



**Executive Order No. 12**  
Series of 2024

**REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY  
COUNCIL (MAFC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN VICENTE, ILOCOS  
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**WHEREAS**, it is declared policy of the state to “adopt an area-based sectoral and focused intervention to poverty alleviation wherein every Filipino family shall be empowered to meet its minimum basic needs of health, food and nutrition, water and environmental sanitation, income security, shelter, and decent housing, peace and order, education and functional literacy, participation governance, and family care and psycho-social integrity”;

**WHEREAS**, increased agricultural productivity, self-sufficiency, and food security form part of the main thrusts of the present administration and to be carried out and cascaded down to the lowest level of local governments;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the mandate of the Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997, Executive No. 116, S. 1987, Department Agriculture Administrative Order NO. 6, S. 1998 as affirmed by DA AO No. 34, S. 2000, the creation of Agricultural and Fisheries Councils (AFCs) from the national down to the barangay level is to be institutionalized in order to encourage people participation and empowerment in agriculture and fishery development through sectoral representation in agricultural policy-making bodies;

**WHEREAS**, in line with this thrust, the AFCs were thus organized so that policies, plans, and programs are formulated and executed to satisfy the needs of the community and likewise to use bottom-up, self-reliant farm systems approach that will emphasize social justice, equity, productivity, and sustainability in the use of agriculture in fishery resources;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Agricultural and Fishery (MAFC) has been organized in the municipality, but it needs to be reorganized and reactivated pursuant to the manual of regulations of the AFC, which sets the term of MAFC officers to two years;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JONAN D. TABANDA**, Municipal Mayor of San Vicente, Ilocos Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council of the municipality of San Vicente, Ilocos Sur with the following:

**Section 1. Reorganization of the Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council (MAFC)**

Chairman	-	Leoncio Lasquite
VC - Private	-	Maria Tapat
VC - Government	-	Genesis R. Fronda
Treasurer	-	Immaculada Lara

Auditor	-	Elizabeth Rivada
P.R.O.	-	George Rafanan
Sec. Coord.	-	Apple L. Fronda

**Sectoral Chairpersons**

Poultry & Livestock	-	Antonio Catura Jr.
HVCC	-	Brett Rojas
Fisheries & Aquaculture	-	Alejo Rutab
Ag. Mech.	-	Edwin Carlito Rimay
Food Crops	-	Edison Regucera
Members Private Sector	-	Arnold Rafanan
Rural Improvement Club	-	Gilda Ragasa

**Members (Government Sector)**

DAR	-	
LGU	-	Ron Pilot

**Section 2. Functions of the MAFC.** The MAFC shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

**General Function:** To identify/assess the diverse needs and resources of the area and participate in policy assessment and formulation in consultation with government and non-government organizations and agriculture and fishery development.

**Specific Functions:**

1. To conduct regular and special MAFC meetings, consultations, and congresses with various interest groups to identify opportunities available and to address problem/s issues affecting agriculture and fisheries development in the municipality;
2. To assist the Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies and the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) in monitoring and evaluation, and setting up an effective feedback mechanism for its plans and programs;
3. To prepare and submit Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for incorporation into DA Regular budget, LGU Annual Budget per DILG Memorandum - Circular No. 2001-121 dated September 12, 2001, and other entities to sustain the AFC operations;
4. To participate in the review of the approved plans and programs with the corresponding budgetary allocations, including special projects of DA, its attached agencies, and LGUs;
5. To identify and refer to appropriate legislative bodies issues that will require legislation after consultation with local and national agencies and stakeholders;
6. To promote capability building among AFC officers and members; and
7. To source out/raise funds to sustain the operation.

The functions of the officers of the MAFC and other organizational matters shall be governed by the Manual of Regulations of the AFCs, as promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

**Section 3. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Municipality to be affixed to this order.

**DONE** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of **February 2024** at San Vicente, Ilocos Sur.

**(Sgd.) JONAN D. TABANDA**  
Municipal Mayor