



Preparatory Committee of 2010' Int'l Cephalopod Fishery Symposium
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**Invitation to Attend “2010' Int'l Cephalopod Fishery Symposium”
(Circular No.3)**

Cephalopod is one of the most important mollusks which can be found almost in all the sea waters, especially in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans. The cephalopod whose 90% is edible has a high economic value. It is one of the most important protein sources in the future.

The cephalopod plays an important role in the marine ecosystem. In the marine food link, it falls a prey to the large-bodied fishes and mammals, and it is also a predator to small animals, so it lives at the middle level of “nutrition pyramid”. Any minute variation of its stock would directly or indirectly affect the animal stocks at every trophic level.

However, because of the environmental pollution and over-fishing, the cephalopod fishery has changed a lot in recent years and its stock is not optimistic. For example, in some regions, there is almost no fishing season at all, with some species of it being on the verge of extinction. Due to the specific ecological importance, its stock variation will certainly affect the development of marine fishery as a whole, even causing severe damage to the fishery economy.

As to the current situation of cephalopod stock, we believe that it becomes more and more important to study its biology, stock variation, capturing technology and restocking technology. We need collaborations with every possible international partner. After studying the biological characteristics of the cephalopod, we found that the cephalopod, like shell, shrimp, crab and fin-fish, would be an important restocking species. To maintain the sustainable stock of cephalopod is of great significance to improve ecology, to develop protein source and to meet the demands of users.

To enforce the healthy development of cephalopod fishery, esp., the development of its stock and enhancement, and to strengthen the academic exchange between related experts and the technological innovation in this regard, the **2010' Int'l Cephalopod Fishery Symposium** will be held in May 2010 in the beautiful island city, Zhoushan of the East China Sea, an emerald place at the west side of

the Pacific. We sincerely welcome you, outstanding cephalopod experts, scientists, managers and friends who are engaged and interested in the cephalopod circle, to attend this wonderful symposium.

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- The Rural Sci-tech Department of China Sci-tech Ministry;
- The Fishery Bureau of China Agriculture Ministry;
- The Sci-tech Department of China Ocean Bureau.

Hosted by

- (1)China Zhejiang Ocean University;
- (2) The Yellow Sea Fisheries Res. Inst. Of Chinese Fisheries Academy;
- (3) Taiwan Ocean University China.

Symposium theme:

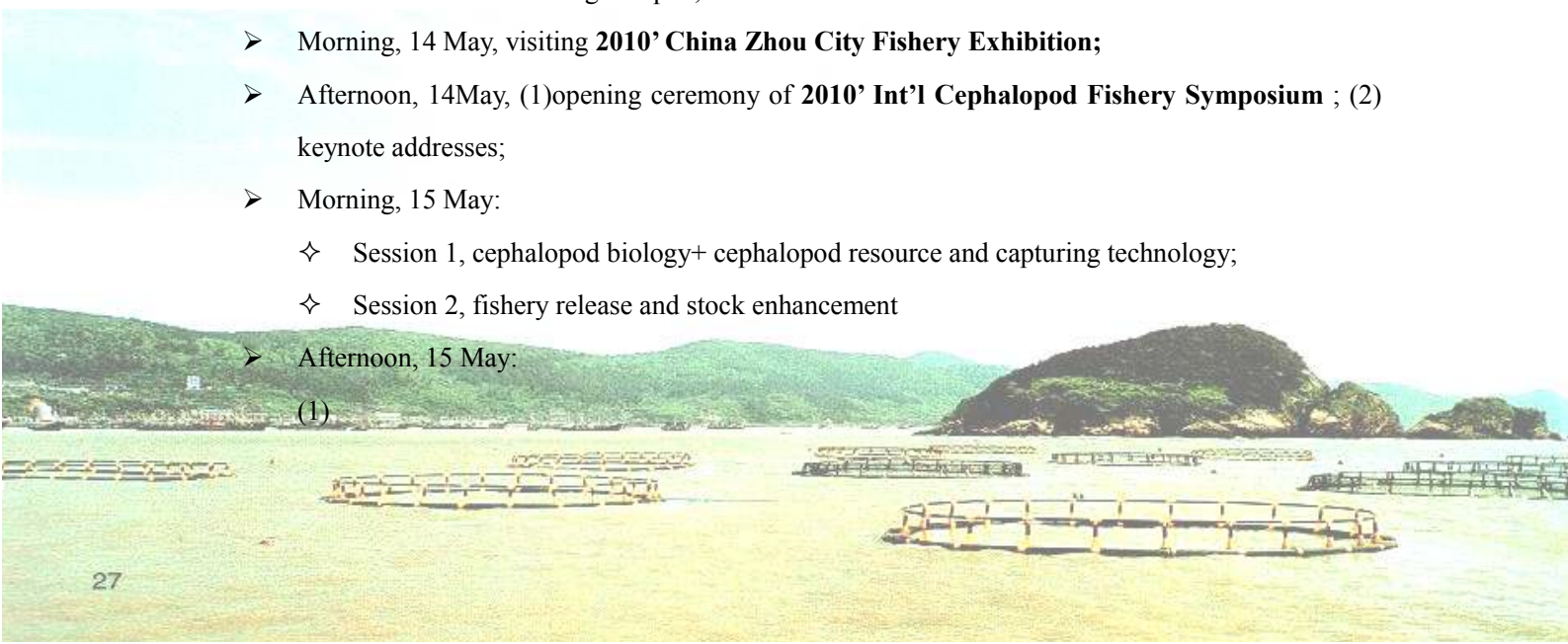
Sustainable development of cephalopod fishery

Symposium contents:

- Cephalopod biology;
- Cephalopod resource and capturing technology;
- Fishery release and stock enhancement

Detailed Schedule

- Afternoon, 13May: on-site registration;
- Evening, 13May: attending the opening ceremony of **2010' China Zhou City Fishery Exhibition** and welcoming banquet;
- Morning, 14 May, visiting **2010' China Zhou City Fishery Exhibition**;
- Afternoon, 14May, (1)opening ceremony of **2010' Int'l Cephalopod Fishery Symposium** ; (2) keynote addresses;
- Morning, 15 May:
 - ◇ Session 1, cephalopod biology+ cephalopod resource and capturing technology;
 - ◇ Session 2, fishery release and stock enhancement
- Afternoon, 15 May:
 - (1)



◇ Session 1 continues;

◇ Session 2 continues

(2) Closing ceremony

➤ Morning, 16 May: either visiting cuttlefish hatchery or tourist travel.

➤ Afternoon, 16 May: leave.

Language: English only

Venue:

Sheraton Hotel (five star).

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Four kinds of rooms are available: 418CNY/day (northern double room) ; 478CNY/day(southern double room); 398CNY/day(northern single room); 458CNY/day(southern single room)

Registration Fee (including food, coffee and paper materials):

300 USD per capita, with student being 100USD per capita.

Manuscript:

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