

TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS, PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS

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Meeting Notice for the Fifteenth Regular Session of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Dear All,

Members, Cooperating Non-Members, Participating Territories (CCMs) and Observers are invited to attend the Fifteenth Regular Session of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC15) and associated meetings.

As per circular 2018/36, the WCPFC 15 meeting would be held in Honolulu, Hawaii from 10 to 14 December 2018 with the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC) and the Heads of Delegation (HOD) meeting taking place on 9 December.

The Venue for the meeting will be the Hawai'i Convention Center located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Additional information about the Convention Center can be found at https://www.meethawaii.com/convention-center/.

There are a large variety of accommodation options in Honolulu. The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council has kindly secured special room rates for the Ala Moana Hotel and the Pagoda Hotel for a limited number of rooms. Details on those arrangements are attached. The provisional agendas for the meetings of the WCPFC15, FAC and the HOD will be distributed once they are developed.

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Yours sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ACCOMMODATIONS

Western and Central Pacific Fishery Commission has secured special rates for a LIMITED number of rooms at the following hotels. The special room rates are subject to availability at the time of booking. Additional resort fees, parking and hotel taxes are NOT included and will be in addition to listed room rates. Please contact hotels direct as noted below. **Deadline for reservations, November 5, 2018 or until sold out.**



The **Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra** is conveniently located across the street, a one block walk from the Hawaii Convention Center. It is located one block from the Ala Moana Beach Park, a favorite for locals and visitors and adjacent to the Ala Moana Center, featuring over 350 shops and restaurants to explore with over 100 dining options plus entertainment.

Rates: \$177.00* Waikiki Tower – Government rate (single/double occupancy – 2 double beds)

\$172.00* Kona Tower - (single/double occupancy - King bed only)

*Rates are subject to Hawaii State Taxes of 14.962%

Additional person \$50 per night

Group rate honored (3) nights prior to post, based on availability

Parking: Self-parking: \$20 per day, subject to increase

Reservations: ONLINE: https://book.passkey.com/e/49788393

Phone: (808) 955-4811(direct) OR Toll Free (800) 367-6025

Deposit: Credit card, 1-night due at the time of booking

Cancellation: 1-night cancellation if cancelled within 72 hours prior to arrival. Early check-out fees apply.

Please review Cancellation Policy details carefully at the time of booking

PAGODA

The **Aqua Pagoda** is conveniently located, a short 4 block walk from the Hawaii Convention Center and the Ala Moana Shopping Center, convenient for dining and shopping.

Rates: \$145.00 (single/double occupancy)

*Rates are subject to Hawaii State Taxes of 14.962%

Additional person \$30 per night

Group rate honored (3) nights prior to post, based on availability

Hospitality Fee: \$15.71 daily, includes WIFI, in-room coffee and safe, local and toll-free calls, unlimited DVD

movies and shuttle to Ala Moana and Waikiki

Parking: Self-parking: \$10 per day, subject to increase

Reservations: ONLINE: www.aquaresorts.com, code: WESTPAC18

Phone Toll Free (866) 406-2782

Deposit: Credit card, 1-night due at the time of booking

Cancellation: 1-night cancellation if cancelled within 3 days prior to arrival. Early check-out fees apply.

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A \$200 security deposit required upon check in, payable by cash or credit card. Deposit is

Check-in Fees: refunded upon check out.