

2021 PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council announces the following public meetings on fisheries management in offshore waters of Hawai'i (HI), American Samoa (AS), Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and the Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIAs). Unless otherwise noted, the meetings will be held by web conference. Host sites are subject to local and federal safety and health guidelines regarding COVID-19; check the Council website for updates. All times listed are local island times. For more information on the virtual meeting connection and complete agendas, go to www.wpcouncil.org/meetings-calendars, email info@wpcouncil.org, fax (808) 522-8226 or phone (808) 522-8220.



Fishing Industry Advisory Committee

November 16 (T) 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Fishing and market issues impacts; Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI deep-set longline (DSL) fishery; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) meeting reports; False killer whale acoustic study and Take Reduction Team research priorities; AS gear diversification project report; and CNMI bottomfish (BF) development and training report.

Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee

November 16 (T) 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Fishery allocation discussion; National Recreational Fishing Summit update; and Fishermen observations.

AS Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Advisory Panel (AP)

November 16 (T) 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (SST)

Major agenda items: AS Sustainable Fisheries Fund (SFF) project reports; AS outreach and education update; AS BF Data Workshop report; Territorial BF Fishery Management Plan update; AS fishermen observations update; and AP plans.

Pelagic and International Standing Committee

November 17 (W) 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery; Endangered Species Act Biological Opinions report; Hawaii Longline Assoc. and Tautai o Samoa Longline & Fishing Association reports; and WCPFC meeting reports.

Social Science Planning Committee

November 18 (Th) 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Socioeconomic modules for the annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation reports; Social Science Strategic Plan update; and Environmental justice in fisheries management.

Mariana Archipelago FEP-CNMIAP

November 18 (Th) 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (ChST)

Major agenda items: Fish aggregating devices (FADs) and fishery infrastructure reports; Military issues and concerns; Caught Logu transfer and mandatory reporting requirements; SFF project updates; CNMI fishermen observations update; and AP plans.

Mariana Archipelago FEP-Guam AP

November 18 (Th) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (ChST)

Major agenda items: Military issues and concerns; FAD issues and solutions; Council Coral Reef Program update; AP outreach and education report; Guam fishermen observations update; and AP plans.

HI Archipelago FEPAP

November 19 (F) 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery. Proposed Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) sanctuary update; Green turtle management update; HI Dept. of Aquatic Resources sportfish funding report; HI fishermen observations update; and AP plans and working group reports.

142nd Scientific and Statistical Committee

Direct link to meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/142SSCMtg>. If prompted, password SSCI42mtg.

November 30 - December 2 (T - Th) 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery (action item); Environmental justice report; AS BF Data Workshop report; and SSC and Council Coordination Committee area-based working group reports.

Executive and Budget Standing Committee

December 6 (M) 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Financial and administrative matters; and Council family changes.

189th Council Meeting

Direct link to meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/189CouncilMtg>. If prompted, password CM189mtg.

Host sites: Tedi of Samoa Bldg., Suite 208B, Fagatogo Village, AS

BRI Bldg., Suite 205, Kopa Di Oru St., Garapan, Saipan, CNMI

Cliff Pointe, 304 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam

December 7 - 9 (T - Th) 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (HST)

Major agenda items: Territorial creel survey expansion; Seabird mitigation measure revisions in the HI DSL fishery (action item); False killer whale weak hook study report; AS BF Data Workshop report; WCPFC meeting reports; and Proposed NWHI sanctuary update.

Written comments on final action items on the 189th Council meeting agenda received by Dec. 3, 2021, will be distributed to Council members prior to meeting. Direct comments to Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, WPRFMC, and mail to 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813; fax to (808) 522-8226; or email to info@wpcouncil.org. Written comments on all other agenda items may be submitted for the record by email throughout the duration of the meeting.



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**Commission on the Healing Arts of Guam (COHA)
Regular Virtual Board Meeting**
Thursday, November 18, 2021 5:00 PM
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96955208699>

Meeting ID: 969 5520 8699

Passcode: 549502

Meeting Agenda:

- I. CALL TO ORDER:
- II. CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION:
PDN: 11/10/2021 PDN: 11/16/2021
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
February 27, 2020
- VI. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DIRECTOR,
ARTHUR U. SAN AGUSTIN AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
LAURENT SF DUENAS, DPSS
- VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
- VIII. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT:
- IX. OLD BUSINESS:
a. Ethic's Training
- X. NEW BUSINESS
a. All Board's Rules and Regulations Status
b. Continuing Education (Standardizing)
c. License Reinstatement
d. Discipline Spread Sheet
e. Police and Court Clearances (Standardizing)
- XI. MISCELLANEOUS
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
NEXT MEETING December 16, 2021
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT:

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Please visit our website: <https://hpl0guam.org>

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**The Guam Board of Social Work
Regular Virtual Board Meeting**

Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 11:00AM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94532840557?pwd=dDY2VldiWGS5ZlNNbzdROWs3U1N1UT09>

Meeting ID: 945 3284 0557

Passcode: 799530

Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to order:
 - (a) Confirmation of Public Notice posted in Guam Daily Post
 - (b) Renewal Interim Application(s)
 - (c) Licensure by Exception Application(s)
- II. Adoption of agenda
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2021
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Pete Meno
- V. HPL0 Administrator's Report: Zennia C. Pecina, M.S.N R.N., HPL0 Administrator
- VI. Old Business:
 - (a) Update on Rules and Regulations
 - (b) Renewal Interim Application(s)
 - (b) Licensure by Exception Application(s)
 - (b) Renewal Interim Application(s)
- VII. Open Forum: The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for December 02, at 7:30a.m (Tentative)
- Adjourned:

To view the names of the applicants being considered,

go to: <https://guamsocialwork.org/>

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China's Xi expected to prioritize Taiwan issue in Biden discussion



Xi: Chinese President Xi Jinping speaks at a meeting at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Oct. 9. Carlos Garcia Rawlins/Reuters

By Yew Lun Tian
Reuters

BEIJING — Chinese President Xi Jinping is expected to use his first virtual meeting with U.S. President Joe Biden to warn the United States to "step back" on the Taiwan issue, according to Chinese state media editorials printed on Monday.

Xi and Biden are scheduled to meet virtually on Tuesday morning Beijing time — Monday evening in Washington — as friction between the countries persist across a range of issues including trade, technology, Xinjiang and especially Taiwan, a self-ruled island claimed by China.

An editorial in the English language China Daily on Monday said that it was likely that Xi would impress upon Biden that Beijing is resolved to "realize national reunification in the foreseeable future no matter the cost."

State media outlets such as China Daily are briefed by authorities on important issues such as China-U.S. relations and have been accurate in reflecting the priorities of Chinese leaders.

"The Taiwan question is the ultimate red line of China," wrote a Monday editorial by Global Times, a tabloid published by the ruling Communist Party's People's Daily.

"In order to reduce the risk of a strategic collision between China and the U.S., the latter must take a step back from the Taiwan question and show its restraint," it wrote.

In a call with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Saturday, senior Chinese diplomat Wang Yi warned Washington against sending the wrong signals to Taiwan pro-independence forces.

Some experts said China's emphasis on Taiwan amid other friction points reflects its reluctance to be drawn into armed conflict with the United States unnecessarily, despite its recent words and actions, including sending an unprecedented number of planes into Taiwan's air defense zone.

Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha, 66, a former coup leader, have become the biggest challenge in decades to the monarchy, which is constitutionally enshrined to be held in "revered worship."

Protesters marched against rows of riot police behind shields, waving placards that read "No absolute monarchy" and "Reform is not abolition."

"The king's increased powers in recent years are pulling Thailand away from democracy and back to absolute

monarchy," a protester read in a statement after the demonstration reached the German embassy in Bangkok.

"This is a fight to insist that this country must be ruled by a system in which everyone is equal."

Protesters also marched to the German embassy in October last year to urge Germany to investigate whether King Maha Vajiralongkorn, who spends much of his time in the country, was conducting state business from there.

"The word 'reform' is not equivalent to abolition," said protester Peeyawit Ploysuan, 25. "You (authorities) only want to do the things you desire and see people with opposing views as bad guys. ... If society continues like this, how can we move forward?"

"Chinese leaders are aware that China has not completed its modernization and still faces many challenges in its domestic economy," said Li Mingjiang, associate professor at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore.

"A war could severely disrupt this modernization and set back its rise," he told Reuters.

China also does not have full confidence that it can secure a clear military victory at this stage, Li said.

The protests have broken long-standing taboos in Thailand, whose lese majeste law sets jail terms of up to 15 years for anyone convicted of defaming the monarchy.

Since the protests began last year, at least 157 people have been charged under the law, according to records compiled by the Thai Lawyers for Human Rights group.

Sunday's protest came in response to the Constitutional Court's ruling last week that a call for reforms to the monarchy by three protest leaders in August last year was unconstitutional and designed to topple the institution.

Three protesters were wounded on Sunday, a police spokesman said, adding that the incidents were being investigated.

'No absolute monarchy': Thousands in Thailand march for royal reforms

BANGKOK (Reuters) — Thousands of Thais took to the streets of the capital on Sunday demanding reforms of the monarchy, defying a court ruling that such demands are a veiled attempt to overthrow the institution.

Youth-led protests that began last year by calling for the removal of

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IFB NO.: GIAA-001-FY22

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF PRE- BID CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: Nov. 16, 2021 - 2 PM (ChST) Single Point of Contact

PRE- BID CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: Nov. 18, 2021 - 10 AM (ChST) GIAA Conf. Rms.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS: Nov. 19, 2021 - 2 PM (ChST) Single Point of Contact

IFB SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Nov. 29, 2021 - 2 PM (ChST) GIAA Admin. Office

IFB OPENING: Nov. 29, 2021 - 2:15 PM (ChST) GIAA Conf. Rms.

The A.B. Won Pat Int'l. Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA), will receive sealed bids for the project listed above. The IFB packet is available for public inspection between 8a.m.-5p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at the GIAA Administration Office. However, in light of the COVID-19 public health emergency and the related Executive Orders issued by the Governor of Guam, public inspection of the IFB is by appointment only. Persons desiring to inspect the IFB or obtain an electronic file on a USB flash drive shall submit a request to the single point of contact. A non-refundable payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in cash, or certified check, or cashier's check is required for an electronic file. The IFB can also be emailed upon request to the email address below and is available for download from GIAA's website at www.guamairport.com. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 15% of the total bid price in the form of a bid bond or certified/cashier's check made payable to the GIAA. All prospective bidders must register by submitting to GIAA the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form included as part of the IFB. GIAA shall not be liable for failure to provide notice(s) or addenda to any bidders who do not submit an Acknowledgement of Receipt Form. GIAA reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals when in GIAA's opinion, such rejection or waiver will be in GIAA's best interest. For additional information, contact Mr. Henry M. Cruz, the Single Point of Contact, via email at giaaib122@guamairport.net.

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