

Activity Title:	Processing Plants Personnel Training on Good Aquaculture Practice
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2S.1.2.14.3
Dates:	13-16 April 2011
Partner Agency:	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)



Checking out the farms. Plant personnel and BFAR fish inspectors undergo training on “supplier inspection” on aquafarms. GAqP expert Ernesto Morales (seated foreground of top photo) conducted the training with lectures, group work, and plenary presentation (inset photos). The training aims to enable the processors to conduct their own assessment of their suppliers’ farms based on GAqP to ensure that the raw materials used for food processing do not pose any hazard or risk.



Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU registered plant personnel have a clearer understanding on what GAqP is all about. • EU registered plant personnel would be able to articulate the GAqP requirements • Participants would be able to assess the gaps from the GAqP requirements and the existing conditions of the farm • Processing plant personnel would have a clear understanding on what they should assess during site inspection
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Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a broader understanding of GAqP by the inspection staff of processing plants. • To have a functional understanding how GAqP standards will be assessed on farm. • To identify gaps and constraints to GAqP compliance.
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Methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and presentation of cases • Open forum and discussion • Individual and group workshop exercises
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Number of Participants and Profile:	21 fishery establishment personnel 5 BFAR inspectors
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Short-term Expert :	Dr. Ernesto Morales
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