

Appendix

List of acronyms

AFMA	Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act
BAS	Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
BETP	Bureau of Export Trade Promotion
BFAR	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
BOI	Board of Investment
BU	Bicol University
CITES	Convention on International Trade and Endangered Species
DA-AMAS	Department of Agriculture-Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service
DA-BAR	Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research
DENR-EMB	Department of Environment and Natural Resources- Environment Management Bureau
DMMSU	Don Mariano Marcos State University
DOST	Department of Science and Technology
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDC	Food Development Center
GEM	Growth with Equity in Mindanao
IDRC	International Development and Research of Canada
ITDI	Industrial Technology Development Institute
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
MARINA	Maritime Industry Authority
MMSU	Mariano Marcos State University
MSRI	Marine Science Research Institute
MSU	Mindanao State University
NEDA	National Economic Development Authority
NSTA	National Science and Technology Authority
NSTDC	National Seaweed Technology and Development Center
PCAMRD	Philippine Council for Aquatic and Marine Research and Development
PNAC	Palawan National Agriculture College
SDP	Seaweed Development Plan
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

SGV	Sycip Gorrez Velayo
SIAP	Seaweed Industry Association of the Philippines
SICEN	Seaweed and Invertebrate Information Center
SUC	State Universities and Colleges
TAPI	Technology Application and Promotion Institute
TLRC-NFRDI	Technology and Livelihood Resource Center - National Fishery Research and Development Institute
TWC	Technical Working Committee
UNDP	United Nation Development Program
UP-MSI	University of the Philippines-Marine Science Institute
USC	University of San Carlos
ZSCMST	Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology

The Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) is a regional treaty organization established in December 1967 for the purpose of promoting fisheries development in the region. Its member countries are Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Union of Myanmar, and Indonesia.

Representing the member countries is the Council of Directors, the policy-making body of SEAFDEC. The chief administrator of SEAFDEC is the Secretary-General whose office, the Secretariat, is based in Bangkok, Thailand.

Created to develop fishery potentials in the region in response to the global food crises, SEAFDEC undertakes research on appropriate fishery technologies, trains fisheries and aquaculture technicians, and disseminates fisheries and aquaculture information. Four departments were established to pursue the objectives of SEAFDEC.

- The Training Department (TD) in Samut Prakan, Thailand, established in 1967 for marine capture fisheries training
- The Marine Fisheries Research Department (MFRD) in Singapore, established in 1967 for fishery post-harvest technology
- The Aquaculture Department (AQD) in Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines, established in July 1973 for aquaculture research and development
- The Marine Fishery Resources and Development and Management Department (MFRDMD) in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia, established in 1992 for the development and management of the marine fishery resources in the exclusive economic zones (EEZs) of SEAFDEC Member Countries.

SEAFDEC/AQD is mandated to:

- Promote and undertake aquaculture research that is relevant and appropriate for the region
- Develop human resources for the region
- Disseminate and exchange information on aquaculture

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