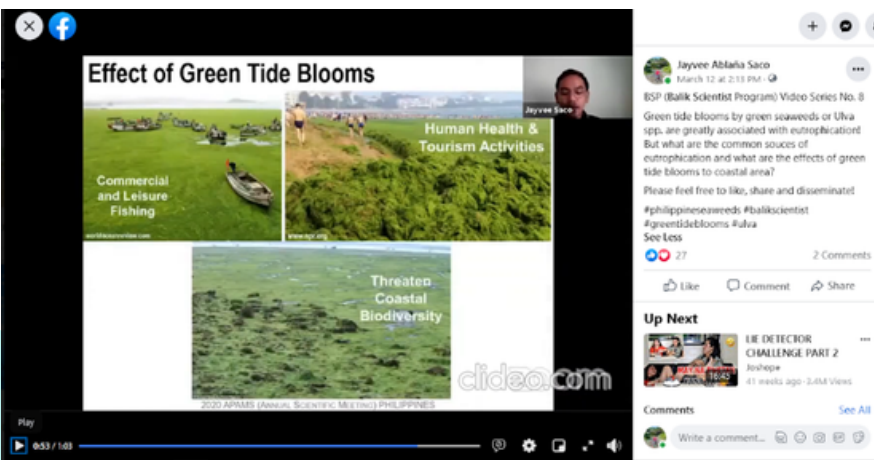
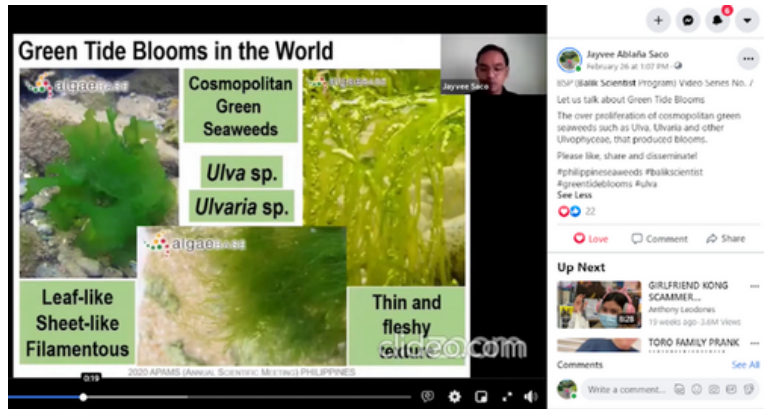




## Balik Scientist Program: Dr. Jayvee A. Saco



VIP CORALS Center Head (BatStateU Lobo) Dr. Jayvee A. Saco spearheads a series of online video series on various topics concerning the studies on marine life and the ocean systems. This is part of his deliverables in the Balik Scientist Program by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).



In his seventh video series, Dr. Saco presented an introduction about Green Tide Blooms on February 26.

Following this, he presented on March 12 another video discussing the relation of Green Tide Blooms with eutrophication and effect on the coastal ecosystem.

## Backyard Tilapia Farming Project

The VIPCORALS continues to conduct the Backyard Tilapia Farming project, with the goal to respond to the immediate needs of the less fortunate communities in Batangas province as they face the challenges of food security and means of income brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Delivery of fingerlings to selected beneficiaries. Subsequent monitoring was also done with the supervision of Dr. Azcuna and Dr. Corral of VIPCORALS.



Harvesting of the tilapia in BatStateU ARASOF-Nasugbu facility