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

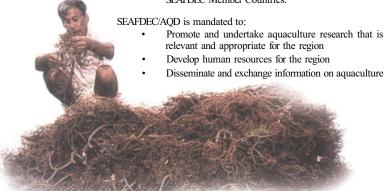
ZSCMST Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology

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