

<b>Activity Title:</b>	<b>Aquaculture Farm Personnel Training on Good Aquaculture Practice (Mindanao leg)</b>
<b>Component:</b>	<b>Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent</b>
<b>Activity Number:</b>	<b>2S.1.2.14.2</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>22-24 February 2011</b>
<b>Partner Agency:</b>	<b>Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)</b>



**PUTTING INTO PRACTICE.** Aquafarmers apply the new lessons they have learned from the 3-day GaQP training in a group exercise on feeds and feeding.



**The Mindanao aquafarmers** with BFAR Fish Health chief Semiona Regidor (second from L) and GaQP expert Ernesto Morales (off group, standing) and Aileen Salvador of NEDA (first from L).



**PRACTICALLY USEFUL.**

Aquafarm manager and trainee Edison Pesario cites that the TRTA GaQP training provided new ways to efficiently implement food safety practices at farm level.

<b>Outcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have a broader understanding of the Good Aquaculture Practice (GAQP) by the farm personnel and processing plants inspection staff.</li> <li>Identify gaps and constraints for compliance to GAQP</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>At the end of the training, participants have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gained a clearer understanding on GAQP;</li> <li>are able to articulate the requirements stated in the GAQP;</li> <li>Are able to assess the gaps between GAQP requirements and existing farm conditions;</li> <li>clearer understanding on what to assess during site inspection; and</li> <li>Draft/ produce a manual to guide aquaculture personnel and processing plant inspection personnel to comply with GAQP.</li> </ul>
<b>Methodology:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture and presentation of cases</li> <li>Open forum and discussion</li> <li>Individual and group workshop exercises</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Participants and Profile:</b>	21 composed of aquafarmers, feed supplier, processors and traders
<b>Short-term expert :</b>	Mr. Ernesto Morales

