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MAMAMAYAN



Malayang Mangingisda para Magpaunlad ng Yaman ng Nayon

(Free Fisherfolk for the Development of Rural Resources)

a proud member of
National Confederation of Pambansang Kilusan ng
mga Samahang Magsasaka
(PAKISAMA)



NATURE

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MAMAMAYAN is a national federation of fisherfolk organizations all over the Philippines. It is a member of the national confederation of Pambansang Kilusan ng mga Samahang Magsasaka or PAKISAMA (National Con-

Federation of Peasant Organizations). It aims to be a leading organization that advocates and promotes the interest of municipal fishery sector in the country. It was formalized through a national congress in 21 May 1995. It was the onset of a series of fisherfolk activities within PAKISAMA. The congress served also as venue for the fisherfolk organizations to unite on its general direction and framework.

VISION

MAMAMAYAN envisions a free and democratic society where men and women fisherfolk live in prosperity, where fishery and other natural resources abound and kept protected for the next generation.

MISSION

To unite the fisherfolk organizations, men and women, and lead a comprehensive campaign to restore, protect, and develop the environment so that it can be used as base for self-sufficient society.

OBJECTIVE

Disseminate the task and right for a righteous, humanist and Godloving rules and policies for economic and environmental development.

STRATEGIES (1999-2002) Long-Term Organizational Concern for Consolidation and Expansion (LOCCE)

- Establish Fishery Resource Management Councils (FARMC)
 which will serve as local expression of the national organization
 aspiration for reforms, and at the same time the key to our
 community building strategy
- Strengthen national organization advocacy for reforms in the legislative, executive and judiciary level. Utilizing whatever legal

and meta-legal means of achieving reforms in the present political system

Organize an efficient and relevant education arm that could respond to the needs of the local and national membership Engage government and international institutions in order to pursue concrete gains

Institute income generating projects (ecotourism, seaweed farming, taxation) in order to strategically sustain the needs of the organization

Long-Term Concern for Local and International Relations (LOCLIR)

Radio Broadcasting: given the condition that the rural areas, where the bulk of our constitutents reside, are still dependent on radio as means of getting information, we should utilize the said medium to advocate reforms

Publication: a means of reaching out and expounding further issues of MAMAMAYAN vis-à-vis industry reforms (Balitang Mangingisda, quarterly newsletter of the federation)

Party List Representation: towards strengthening the bargaining position of the fisherfolk in our present political system

Fishers run for Public Office: fisherfolk as stakeholders in the community should put into mainstream community political

arena its demands and aspiration for reforms.



MEMBERS

- 1. Batanes Farmers and Fisherfolk Organization (BFFA)
- 2. Samahan ng mga Mangingisda sa Garetta (SAMAGAT)
- 3. Samahan ng Maliliit na Mangingisda sa F. De Jesus (SMM-FDJ)
- 4. Fisherfolk's Unity in the Entire Ragay Gulf Shoreline Association, Inc. (FUERSA)
- 5 Federation of Fishermen's Organizations for Coastal Resource Management of Lagonoy Gulf (CORE-GULF)
- 6.Integrated Sorsogon Development Association, Inc. (ISDA)
- 7. Negros Occidental Federation of Artificial Reef's Fisherolks, Inc. (NOFEAR)
- 8.People's Empowerment in Aklan for Sustainable Alternative Networks, Inc. (PEASANT)
- Pamilacan Island Dolphin and Whale Watching Organization (PIDWWO)
- 10. La Union Multi-Purpose Cooperative (LUMUPCO)
- 11. Cambaleon Agro-Fishpond Development Cooperative

(CADEVCO)

- Zamboanga del Norte Federation of Self-Help Societies, Inc. (ZANFESSI)
- 13. NAGMMATABA-Zamboanga del Sur
- 14. Katipunan ng mga Samahang Magsasaka (KASAMA)

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- 2. Kilos Saka Plus!
- 3. Kilusan para sa Pagpapaunlad ng Industriya ng Pangisdaan
- 4. National Peace Conference (NPC)
- 5. Board/Member of OP-NAPC, DA-NAFC, DOST-PCAMMRD, and NEDA
- 6. Kilusang Mangingisda

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