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SEAFDEC does research on appropriate fisheries technologies, trains fisheries and aquaculture technicians, and disseminates fisheries and aquaculture technologies. Four departments were established to pursue these objectives

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

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- 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

The Aquaculture Department in the Philippines maintains four stations: in Iloilo Province, the Tigbauan Main Station and the Dumangas Brackishwater Substation; in Guimaras, the Igang Marine Substation; and in Rizal, the Binangonan Freshwater Station.



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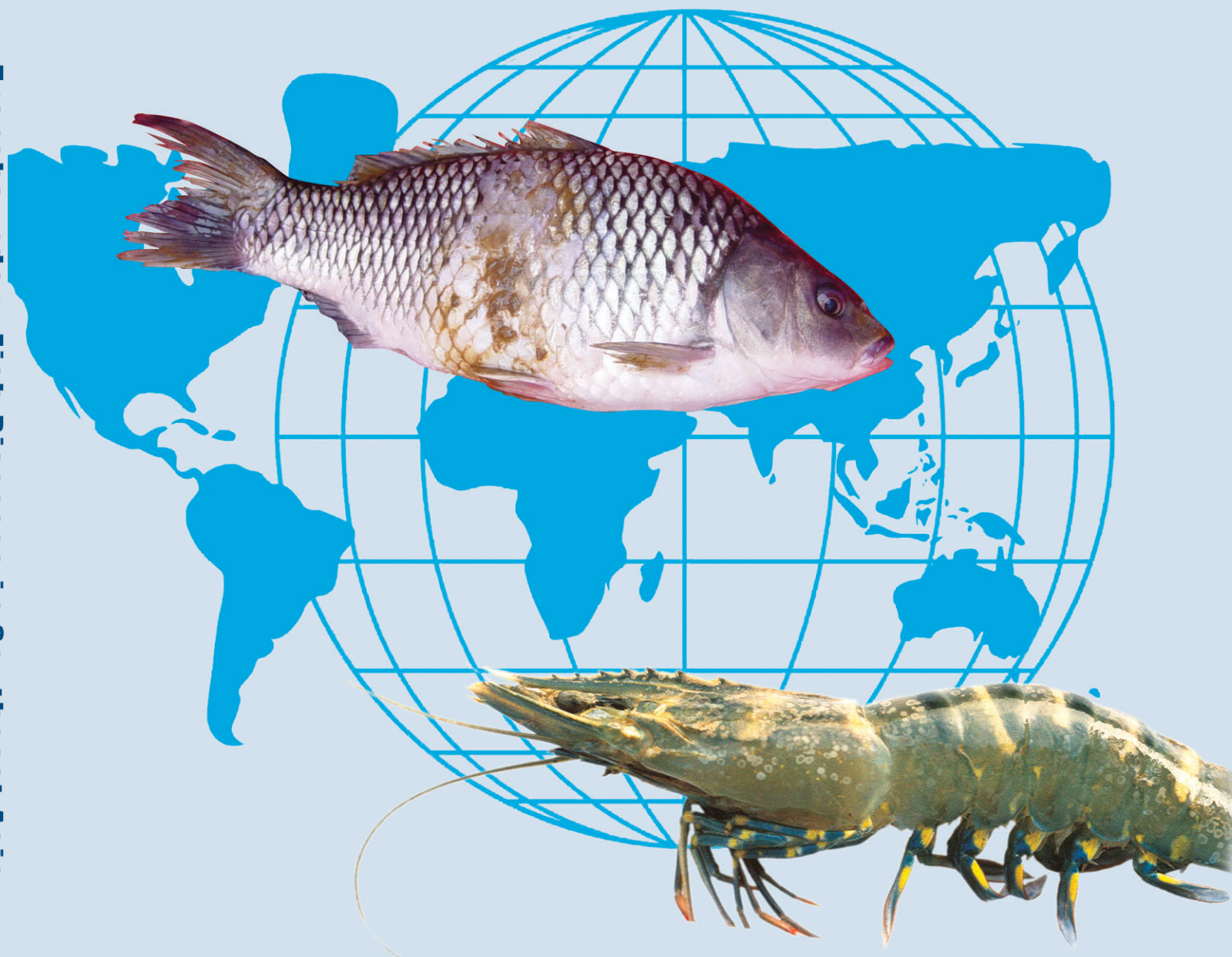
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