

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 2024

Submitted by:

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, MARKET AND LIVESTOCK
AUCTION CENTER - LEAD
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS**

PRESENT:

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| HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II | - | Chairman (Market) (via zoom) |
| HON. JUDE T. BAYONA | - | Vice Chairman (Market) (Rules) |
| HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN | - | Member (Market) |
| HON. GRACE B. ARAGO | - | Member (Market) (Rules) |
| HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ | - | Member (Market) |
| HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY | - | Member (Rules) |

RESOURCE PERSONS:

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| MS. MIRIAM M. BUGUINA | - | CAO/ Aquaculturist II |
| MS. ALEAH CRISTOBAL | - | BFAR R02 Representative |
| MS. TIFANNY ANNE CABULAY | - | BFAR R02 Representative |
| MR. ALEJANDRO MALANA | - | Cooperator/ Namabalan Sur |

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 110-2024

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requesting for an authority to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 02 relative to the Fish Farmers' Production and Profitability, for information and appropriate action.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 02 relative to the Fish Farmers' Production and Profitability for information and proper action.
2. One of the mandates of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is to perform related functions which shall promote the development, conservation, management, protection and utilization of fisheries and aquatic resources in the country.

3. The Local Government Unit (LGU) and fishpond operators at field levels are key partners of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) in implementing projects that will showcase the potential benefits of aquaculture techno-demo.
4. There is a need to develop and manage available fishery resources to sustain the livelihood and source of income of local fisherfolks.
5. Monoculture of tilapia in pond-demo is one of the projects being implemented by Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to scale up fish production in the region by enhancing the entrepreneurial knowledge and skills of fisherfolk.
6. DA-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Regional Office No. 02 (DA-BFAR R02) will establish one (1) Monoculture of Tilapia in Pond Technology Demonstration Project in Barangay Namabbalan Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, with Mr. Alejandro Malana as the project beneficiary who is a resident of the said barangay.

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be in order and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, the joint committees recommend the approval of the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 02 and Mr. Alejandro Malana relative to the Fish Farmers' Production and Profitability and authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

Respectfully submitted:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II

Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Food, Market and Livestock Auction Center


HON. JUDE T. BAYONA

Vice Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Food, Market and Livestock Auction Center

Vice Chairman, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics

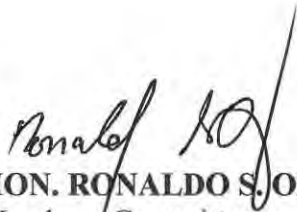
HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN

Member, Committee on Agriculture and Food, Market and Livestock Auction Center


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Member, Committee on Agriculture and Food, Market and Livestock Auction Center

Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ

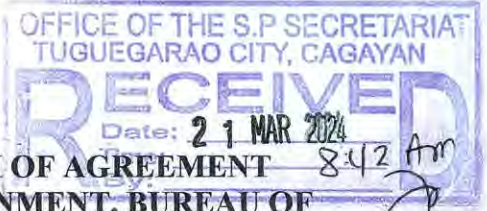
Member, Committee on Agriculture and Food, Market and Livestock
Auction Center



HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY

Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics

CR no. 110 -2024



DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT, BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR) REGION 02 AND THE COOPERATOR/BENEFICIARY MR. ALEJANDRO MALANA, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MONOCULTURE OF TILAPIA IN POND TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MOA

WHEREAS, increasing fish farmers' production and profitability is one of the essential objectives of BFAR Program;

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop and manage available fishery resources to sustain the livelihood and source of income of fisherfolk;

WHEREAS technology demonstration has been a very effective tool in technology promotion;

WHEREAS, monoculture of tilapia in pond techno-demo is one of the projects being implemented by BFAR to scale up fish production in the region by enhancing the entrepreneurial knowledge and skills of fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, the LGU's and fishpond operators at field levels are key partners of BFAR in implementing projects that will showcase the potential benefits of aquaculture techno-demo;

WHEREAS, it is in keeping with participatory approach that expenses and development efforts be shared with the LGU and beneficiaries to ensure support in the implementation of the project;

WHEREAS, there is a need to define the roles and responsibilities of parties in the establishment and maintenance of the project to guide the implementors;

WHEREAS, it is stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement that LGU-Tuguegarao City shall:

1. Pre-identify viable candidates as cooperators.
2. Assist during the validation of candidates.
3. Facilitate the signing and submission of MOA.
4. Assigned trained technician for the techno-demo project.
5. Monitor progress of the project and submit regular monthly report to BFAR.
6. Undertake to report to BFAR R02 within 48 hours any and all circumstances that are likely to negatively affect the success of the project.
7. Schedule and arrange for the conduct of field day to techno-demo projects that are worth showcasing.
8. Submit terminal report to BFAR R02 within 15 days after termination of the project regardless of the outcome.

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement shall be in full force and take effect upon the signing of all parties and shall continue for the duration of the project. No changes or modification of its terms and conditions shall become valid or binding unless the same shall be made in writing and signed by all parties accordingly.

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between and among the Tuguegarao City Government, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) R02 and the Cooperator/Beneficiary, Mr. Alejandro Malana for the implementation of Monoculture of Tilapia in Pond Technology Demonstration Project and authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

MONOCULTURE OF TILAPIA IN POND TECHNO DEMO CUM LIVELIHOOD PROJECT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENTS:

This Agreement is made and entered into by and among:

The **Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Regional Office No. 02**, a government entity represented by its **Regional Director ANGEL B. ENCARNACION, DMSc., CESO V**, with office address at Tuguegarao, Cagayan, hereafter referred to the **FIRST PARTY**;

The **Local Government Unit (LGU) City of Tuguegarao Province of Cagayan**, represented by its Local Chief Executive, **HON. MAILA ROSARIO TING-QUE** herein referred to as LGU, the **SECOND PARTY**;

and

The **Cooperator/ beneficiary Mr. ALEJANDRO MALANA** with principal address at Namabbalan Sur, Tuguegarao City Cagayan hereinafter referred to as the cooperator, the **THIRD PARTY**;

- WITNESSETH THAT -

Whereas, increasing fish farmers' production and profitability is one of the essential objectives of BFAR Program;

Whereas, there is a need to develop and manage available fishery resources to sustain the livelihood and source of income of fisherfolk;

Whereas, technology demonstration has been a very effective tool in technology promotion;

Whereas, monoculture of tilapia in pond techno-demo is one of the projects being implemented by BFAR to scale up fish production in the region by enhancing the entrepreneurial knowledge and skills of fisherfolk;

Whereas, the LGU's and fishpond operators at field levels are key partners of BFAR in implementing projects that will showcase the potential benefits of aquaculture techno-demo;

Whereas, it is in keeping with participatory approach that expenses and development efforts be shared with the LGU and beneficiaries to ensure support in the implementation of the project;

Whereas, there is a need to define the roles and responsibilities of parties in the establishment and maintenance of the project to guide the implementors;

Now therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenant herein contained, all parties agree to undertake the following:

ANGEL B. ENCARNACION, DMSc., CESO V
Regional Director

ALDO R. LIBUNAO, DPA, CESE
Chief, FPSSD

JENNIFER T. TATTAO
PFO-Cagayan

HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor

DR. EVANGELINE P. CALUBAQUIB
City Agriculturist

ALEJANDRO MALANA
Cooperator

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. MLGU shall:

1. Pre-identify viable candidates as cooperators.
2. Assist during the validation of candidates.
3. Facilitate the signing and submission of MOA.
4. Assigned trained technician for the techno-demo project.
5. Monitor progress of the project and submit regular monthly report to BFAR.
6. Undertake to report to BFAR RO2 within 48 hours any and all circumstances that are likely to negatively affect the success of the project;
7. Schedule and arrange for the conduct of field day to techno-demo projects that are worth showcasing
8. Submit terminal report to BFAR RO2 within 15 days after termination of the project regardless of the outcome;

B. BFAR Regional Office No. 02 Shall;

1. Validate and determine the final recipient of techno-demo project.
2. Obtain the perfected Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
3. Coordinate with LGU for the execution of the project in accordance with the MOA and project documents.
4. Provide the following particulars;

| Inputs | Quantity | Date of Delivery |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Tilapia Fingerlings (pcs) | 3,000 | March to June 2024 |
| Vermicast (bags) | 5 | |
| Fry mash, floating, 10kg (bags) | 1 | |
| Pre-starter, floating, 20kg (bags) | 3 | |
| Starter, floating, 25kg (bags) | 6 | |
| Grower, floating, 25kg (bags) | 12 | |
| Finisher, floating, 25kg (bags) | 10 | |

5. Train technicians and cooperators who shall be responsible for the implementation of the techno-demo project.
6. Conduct periodic monitoring and evaluation of the project.
7. Assist in the conduct of field day.
8. Review the terminal report and submit policy recommendations.
9. Retain the right to retrieve the inputs, materials and other supplies given for the project in case the cooperator refuses to cooperate.

C. The Cooperator shall:

1. Commit 600 square meter earthen fishpond for the project.
2. Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the parties regarding the project
3. Extend full cooperation for the successful implementation of the project.
4. Attend the necessary training and other preparatory activities for the project.
5. Pick-up and stock fingerlings at the date determined suitable for the project;
6. Adhere to the proper technology learned during the training and other technical recommendations given by the other parties.
7. Maintain a record of all relevant processes, procedures and transactions required under the project;

ANGEL B. ENCARNACION, DMSc., CESO V
Regional Director

RONALDO R. LIBUNAO, DPA, CESE
Chief, FPSSD

JENNIFER T. TATTAO
PFO-Cagayan

HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-OUE
City Mayor

DR. EVANGELINE P. CALUBAQUIB
City Agriculturist

ALEJANDRO MALANA
Cooperator

8. Shoulder the cost of other inputs or activities that may arise pursuant to project implementation
9. Disclose and present all materials information related to the project during the field day
10. Consent fully to the disclosure of project information in the terminal report
11. Commit to continue the succeeding operation of the project for at least three years using the technology and production system learned in the course of the project.
12. Endeavor to report to proper authorities any act of the other parties constituting corruption.

SCOPE OF APPLICABILITY:

This Memorandum of Agreement shall be in full force and take effect upon the signing of all parties and shall continue for the duration of the project. No changes or modification of its terms and conditions shall become valid or binding unless the same shall be made in writing and signed by all parties accordingly.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this ____ day of _____ 2024 at _____.

**BUREAU OF FISHERIES
AND AQUATIC RESOURCES:**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT:

ANGEL B. ENCARNACION, DMSc., CESO V
Regional Director

HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor

COOPERATOR:

ALEJANDRO MALANA
Fishpond Owner/Operator

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

1. RONALDO R. LIBUNAO, DPA, CESE
Witness (DA-BFAR RO2)

2. JENNIFER T. TATTAO
Witness (PFO-Cagayan)

3. _____
Witness (MLGU - DA Office)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Before me, a notary public personally appeared **Regional Director, ANGEL B. ENCARNACION, DMSc. CESO V** with BFAR ID No. BFAR-672 issued on _____ at Tuguegarao City, **Hon. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE** (LGU) with ID No. _____ issued _____ and **Mr. ALEJANDRO MALANA** with FishR ID No. _____ issued on _____ at _____ known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing and acknowledged to me that the same is their own free will and voluntary act and that of the entities they respectively represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my-hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 2024 at _____.

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