



BFAR Caraga holds 2nd Shrimp Forum

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In support of the Bureau's National Shrimp Production Program (HIPON), municipal agriculturists, and agricultural technologists for fisheries, together with the fishpond operators and shrimp growers of the provinces of Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Islands were convened last Thursday, May 3, 2018 as BFAR Caraga hosted its 2nd Shrimp Forum held at Butuan City.

The forum was graced by Ms. Ma. Abegail Albaladejo, the national focal person for HIPON Program better known as Hipon Iangat ang Produksyon. In her presentations, she gave updates on the Bureau's national shrimp production program, discussed the good aquaculture practices for shrimp production, and presented the national shrimp roadmap as well.

Likewise, Ms. Kathleen Joy Bartiana of TATEH Feed also shared their technology application for shrimp production.

Among the issues and concerns that were raised on the forum were the lack of fund sourcing and crop insurances for the shrimp growers which were all noted by the national focal person, Ms. Ma. Abegail Albaladejo as well as the regional focal person for shrimp, Ms. Trina Dianne Marie Quiachon and production division chief, Ms. Rizalinda Abing.

The forum was initiated by the Fisheries Production and Support Services Division in collaboration with the Fisheries Training and Fisherfolk Coordination Division, Fish Health Laboratory as well as the Provincial Fisheries Offices of the Bureau.



