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Preface

Patin, *Pangasius hypophthalmus*, is one of the most popular freshwater catfish species cultured in Malaysia. However, shortage of seeds has hindered the culture of this species on a big scale. We hope that this publication will stimulate and motivate aquaculture students and fish farmers alike to learn the basic steps of artificial egg collection for “patin”, in an effort to increase seed production.

The Manual of Artificial Egg Collection Technique for Patin, *Pangasius hypophthalmus*, is the fifth volume of the Aquaculture Publication Series of Borneo Marine Research Institute (BMRI), Universiti Malaysia Sabah. It contains brief descriptions of the processes and technique of artificial egg collection supported by many photos and illustrations.

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