



**Western and  
Central Pacific  
Fisheries  
Commission**  
**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**  
**TWENTIETH REGULAR SESSION**

Celestial Ballroom, Luxent Hotel, Manila, Philippines  
8:30-9:00 AM, Wednesday, 14 August 2024

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**OPENING CEREMONY**

Master of Ceremony: MS. ANA LORETA OLIVEROS

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Time	Key Activity
7:30 – 8:20 am	Arrival and Registration of SC participants and guests
8:20 – 8:30 am	Special performance ( <a href="#">La Manila Dance Ambassadors and Rondalla</a> )
8:30 am	Welcome – MC
8:30 – 8:35 am	Opening prayer- Dr. Lilian C. Garcia NFRDI Executive Director/Philippines Alternate HOD
8:35 – 9:00 am	Official Opening Statements 1. Philippines Department of Agriculture Secretary- <b>Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr.</b> 2. WCPFC Chair- <b>Dr. Josie Tamate</b> 3. SC Chair- <b>Ms. Emily Crigler</b> 4. WCPFC Executive Director- <b>Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian</b>
9:00 – 9:30 am	Group Photo in the meeting room Early Morning Break