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DR. DIO CAISAR DARMA  
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Dear Dr. Dama,

PJS is the oldest scientific journal in the Philippines first published in 1906 and is under Scopus coverage. It is published by the Department of Science and Technology and managed by the Science and Technology Information Institute.

We wish to invite you to review the paper titled "Bridging Assistance Preference of Fishers during the COVID-19 pandemic in Sorsogon, Philippines [Research Note]" [Ms 23-151] submitted for possible publication in the PJS. Attached is the abstract of the said paper.


Should you decide to review this paper that is similar to your citable work, we will promptly send you the full manuscript. You have **three (3) weeks** to evaluate the paper, subject to extension if so requested.

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Should you be unable to review, we would request that you recommend someone who may be willing to undertake the review. We would be honored to have you as our reviewer.


We hope to receive your response to this invitation, preferably within five (5) calendar days. Thank you!

Very truly yours,  
Dr. CAESAR A. SALOMA  
Editor-in-Chief  
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Dear **Editor**,

Thank you for your trust in me to review this article. I appreciate your initiative. Of course I agreed to this very valuable offer. To follow up on your request, can I be given the full version of the manuscript? This is necessary for a comprehensive assessment and review of articles. Waiting for a positive response from you.

*All the best,*

**Dio Caisar Darma**



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Dear Dr. Darma,

On behalf of the Editor-in-Chief Dr. Caesar A. Saloma, thank you for accepting our invitation to review the paper titled "Bridging Assistance Preference of Fishers during the COVID-19 pandemic in Sorsogon, Philippines [Research Note]" [Ms 23-151].

Attached is the full manuscript. Please accomplish the enclosed review form [with your electronic signature in blue color](#) and return it to us on or before **13 December 2023 (Wednesday)**. You may send it to [philjournsci@gmail.com](mailto:philjournsci@gmail.com) copy furnished for the PJS Editor-in-Chief Dr. Caesar A. Saloma at [caesar.saloma@gmail.com](mailto:caesar.saloma@gmail.com).

Again, thank you! We are honored to have you as our reviewer.

Sincerely,

Ms. CARYL MARIA MINETTE I. ULAY

Editorial Assistant

For Dr. CAESAR A. SALOMA

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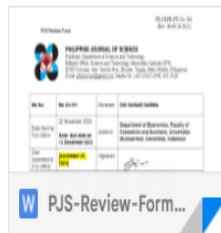
Nice to hear good news from you. I sent back the review form and paper files that have been reviewed (attached). I am open if there is anything that needs to be discussed regarding the review process. This review is preliminary and professional. To support proof of this work, can I get some kind of certificate or proof of any invitation as a reviewer? Waiting for a positive response from you.

Regards,

**Dio Caisar Darma**



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Dear Dr. Darma,

We gratefully acknowledge your evaluation of the Ms 23-151 paper. Your comments and recommendations were noted and will be communicated to the author for the necessary action on the paper.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution to PJS! Attached is the document certifying your role as a reviewer for the PJS. We hope we can still invite you in the future to review papers that are within your field of expertise.

Sincerely,

Ms. CARYL MARIA MINETTE I. ULAY

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**Confidential Remarks to the Editor**

*Dear Chief Editor. Thank you for inviting me. I have earned your trust by focusing on providing a positive review of this manuscript. All suggestions are professional and there is no conflict of interest whatsoever with the authors.*

**General Comments and Recommendations**

(proposed structure: one-paragraph summary; major comments; minor comments; conclusion and overall evaluation)

*Basically, this article highlights the capacity of aid distribution considering the suitability of the needs of fishermen in Sorsogon. In this way, the concepts and ideas created can become comprehensive future preferences, especially when a disaster occurs such as a pandemic outbreak. Unfortunately, based on the interim review, I see several weaknesses in this study that have the potential to trigger dual perceptions in future readers. There are nine points that must be corrected. Technically, some unimportant words and sentences should be removed or placed separately with more constructive descriptions. In order to improve the quality of manuscripts, authors can consider reviewers' directions and comments in detail. Therefore, the reviewer recommended "minor revisions". Good luck.*

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<b><u>Specific Comments and Recommendations</u></b> (use additional pages if needed)		
<i>All specific comments are attached to the manuscript file.</i>		
Page	Line	Key Words
2	22	Marginalized fishing communities
3	44	Support programs
3	49	Many forms of bridging assistance
3	51-52	Preferred by recipients, remain perfunctory
3	63-64	One-week period in May 2022
4	71	344 participants
4	77	Food (62.48%)
5	111	Disaster or calamity
6	119-120	Strong policies concerning the planning and implementation

## **Guide to Reviewers of the Philippine Journal of Science**

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4. Overall balance and structure of paper.

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### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that **DR. DIO CAISAR DARMA** from **Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business, Mulawarman University, Samarinda, Indonesia** has evaluated the paper titled "**Bridging Assistance Preference of Fishers during the COVID-19 pandemic in Sorsogon, Philippines [Research Note]**" for possible publication in the Philippine Journal of Science.

Issued this **26<sup>th</sup>** day of **November 2023** at Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

**CAESAR A. SALOMA**

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