

## **FHS (AFS) announces date and place for DAA9**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture (DAA9)**

The Fish Health Section (FHS) of the Asian Fisheries Society (AFS) is very pleased to announce that the 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture (DAA9) will be held in **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 24-28 November 2014.**

The Fish Health Section of the Asian Fisheries Society was founded in May 1989 with the goal to improve regional knowledge on fish health management and to support sustainable aquaculture development in Asia Pacific. FHS strives to promote interaction by bringing together fish health researchers to share their knowledge and experience. The FHS is credited with holding triennial symposia on “**Diseases in Asian Aquaculture**” (DAA) where members and aquatic animal health professionals meet to discuss broad issues and specific topics related to aquatic animal health. FHS has conducted earlier symposia in Bali, Indonesia (1990); Phuket, Thailand (1993); Bangkok, Thailand (1996); Cebu, The Philippines (1999); Gold Coast, Australia (2002); Colombo, Sri Lanka (2005); Taipei, Taiwan (2008) and Mangalore, India (2011). Each of these symposia brought together more than 300 aquatic animal health scientists, students, government researchers and industry personnel from over 30 countries to discuss issues pertaining to aquatic animal disease, their diagnosis, prevention and control.

In keeping with the tradition of previous DAA symposia, DAA9 in Vietnam is going to be a unique experience that you don't want to miss. Please mark the dates in your calendar of events and prepare to visit Vietnam to witness spectacular developments in aquaculture. First announcement of DAA9 will be made in the first semester of 2013 providing all the necessary details and information. Please look out for information on DAA9 and FHS on our website <http://www.fhs-afs.net>