



TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	BFAR Stakeholders' Training on the Modified Registration System, Risk-based Sampling, and Risk-based Inspection Procedures
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2S.1.2.3.1
Dates:	28 September-2 October 2009 (Dapitan City), 4-8 October 2009 (Bacolod City), 10-14 October (Olongapo City)
Partner Agency:	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources



Dr. Chris Oates, SPS key expert (standing), clarifies with FBOs from Mindanao the procedures needed to ensure that an effective GMP is in place across the supply chain.



Participants in the BFAR stakeholder's training in Subic gather closely to listen to the group presentations in establishing a GMP compliant floor plan.



Dennis Tiotangco, Chief of BFAR Fish Inspection Unit, discusses the new Fisheries Administrative Orders (FAOs 227 and 228) in the stakeholders' training in Bacolod City.



Group work is one of the training exercises in the BFAR stakeholders' training aimed to enhance appreciation of teamwork since it is important in implementing actual food safety programme.

Outcome:	Stakeholders are able to understand and become compliant with BFAR's upgraded registration and inspection system.
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Objective:	Introduce the concept, mechanism of food safety control in the context of BFAR's Registration and Inspection Procedures
Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BFAR SPS management and control, and food safety systems • GMP and HACCP based systems • HACCP based system implementation • BFAR processing standards and internal audit • Risk-based sampling and risk-based inspection • BFAR application procedure
Methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation/ Lectures • Group work and discussions
Number of Participants and Profile:	Dapitan City (27), Bacolod City (34), Olongapo City (27), A total of 88 participants participants are Fishery MSMEs
Trainer:	Dr. Christopher Oates (SPS Key Expert), Dennis Tiotangco (Chief, BFAR Fish Inspection Unit)

