

**14.3.4. Batangas State University – The National Engineering University works directly (research and/or engagement with industries) on technologies or practices that enable marine industry to minimise or prevent damage to aquatic ecosystems.**

The University through our marine research center - Verde Island Passage Center for Oceanographic Research and Aquatic Life Sciences (VIP CORALS) works directly (research and/or engagement with industries) on technologies or practices that enable marine industry to minimise or prevent damage to aquatic ecosystems.

From our complete research project on the culture technology development of a red seaweed - *Asparagopsis taxiformis* that significantly reduces methane emission from ruminant husbandry, two private industries - Plentex and Aces Philproducers Corporation were able to contact us on possible implementation/investment of the said red seaweed in their husbandry processes.