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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The field practice was carried out in the Nutrition and Feed Development/Natural Food Section of the Binangonan Freshwater Station (BFS), Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center-Aquaculture Department (SEAFDEC-AQD) from June 13, 2016 to July 25, 2016.

The station was headed by Dr. Ma. Lourdes Aralar. The research studies at the BFS focus on giant freshwater prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*), bighead carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*), Asian catfish (*Clarias macrocephalus*), Nile tilapia *(Oreochromis niloticus*), red tilapia (*Oreochromis* spp.), silver therapon (*Leipotherapon plumbeus*) and mud crab (*Scylla serrata*).

The activities undertaken included drying and grinding of mango peels, preparation of fermented ground mango peel, preparation of feeds with fermented ground mango peel, monitoring of water quality, feeding of tilapia, incubation of tilapia eggs and counting of tilapia fry. Induced-spawning of silver therapon and natural food production were also part of the activities done in the station.

The strengths of the station include farm-friendly facilities, training, and research accomplishments. The weaknesses of the station are limited number of staffs, absence of assigned boat in case of emergency and lack of water quality monitoring equipment.

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