



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Department of Lands and Natural Resources
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Lands & Natural Resources' mission is to sustain, enhance, protect, and conserve Tinian & Aguiguan's natural, historic, and cultural resources for present and future generations.

To provide efficient public services for the farming and ranching community and other community groups in all areas related to the natural resources development and for the promotion of local products.

To enforce the protection and conservation of forests, wildlife, marine, and other related natural resources. To ensure the protection of the islands from the introduction of invasive species that will cause harmful effects to our natural resources and community.

To maintain and improve historical sites, public parks, and other government facilities for recreation and economic purposes.

To revitalize the farming industry among our locals as Tinian was at one time a major supplier of fruits and vegetables to the Department of Navy in Guam, as well as Saipan.



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CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT

Fiscal Year 2021 was a challenging time, though not as bad as Fiscal Year 2020. But even with all the obstacle our department has been faced with, we managed to do our best with what little we had to serve the general public, especially Tinian ranchers and farmers. Our department also continues to assist other departments with their request where we can assist them.

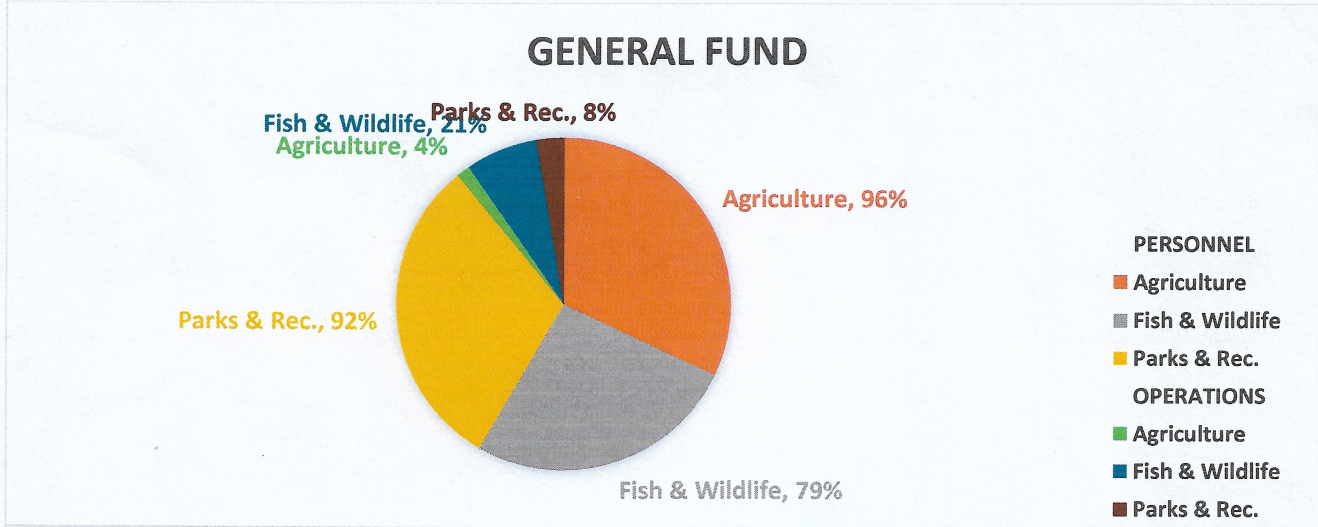
The following is our department's accomplishments during F.Y. 2021:

1. Continuing rendering heavy equipment service to Tinian ranchers and farmers.
2. In the process of procuring twin outboard engine for our Zodiac Boat that was transferred from Tinian DPS to our department for DFW's Official Use.
3. Continued assisting MVA with their tourist sites ground maintenance due to MVA's field personnel furloughs.
5. Continue to assist DPW with the maintenance of public road shoulders when requested due to equipment breakdowns.
6. Assisting Mayor's Office with mowing service of Municipal Parks sites when requested.
7. Continue to assist CPA with mechanical service when requested due to equipment breakdowns.
8. Continue to provide manpower assistance to Saipan DLNR CRB Division in the monitoring of CRB Traps at airport, seaport, and during military exercises.
9. Assisting the Municipal Government with the eradication of lantanas on Goat Island, followed by re-forestation with indigenous trees and plants.


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GRAPH NOTE: All division Personnel Expenses included 20% ARPA Funding.

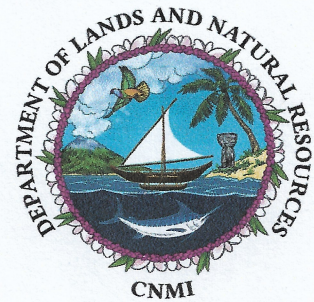
As provided by law, Tinian Department of Lands & Natural Resources fiscal budget includes appropriations from the general fund. The appropriation pays for personnel and fringe benefits, fuel and lubrications, travel, office and operational supplies, and utilities, as shown on the graphic above.

OTHER REVENUE-GENERATING SOURCES – FISCAL YEAR 2020

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| 1. Agriculture Quarantine Certificates | \$570.00 |
| 2. Cattle Slaughter Permits | \$127.50 |
| 3. Fish & Games Permits | \$980.00 |



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CHALLENGES

Fiscal year 2022 will no doubt be still challenging, in terms of fuel expenses. Whether it's gasoline or diesel, this expense, specifically, eats up most of our operational expenses during Fiscal Year 2021 because of our daily operations in serving ranchers, farmers, and various Public Parks Sites under our jurisdiction.

We are still waiting for the FEMA funding assistance thru Tinian Mayor's Office for the complete repair of our department's Repair Shop Facility. Nevertheless, during Fiscal Year 2021, we took the initiative to do a minor repair in replacing the roof with corrugated roofing tin to provide shade for both equipments and staffs.

With the issue of the more than thirty(30) year old boat assigned to Division of Fish & Wildlife, our department was fortunate enough to be given by Tinian DPS a Zodiac Boat for DFW use. However, our department cannot utilize this right after the transfer of ownership to our department, due to the fact that all marine wirings were stripped off, there was no steering wheel, and no outboard engine. Our department at this time is in the process of looking at our ARPA Funding to procure all needed boat items to comply with the U.S. Coast Guard requirements.

If there are any questions, our department can be reached at the following contacts:

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Thank you.

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