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# TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

## BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

<b>Activity Title:</b>	<b>Fish Inspectors and Fish Health Officers Training on Aquaculture Farm Hygiene Inspection Activities</b>
<b>Component:</b>	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent
<b>Activity Number:</b>	2S.1.2.14.4
<b>Dates:</b>	25-28 October 2010
<b>Partner Agency:</b>	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)



Fish inspectors and fish health officers visit an aquaculture farm to test the applicability of the BFAR aquaculture standard in the field. The farm visit guided the participants in developing a practical and appropriate to local conditions technical interpretation guide of the aquaculture standard to better facilitate their farm inspection and monitoring activities.



FIU Chief, Dennis Tiotangco (top, left photo) and FHMAS Chief, Simeona Regidor (top, right photo) begin the training on a review of the functions and scope of work of their respective sections. Bottom photo: Both fish inspectors and fish health officers developed a working technical interpretation guide of the aquaculture standard to be used by FIU and FHMAS to harmonize and improve inspection and monitoring of aqua farms.



<b>Outcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants gained a greater understanding of hygiene inspection of aquaculture farms;</li> <li>Participants are able to apply knowledge gained in their daily work activities;</li> <li>A technical interpretation guide for the aquaculture standard;</li> <li>FHMAS (Fish Health Management and Quality Assurance Section) and FIU (Fish Inspection Unit) working closely together with respect to the inspection of aquaculture farms</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Overall objective: Develop the knowledge and understanding of the participants on hygiene inspection and monitoring of aquaculture farms</p> <p>Specific objective: Enhance the knowledge and understanding of the participants on the obligations of fish inspectors and fish health officers to ensure that farms remain compliant to good aquaculture practices</p>
<b>Methodology:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group and floor review and discussion on the technical interpretation of aquaculture standard</li> <li>Skills and experience sharing of fish inspectors and fish health officers</li> <li>Aquaculture farm mock inspection visit</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Participants and Profile:</b>	38 participants (BFAR central and regional fish inspectors and fish health officers)
<b>Expert and Facilitators:</b>	Dr. Christopher Oates (Key Expert 4: SPS Management, Standards and Conformance) Dennis Tiotangco (Chief, BFAR FIU) Simeona Regidor (Chief, BFAR FHMAS)

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