# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **HOW TO PAY THE TRAINING FEE?**

Payment can be done upon registration or online deposit via SEAFDEC/AQD's nominated bank in Iloilo City, Philippines. Credit card payments are not accepted.

#### WHAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE TRAINING FEE?

The training fee is inclusive of the registration fee, training kit & materials, airport pick-up & send-off services, and field trips. Airfare, food, accommodation, and other related expenses are NOT included.

#### WHAT ARE THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS?

You may email us the flight details/itinerary for airport transfer schedule. You will be picked up from Iloilo International Airport by SEAFDEC staff or a designated SEAFDEC driver. Airport send-off services will also be provided.

# WHAT ARE THE PASSPORT/VISA REQUIREMENT?

You must secure a valid passport good for the duration of the course and if required, a 47 (A)2 or 9(A) travel visa for entry to the Philippines if the stay exceeds 30 days. Participants are responsible for visa and related fees.

### DO YOU ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF APPEARANCE?

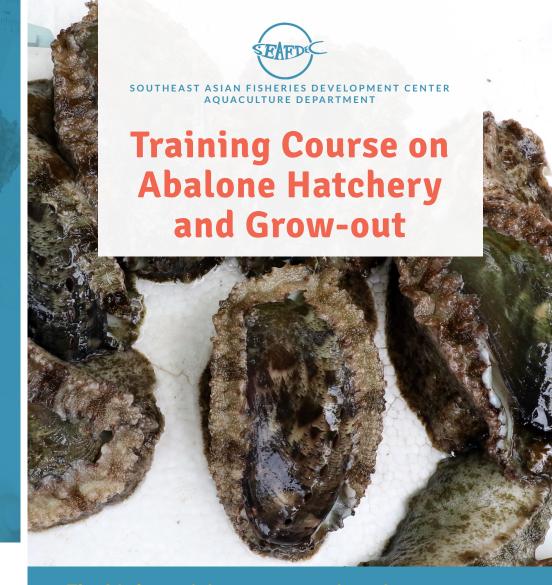
A Certificate of Training will be awarded after the course. A separate Certificate of Appearance or Participation can also be availed upon request.

# ATTEND OUR HANDS-ON TRAINING! INQUIRE NOW!

To apply, kindly contact:

Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center AQUACULTURE DEPARTMENT Training and Information Division (63-33) 330 7030 | training@seafdec.org.ph www.seafdec.org.ph/training





# The 21-day training course consists of



Lectures



Hands-on practical sessions



Discussions



Field Trips

Abalone Biology

Seed Production

Hatchery Operation



Feed Preparation

Diseases



# **ABOUT THE TRAINING**

# Why join the abalone hatchery and grow-out training course right now?

- Abalone is an in demand seafood globally.
- It can spawn spontaneously in captivity throughout the year.
- SEAFDEC/AQD has developed and is constantly innovating seed production and grow-out techniques for abalone.

# What can be learned from the course?

Participants will gain technical knowledge and skills on broodstock management, spawning, larval rearing, nursery, and grow-out culture of abalone.

# **Specific objectives for participants**

- Participants must be able to learn the proper broodstock management and induced spawning techniques.
- Participants must be able to produce natural food organisms for abalone larvae.
- Participants must be able to apply proper larval, nursery and grow-out culture techniques.

# What to expect in the training period?

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation cost is not included in the training fee but lodging at the apartment facilities in SEAFDEC/AQD's Tigbauan Main Station is recommended. The air-conditioned apartment units have two single beds each and are equipped with a private bathroom. Wi-Fi and self-service laundry machines are also available. For more information and arrangements, contact the Training Section at <a href="mailto:training@seafdec.org.ph">training@seafdec.org.ph</a>.

# **FOOD**

A cafeteria run by a private concessionaire is available within the Tigbauan Main Station. Local diners, grilles and restaurants are available in the towns of Tigbauan (3 km east of the station) and Guimbal (5 km west of the station). Trainees with food restrictions or want arranged meals may make prior arrangements with the cafeteria manager.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Airport pick-up and send-off services will be provided to participants. Transportation for travel outside of the training schedule shall be on the account of the participants. Public transportation is accessible within the area in going to nearby towns or to Iloilo City (25 km away).

### **WEEKENDS**

Some activities may be done during the weekends (hatchery activities) but when the work is done, participants are free to go to attend to their personal needs. Tours and field trips may also be scheduled during weekends.

## **INTERNET**

The apartment building is reasonably covered with Wi-Fi internet connection. There are also hot spots within the complex where participants can access the internet.

#### **SECURITY**

Security staff are on duty 24 hours a day throughout the complex.

