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2010's Int'l Cephalopod Fishery Symposium (Circular No.2)

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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.

Hence, it is a profitable work. To develop cephalopod fishery, especially its restocking and culture fishery, to exchange scientific views and to do joint research with international partners, China Zhejiang Ocean University, the Yellow Sea Fisheries Res. Inst. Of Chinese Fisheries Academy, Taiwan Ocean University will jointly launch 2010's International Cephalopod Fishery Symposium, which 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, to attend this wonderful



symposium.

Symposium theme: sustainable development of cephalopod fishery

Symposium contents:

1. cephalopod biology;
2. cephalopod resource and capturing technology;
3. larviculture and restocking technology

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