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Fisheries center opens door to investors

The aquaculture department of the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) in Iloilo province has opened its doors to businessmen considering investments in aquaculture under an agree-build-operate-transfer (ABOT) scheme..

The SEAFDEC said private investors could choose among eight hatchery-nursery technology packages and another eight grow-out technology packages.

In general, investments in aquaculture can range from as low as P30,000 in a catfish grow-out operation to P2 million in a freshwater prawn hatchery, with returns estimated at 50-300 percent a year.

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