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ABSTRACT

A course in taxonomy, biology and culture of bivalves was offered to 13 participants and 7 observers from Asia, Africa and Oceania under the auspices of the Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation (DTEC) during 5 February to 14 March 1986 at the Phuket Marine Biological Center, Thailand.

The programme was mainly based on expertise available in Thailand and aimed at conveying knowledge to other developing countries about subjects of economic interest which could be useful for future development. These proceedings of the course summarize objectives and how the course went off, including evaluation and recommendations by participants. Problems and constraints in aquaculture is given in the appendix, together with a feasibility study on abalone aquaculture in Thailand.

