



TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	BFAR Training on Upgraded Registration System
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2S.1.2.1.1
Date:	15-22 June 2009
Partner Agency:	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources



SPS Expert Dr. Chris Oates (standing), mentors BFAR inspectors on the modified registration system for fishery business operators.



Tagda fisherman in Negros Occidental unload their catch in a fish port. The fisherman are a sector of which TRTA seeks to provide useful technical assistance on food safety compliance.



Dr. Oates inspects the food safety compliance of a crab picking plant in Tagda, Negros Occidental.

Outcome:	The fish inspectors are able to recognize two types of HACCP based food safety control system, the first is the true HACCP system based on seven principles of HACCP which could lead to full HACCP certification and the second is the HACCP based system which is based on the first five principles of HACCP.
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Objective:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To have a coordinated and harmonized: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> registration system in the supply chain i.e., auction market, pre-processing, fish landings, suppliers of ingredients, buying stations and fishing vessels/boats; and inputs to the development of the product To provide listing of BFAR approved establishments To partly fulfill BFAR commitments to the FVO
Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgraded SPS Management and Control system Production Process End Product Testing Fisheries Administrative Orders 227 and 228 Food System Control Systems Registration System Food Safety control and Certification
Methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Group work Group discussion Workshop exercises
Number of Participants and Profile:	(36) BFAR Fish Inspectors
Trainer:	Dr. Christopher Oates (SPS Key Expert)

