



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

Strengthening Community Partnerships for Sustainable Aquatic Ecosystems

Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) actively collaborates with the local community to maintain and protect shared aquatic ecosystems. Demonstrating its commitment to supporting Ilocos Norte's fisheries industry, MMSU, in partnership with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, awarded 25-footer fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) boats to six fisherfolk organizations. The distribution, held at the MMSU College of Aquatic Sciences and Applied Technology, is part of the F/B Pagbabago Livelihood Development Program, aimed at bolstering fisherfolk livelihoods while encouraging eco-friendly practices.

This initiative equips fisherfolk with FRP boats, which are durable, disaster-resilient, and sustainable, reducing the need for wood in boat construction and promoting conservation. Additionally, MMSU's training programs ensure that fisherfolk become partners in advancing the fisheries sector. Through these collaborations, MMSU aligns with its mission to enhance local aquatic stewardship and support sustainable resource management.

Evidences:

Fiberglass boats awarded to fisherfolk orgs

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