

## Marine Fish Farming Course



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And Hatchery Operation Course

## **Course Contents:**

- 1. Biology and ecology of fishes
  - a. Reproduction of fishes (Sea-Bass, Tiger Grouper [sample video clip]\*, Red Snapper)
  - b. Sexual reversal in fish and gonad development in fish
- 2. Farm design and floating cage design
  - a. Pond tank and Hapa net
  - b. Bio-filter design
  - c. Floating cage
  - d. Green House HDPE Liner Pond
- 3. Nursery for fish fries.
- 4. Pond and ecosystem
  - a. Balanced ecosystem and pond dynamics
    - Chemical factors
    - · Biological factors, and
    - Physical factors.
  - b. Water sources and treatment

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- 5. Chemicals used in fish farming and dosage of application
  - a. ppm, mg/l, ppt and etc.
  - b. Lime and liming, insecticide application, and etc
  - c. Fertilizers: organic and inorganic
- 6. Water test kits ,microscope and instrument application
  - a. pH meter ,pH universal solution, pH soil tester.
  - b. Alkalinity tester, iron tester, chlorine tester, Ammonia tester and dissolved oxygen
- 7. Feed and feeding
  - a. Live feed culture rotifer (L-rotifer, S-rotifer, SS-rotifer sample video clip01, sample video clip02)\*, copepod culture and algae culture, artemia and Chironomid larvae
- 8. Harvest and packing for sale.
- 9. Production cost and analysis
- 10. Disease, pests and control
  - Virus, bacteria, fungus, protozoa flate worm lice and anchor worn and etc.
- 11. Assessment test and Q&A

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## 12. Practical works at farm for water analysis

- pH ,D.O. ,iron test and etc.
- Use of microscope for plankton identification red tide dinoflagellate
- Anatomical study for marine fish : red snapper or grouper or sea bass
- Hatchery breeding and induced spawning of marine fish.



Cage culture at Pulau Ketam – Malaysia biggest marine cage culture area



Sea bass larva during transferring from indoor tank



Harvesting of tiger grouper for packing and delivery



Brooder stock of sea bass



5 day old tiger grouper larvae under microscope



5 day old tiger grouper under microscope – Feeding with SS-rotifer



Tiger Grouper - A high valued species very popular in Malaysia



Tiger grouper - A high valued marine fish



Marine floating cage farming – A good investment in Malaysia

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