



Activity Report:

Training and Installation of Vessel Monitoring System for Municipal Fishing Vessels Enrolled Under the FFSAPI-SARGEN Handline Fisheries Improvement Project

Date: May 24, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 05:00 PM

Venue: Purok Centro, Barangay Kablacan, Maasim, Sarangani Province

Attendees:

1. Dindo Pablo
2. Gaudencio Claro
3. Narciso Pena
4. Leonardo Flores
5. Analyn Resane
6. Constantino Abrinica
7. Maria Cleofe Abrinica
8. Oriel Dela Cruz
9. Eustario Dagcutan
10. Mercedes Ong
11. Rodny Minglanilla
12. Roland Macrurian
13. Mark Jan Pablo
14. Jenerrey Ordonez
15. Jefty Ordonez
16. Romel Banitez
17. Regino Claro Jr.
18. Carlito Galan
19. Elgano Yatoy Jr.
20. Eddie Ramos
21. Fatma Idris
22. Glenn Padro
23. Emma Garay
24. Alver Baldivizo
25. Jermaine Cantar
26. Dionesco Sabojotran Jr.
27. William Patrick McGrath
28. Justine Trisha Contreras
29. Kiesheen May Contreras
30. Joanna Mae Padua
31. Keven Lloyd Dipay

Objectives:

The objective of the VMS installation activity is to equip selected municipal fishing vessels with the ALON Vessel Monitoring System to enable real-time tracking, enhance monitoring and compliance, and support responsible and sustainable fishing practices. By integrating this technology, the project aims to improve traceability, promote transparency in fishing operations, and align with international standards for legality and sustainability. The initiative also empowers local stakeholders with the tools and knowledge needed to participate in effective fisheries management and contribute to the long-term viability of the handline tuna fishery.

Meeting Highlights:

1. Formal Opening and Stakeholder Participation

The activity began with a structured program attended by key stakeholders, reflecting strong collaboration between community, technical experts, and project implementers.

2. Presentation of Rationale and Project Goals

An overview of the purpose and significance of the VMS installation was delivered, emphasizing its role in enhancing fisheries monitoring, ensuring compliance, and promoting sustainable fishing practices under the FIP.

3. Technical Training on the ALON VMS System

Participants received hands-on orientation and training on the ALON VMS system from Mr. William Patrick McGrath, President of Navcast Asia. This session helped stakeholders understand the system's functionality and benefits, such as real-time vessel tracking and data reporting.

4. On-Site Installation of ALON Units

The municipal fishing vessels were successfully equipped with the ALON VMS units, led by Mr. Dionesio Simbahon, Jr., Technical Support from Navcast Asia. This marked a major step forward in implementing a digital monitoring infrastructure for municipal fisheries.

5. Stakeholder Engagement and Capacity Building

The activity fostered awareness, collaboration, and capacity-building among local fisherfolk, project managers, and technical staff—ensuring shared ownership of the project's goals and encouraging responsible use of the new monitoring system.

Meeting Photos:







Attendance Sheet:



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OWNERS ATTENDANCE SHEET

No.	Name	Company	Position	Contact Number / Email address	Signature
1	Dindo R PABLO	I.C		09502947112	
2	Gracencio Claro	I.C		09405462118	
3	NARCISO PEMH	I.C		09507658277	
4	LEOMARION IWARIS	I.C / QUEEN MARION		09512626438	
5	ANALYN P. RESANE	AVA		09294403084	
6	CONSTANTINO B. ABRINICA	FENTINO FISHING		09087810845	
7	MARIA CLEDPE B. ABRINICA	FENTINO FISHING		09209145600	
8	VELA CRUZ ORIEL L.	PAPING FISHING		09976650996	
9	EUSTACIO DANCATAN Jr	EMKEN Fishing		0993018123	
10	MARCEDES SIBO	Sargen fishport for handline fishing		09177269734	
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FISHERS ATTENDANCE SHEET

No.	Name	Company	Vessel Name	Position	Contact Number / Email address	Signature
1	Redney Minglanilla	I.C			09979337505	
2	Roland Muparum	FINTINO			09518091230	
3	Gaudencio elono	I.C				
4	Mark Jan Pablo	I.C			09558474354	
5	Jenerey Ordoñez					
6	Jeffy Ordoñez	FINTINO			09093998096	
7	Romel Benitez				09269252041	
8	PELINO CARO JR	I.C				
9	Carlito Galan	AVA#1			09631100784	
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OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ATTENDANCE SHEET

No.	Name	Company	Position	Contact Number / Email address	Signature
1	Elgapo N. Yaloy Jr.	BFAR	RFMC Sup.	09464297243	
2	Eddie Ramos	BFAR	Driver	09639469024	
3	FATMA M. IDRIS	NAVCAST	Advisor	fatmadriseumintanab.sdygk 09176237758	
4	Mercedes Ong	SARGEN HANDLINE	PRESIDENT		
5	PADRO, GLENN J.	BFAR	Sr PRO	09199951685	
6	Emma GAMAY	Fresh Frozen Seafood Assn	President	09176332471	
7	Alver Baldivino	B-Suretech	Dealer	0997622576	
8	Jermaine Centan	B-Suretech	Tech	09211516840	
9	DIONESCO SORIANO JR.	NAVCAST	TECH SUPPORT	0995-073-8879	
10	WILLIAM PATRICK McGRATH	NAVCAST	PRESIDENT		
11	JUSTINE TRISHA CONTRERAS	CPOC	VP	09770182699	
12	KIESHEEN MARTOMA-CONTRERAS	CPOC	PROJECT OFFICER		
13	JOANNA MAE PADUA	CPOC	CONSULTANT		
14	KEVEN WOOD DITAY	CPOC			
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10	WILLIAM PATRICK MCGRATH	NAVCAST	PRESIDENT		
11	JUSTINE TRISHA CONTRERAS	CPCC	VP	09770182604	
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VMS Transmittal Form:



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FISHERS TRANSMITTAL SHEET

No.	Name	Company	Vessel Name	# OF NFC received	SERIAL NO.	Signature
1	CARLITO C. GALAN JR.	AVA LEDNYL FISHING	AVA	6	SM80000523000055	Galan
2	Leonardo Flores	Island Cruiser	Queen Maria	6	SM80000523000301	L-F
3	Jeffy Ordóñez	Fentino Fishing	Fentino - 2	6 -	SM80000523000330	J. Ordóñez
4	Roland Mepranum	Fentino fishing	Fentino - 3	6 -	SM80000523000306	R. Mepranum
5	Gaudencio Claro	Island Cruiser	Island Cruiser -D	6	SM80000523000324	G. Claro
6	Rodney Minglanilla	Island Cruiser	Island Cruiser -A	6 -	SM800001023000004	R. Minglanilla
7	Dindo Pablo	Island Cruiser	2-sisters	6 .	SM80000523000071	D. Pablo
8	Roland JENERY ORDONIZ	Island Cruiser	IC - K	6	SM80000523000332	J. Ordoniz
9	Mark Jan Pablo	Island Cruiser	IC - F	6	SM80000523000049	M. Pablo
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Activity Materials:



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Date and Time: May 24, 2025 10:00 AM

Location: Purok Centro, Barangay Kablaan, Maasin, Sarangani Province

10:00 AM	Registration	
10:15 AM	Preliminaries: Prayer and roll call of attendees	Ms. Kiesheen May Contreras <i>Project Officer</i> <i>Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp.</i>
10:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Ms. Mercedes Ong <i>President</i> <i>SARGEN Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association Inc.</i>
10:45 AM	Activity Rationale	Ms. Justine Trisha Contreras <i>Vice President</i> <i>Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp.</i>
11:00 AM	Training on ALON System	Mr. William Patrick McGrath <i>President</i> <i>Navcast Asia</i>
12:00 NN	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Installation of ALON System to Ten Municipal Fishing Vessels	Mr. Dionesio Simbahon, Jr. <i>Technical Support</i> <i>Navcast Asia</i>
4:00 PM	End of Activity	



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Director Usop P. Pentaliday Jr.

Regional Director

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Region XII

Attention: Mr. Glenn Padro, BFAR XII Fisheries Insurance Management Committee

Subject: Invitation to the Vessel Monitoring System Training and Installation for Municipal Fishing Vessels Enrolled in the FFSAPI-SARGEN Handline Fisheries Improvement Project

Dear Director Usop,

Magandang Gensari!

In celebration of **Farmers' and Fisherfolk Month**, we are pleased to invite you to the **Training and Installation of Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)** for **ten (10) municipal fishing vessels** enrolled under the **Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP)**. The activity will take place on **May 24, 2025, at 9:00 AM**, in **Purok Centro, Barangay Kablacan, Maasin, Sarangani Province**.

These municipal fishing vessels will be equipped with **Alon Transponder Units**, generously sponsored by **Navcast-Asia**. The installation and orientation aim to promote responsible and traceable fishing practices among municipal handline fishers. This marks the **first batch** of VMS installations for municipal vessels under the FIP, with the remaining units scheduled for installation later this year.

We recognize the importance of your office's presence to ensure that the VMS units are properly transmitting data to your system. In this regard, we respectfully request the attendance of **Mr. Glenn Padro and his team** during the activity.

Your continued support and collaboration are vital in advancing sustainable and transparent fisheries management in the region. We look forward to your positive response and meaningful participation in this important initiative.

Maraming salamat, and we hope to see you there!

Regards,

Ms. Rosanna Bernadette Contreras
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Ms. Mercedes Ong

President

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Hon. Zyrex Pacquiao

Municipal Mayor

Municipal Government of Maasim, Sarangani Province

Attention: Office of Municipal Agriculture - Maasim

Subject: Invitation to the Vessel Monitoring System Training and Installation for Municipal Fishing Vessels Enrolled in the FFSAPI-SARGEN Handline Fisheries Improvement Project

Dear Mayor Pacquiao,

Magandang Gensan!

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MONITORING SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL
FISHING VESSELS ENROLLED UNDER THE
FFSAPI-SARGEN HANDLINE FIP**

MAY 24, 2025



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CONSULTANCY CORP.**

**OPENING
PRAYER**



MS. MERCEDES ONG
PRESIDENT
SARGEN FISH PORT TUNA HANDLINE FISHING ASSOCIATION INC.

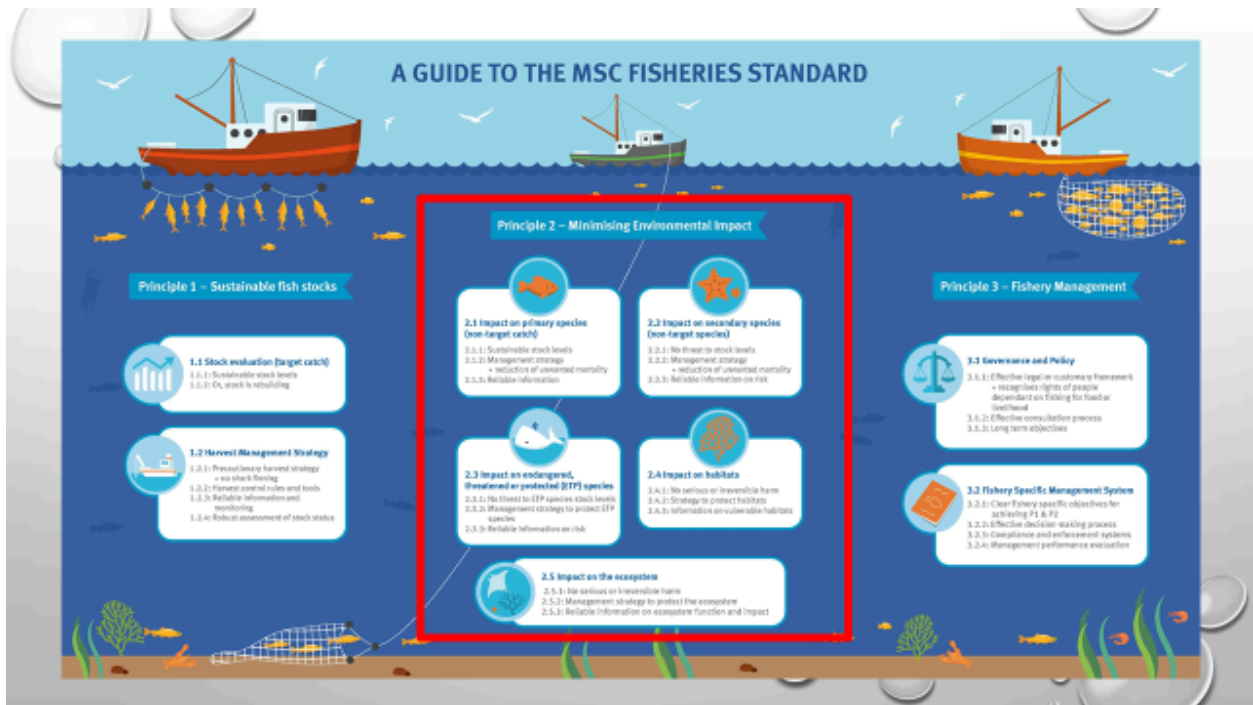
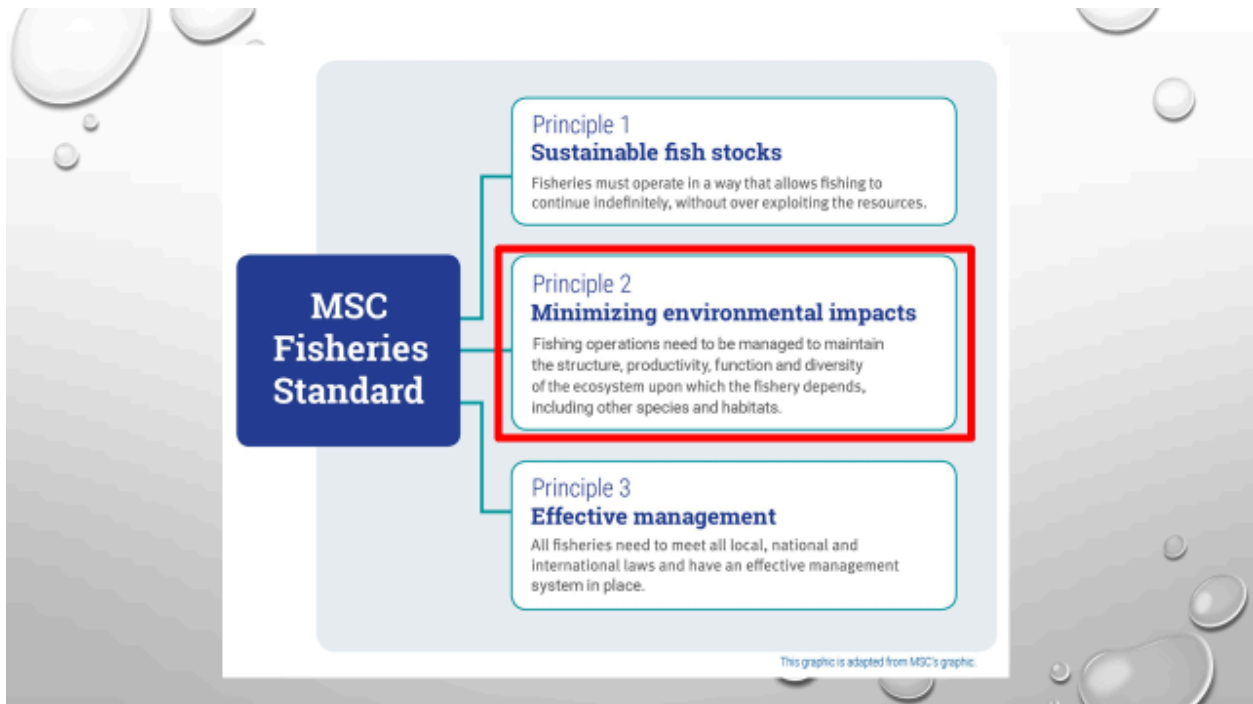
OPENING REMARKS

MS. EMMA GARAY
PRESIDENT
FRESH FROZEN SEAFOOD ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES INC.
SPECIAL MESSAGE

ACTIVITY RATIONALE


**FFSAPI-SARGEN HANDLINE FISHERIES IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT FOR YELLOWFIN AND BIGEYE TUNAS IN
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREAS 2 AND 3**

PROJECT TITLE



HOW DO WE MINIMIZE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF OUR FISHERY?

COLLECTION OF VERIFIABLE AND TRACEABLE CATCH DATA



MUNICIPAL FISHING VESSELS TO BE INSTALLED WITH ALON SYSTEM TODAY 😊

No.	Vessel Name	Owner	Operator/Captain	Registration Number
1.	Island Cruiser-H	Roosebelt Baltazar	Rodney Minglanilla	MAA-01-0132, SAR-05-0132
2.	Island Cruiser-D	Narciso Peña Jr	Gaodinceo Claro	MAA-01-0147, SAR-05-0147
3.	Island Cruiser-K	Roosebelt Baltazar	Narciso Peña Jr	MAA-01-0136, SAR-05-0136
4.	Island Cruiser-B	Narciso Peña Jr	Rolan Labaria	MAA-01-0145, SAR-05-0145
5.	Quenn Marra	Leonardo Flores	Leonardo Flores	MAA-01-0141, SAR-05-0141
6.	2-Sisters	Dindo Pablo	Dindo Pablo	MAA-01-0142, SAR-05-0142
7.	Fentino 2	Constantino Abrinica	Roland Mepranum	MAA-01-0015, SAR-05-0015
8.	Fentino 3	Constantino Abrinica	Jeffty Ordoñez	MAA-01-0014, SAR-05-0014
9.	Ava	Renalyn Resane	Carlito C. Galan Jr	MAL-01-01268

MR. WILLIAM PATRICK MCGRATH
PRESIDENT
NAVCAST ASIA
TRAINING ON ALON SYSTEM



**LUNCH BREAK
SEE YOU AT 1PM**

