

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Fisheries Forum

The Second Asian Fisheries Forum (2AFF) was successfully held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1989 in Tokyo, Japan. The theme of the forum was "***Fisheries Science and Communities: Partners in Development***". The forum was well attended and brought together 431 participants from 27 countries from the AP region and other parts of the world. A total of 303 papers and posters were presented and cover a comprehensive range of topics.

The program of 2AFF consists of a Keynote address, a Special Lecture, a Special Workshop and many concurrent Oral sessions. A summary of these addresses and presentations are given below:

### Keynote Address

Fisheries Sciences and Communities: what we have missed in our studies - by Tadashi Yamamoto.

### Special Lecture

The world's Marine Prawn Culture Industries – today and tomorrow - by I-Chiu Liao.

### Special Workshop

The history and current status of Japanese research on fish diseases:

1. ***Viral infections of cultured fisheries in Japan*** - by M. Yoshimizu and T. Kimura;
2. ***Bacterial infections of cultured fisheries in Japan*** - by K. Muroga;
3. ***Fish parasitology in Japan – its history and recent trends*** - by K. Ogawa; and
4. ***Fish disease control and plan in Japan*** - by T. Kijima

### Oral presentation topics

- Aquaculture Systems;
- Monoculture;
- Integrated Farming;
- Propagation;
- Socio-economics;
- Nutrition and Feeding Habits;
- Biology;
- Development;
- Physiology;
- Genetics and Breeding;
- Reproduction;
- Fish Health;
- Parasites;
- Fisheries;
- Education;
- Gear and Methods;
- Resource Assessment;
- Post-harvest and Marketing;
- Environments; and
- Toxicity.



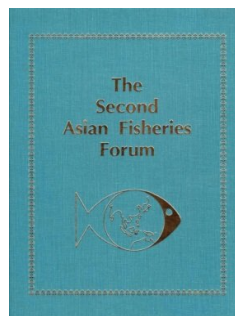
*Opening Ceremony – 2AFF in Tokyo, Japan*



*Visitors to the Trade Exhibition, 2AFF held in Tokyo.*

The proceedings of the 2AFF which contain 228 full oral papers and posters covering major reviews on AP Fisheries and aquaculture, nutrition and advances in tropical fisheries research was published by the Society details of which are given below:

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