions:

- (a) Prepare and recommend the fisheries and aquatic resources management policies and plans for integration into the Local Development Plan. Such policies and plans should be based on sound assessment and bio-economic characteristic of the resources.
- (b) Recommend to the local government units and special agencies the guidelines on the development and implementation of projects, and issuance of permits and licenses for the appropriate use of fisheries and aquatic resources and to ensure that resource use limits and controls are imposed. Such guidelines may include the evaluation of all projects and applications by FARMCs prior to the approval of appropriate offices.
- (c) Harmonize and integrate into a Municipal Integrated Coastal Resource Management (MICRM) Plan the existing Barangay ICRM and submit Plan to the Municipal Development Council.
- (d) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the MICRM Plan
- (e) Assist law enforcement agencies and support BFARMC law enforcement task forces, committees in the enforcement of fisheries environmental laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.
- (f) Assist and support BFARMCs in the filing of complaints with administrative and/or judicial bodies against those who commit violations of the fisheries and environmental laws, rules and regulations in collaboration with designated Prosecutor. Recommend and submit resolutions to the Sangguniang Bayan concerning fisheries and aquatic resources management and conservation measures for adoption into municipality/city ordinances.
- (g) Endorse applications for fishing and/or license to the appropriate offices of the municipality/city and special agencies for consideration.
- (h) Arbitrate disputes between and among barangay over fishery rights.
- (i) Source funds for their requirements and assist in sourcing of funds for the needs of the Barangay FARMCs.
- (j) Promote ancillary economic activities, including marketing and socioeconomic services.
- (k) Assist and support BFARMCs in the conduct of fisheries and aquatic resources management studies and researches in the municipality/city.
- (l) Assist and support BFARMCs in establishing fishing zones, demarcated areas and in delineating navigational lanes.
- (m) Monitor and gather data in fish landing points as basis for the formulation of management plans and policies.
- (n) Assist and support BFARMCs in regulating fishing effort in designated fishing grounds as may be determined by studies conducted by concerned groups and/or agencies.
- (o) Maintain a registry of municipal fisherfolk and their organizations.

Section 3. Law Enforcement - To implement fisheries and environmental laws effectively, the FARMCs in coordination with PNP-MARICOM, Philippine Coast Guard and other law enforcement and technical agencies, shall initiate formulation of

workable programs that include activities such as, but not limited to: Information campaign, education and training, up to-date consultations between resource users/fisherfolk organizations and enforcement /prosecution agencies, and regular monitoring and surveillance through team efforts. In the enforcement of fisheries and environmental, laws the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall ensure that deputized FARMC member and fisherfolk and their organizations shall have access to free legal services from the Public Attorney's Office in protecting their rights while carrying out their assigned duties.

Section 4. Deputation of FARMC Members and Fisherfolk - To effectively carry out the provisions of this Executive Order, FARMC members and fisherfolk leaders/officers shall undergo rigid training on law enforcement whereby qualified FARMC members and fisherfolk leaders/officers shall be deputized as fish wardens and environmental and natural resources officers by DA/BFAR, DENR and LGU. The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources, Justice and Interior and Local Government together with FARMCs shall develop a comprehensive training program for individual fisherfolk, and fisherfolk organizations/ cooperative on a continuing basis.

Section 5. Quorums and Meetings. The quorum is one-half of the total members plus one or 18 members to constitute a quorum. The council will every 2nd Wednesday of the last month of the quarter at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Section 6. Secretariat. The Municipal Fishery Technician will serve as the Head Secretariat over the MFARMC.

Section 7. Sources of Funds. Funding of the council will be taken from CRM/Fishery Programs budget from the Municipal Agriculture's Office, partner NGOs and thru donations and grants.

Section 8. Office/Venue of Meetings. The office of the MFARMC will be lodge at the Municipal Agriculture's Office under the coordination with the Municipal Agriculturist and the Municipal Fishery Technicians. Quarterly meetings will be held at Capt. Goyo Casenas Hall this municipality.

Section 9. Term of Office. The term of office will be co-terminus of the barangay council or as re-organized by the undersigned.

Section 10. Effectivity - This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Issued this 18th day of June 2013 in Jagna, Bohol, Philippines.


ATTY. FORTUNATO R. ABRENILLA
Municipal Mayor