

STAC Newsletter For March/April 2013

1. Consultancy Service for PT.Oceana Ecoculture Biotechnology at Tangerang of Indonesia

A visit was made on 13th to 16th March to the soft shell crab farm for improvement of performance and productivity of the farm. The owner Mr.Yonas Karyanto is STAC Alumni who attended the soft shell crab production system years ago. He invested with the plastic box racked system with the technical knowhow from STAC on year 2012 January



Innovative Racked Plastic Box Condominium RAS Soft Shell Crab Farm



A newly moulted soft shell crab with the old moulted hard exoskeleton (shell)



An Innovative Condominium RAS Soft Shell Crab Farming System .

2. March 26th 27th and 28th A Special Course for Mr. Stefanus B. Van Tuyl from Jakarta of Indonesia for soft shell crab/marine crab production course.



Course completion for Mr. Stefanus and practical work at Sepang River

3. Attended MADA(Malaysian Aquaculture Development Association) Annual Meeting at Unique 23 Seafood Restaurant at PJ, Jalan Kemajuan.



New committees of MADA were elected on 30th March newly elected MADA President Mr. Tan Kim Hong thanked to Ir. Liaw (yellow shirt) for his 4 years hard works for the association



A yummy lunch for all the members of MADA who had attended the annual meeting
On 30th March 2013 at Restoran Seafood Unique 23 at PJ.

April Intake Marine Fish Breeding and Farming Course on 3rd 4th and 5th .

5 participants for the intake. 3 participants from Mr. Hoo family of N.S., Mr. Hoo (attended 2nd course) with girl friend Miss. Leong and Hoo's father (72 years old). A couple from Singapore Mr. Ho and Mdm Ice Yee.



Practical work and hatchery visit for the 5 participants.



Visited STAC's alumni hatchery at Bukit Pelendok of N.S.



A visit to marine floating cage farming at Sepang River near Bagan Lalang.



Course completion and a yummy hybrid Giant x Tiger grouper lunch at Restoran Sg. Pelek

An invited trip to RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE OF AQUACULTURE ISMAF2013(MPEDA,Ministry of Commerce & Industry,Govt. of India) on 9th to 14th April for a presentation of Status of Malaysia Mud Crab Fisheries and Aquaculture on the International Mud Crab Aquaculture and Fisheries Management organized by RGCA (Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Aquaculture)and AQD (Aquaculture Department) of SEAFDEC ,Philippines.



In the auditorium of Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Aquaculture at Sirkazhi HQ of Tamil Nadu,India

Field trip to RGCA mud crab hatchery at Thoduval about 20 km from Sirkazhi.



Hatchery building and facilities of the RGCA for mud crab/sea fishes



A modern well equipped mud crab hatchery for consistent production of crab-lets

Study Trip at RGCA Grow-out Farm and Soft Shell Crab Farm at KARAIKAK of Tamil Nadu,India

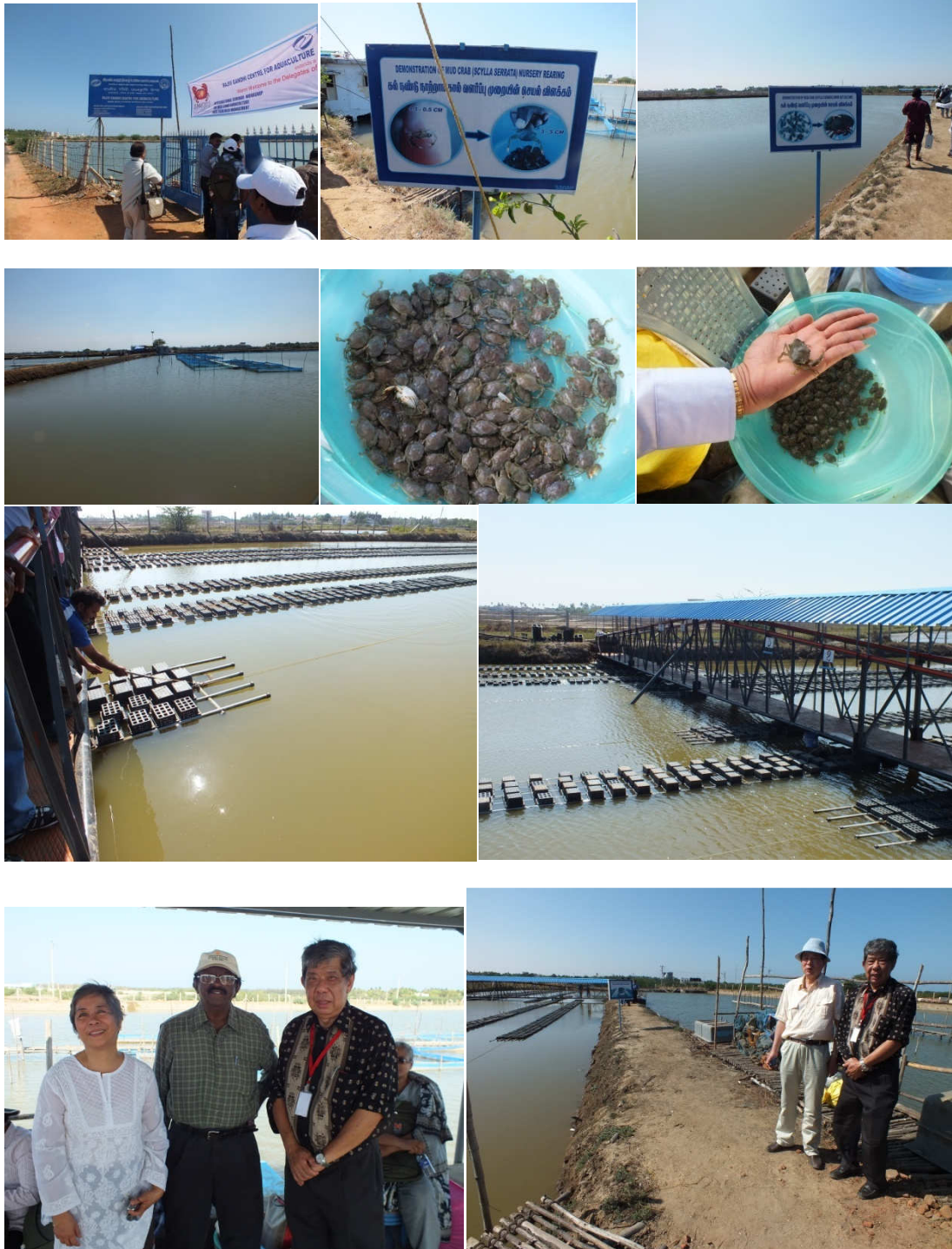


Photo with Dr.Emilia(Seafdec Mud crab expert),Dr.Y.C.Thampi Sam Raj(Project Director of RGCA)and Prof.Wang from Xiamen University of Fujian China.

Buffet Dinner and Culture Show with the ending of the 3 days Seminar and Workshop



Buffer dinner and culture show for all the participant at the compound of the hotel.

Sight seeing on the way back to Capital of Tamil Nadu after the 3 days seminar and work.

1. Visited a salt farm along the road of Puducherry



2. Visited Puducherry Town, once it was a France Colonial State



Visited Tourist Spots On The Way Back to Chennai.



Hotel for the participants



Temple of historical age



Panorama view of a historical temple on the way back to Chennai.



Statue of Gandhi



Statue of late President

A group of about 25 undergraduates of the Aquaculture Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia, led by Senior Lecturer Dr.S.M.Nurul Amin visited STAC R&D Aquaculture Centre on 18th April 2013.



A UPM Souvenir for STAC MD.



A fruitful trip for the students of UPM at the STAC R&D Aquaculture Centre.

STAC's Aquaculture Training Courses consist of many species for high commercial values ,for details kindly refer to www.stac.com.my or FB of Sepang Today Aquaculture Centre/Aquaculture Industries /Khoo Eng Wah

Handbook on Aquafarming-“Breeding, Production and Farming of Mud Crab” is available at STAC. Kindly contact the STAC for more details.

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