Republic of the Philippines
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA 8 MANAGEMENT BODY
(FAO No. 263, series of 2019)
MRGP Commercial Bldg., Brgy. 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City

FMA 8 RESOLUTION No. 2019-1

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MANAGEMENT BODY OF FISHERY MANAGEMENT AREA 8 IMPLEMENTING SECTION 6 OF THE FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 263, SERIES OF 2019 ESTABLISHING THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREAS (FMA) FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES IN PHILIPPINE WATERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6 of the Fisheries Administrative Order No. 263, series of 2019, a management body shall be created for each FMA, whether in the form of a Council or Board, depending on their needs, as appropriate;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6 of the Fisheries Administrative Order No. 263, series of 2019, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Regional Fisheries Office (BFAR-RFO) shall convene the stakeholders to organize themselves into a management body six (6) months after the approval of the said Order, with the following minimum composition:

a. Concerned Local Government Units (LGUs), where their representative shall be chosen among themselves;
b. BFAR-Regional Fisheries Office (BFAR-RFO);
c. Representative from each of the following sectors:
    i. Municipal fishing;
    ii. Commercial fishing;
    iii. Aquaculture;
    iv. Processors/Traders/Market Organizations;
    v. Academe;
    vi. Indigenous People (where appropriate);
    vii. Non-government organization (FMA-based, locally recognized and working on the fisheries concerns);
    viii. In FMAs with NIPAS, the Chair of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB); and
    ix. Representative of the Integrated Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (IFARMC) operating within the FMA;

WHEREAS, BFAR Region 8, as the designated BFAR lead, convened the FMA 8 Management Body on October 11, 2019 in Tacloban City where representatives from the fisheries sectors, Local Government Unit (LGU), National Government Agencies (NGAs), and other stakeholders attended and participated in the convergence of the management body;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby Resolved that the FMA 8 Management Body approve the appointment of the following representatives in the management body as follows:

Chairperson:	Dr. Juan D. Albaladejo (BFAR 8 Regional Director)
Co-Chairperson:	Hon. Virgilio A. Mortera (Mayor of San Juan, Southern Leyte)
Municipal Fisherfolk:	Mr. Dario A. Cabal (Abuyog, Leyte)
Commercial Fisherfolk:	Ms. Veronica C. Ramirez (Guiuan, Eastern Samar)
Aquaculture:	Ms. Ruthilma N. Dumo (Gigaquit, Surigao del Norte)
Processors/Traders/Market Organization:	Mr. Manuel Buenaflor (Surigao City)
Academe:	Prof. Romy Jun Sunico (Surigao State College of Technology)
Local NGO:	Ms. Margarita T. de la Cruz (Guiuan Development Foundation, Inc.)
PAMB Chair:	Dir. Tirso P. Parian (Regional Executive Director, DENR Region 8)
IFARMC:	Mr. Celso H. Suquib (Province of Dinagat Islands)

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the members of the FMA 8 Management Body (MB), for their information and dissemination.

DR. JUAN D. ALBALADEJO
Chairperson, FMA 8

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** on the 11th day of October, 2019 at Tacloban City, Leyte Philippines.

APPROVED:

HON. VIRGILIO A. MORTERA
Co-Chairperson, FMA 8