



Mr. Owada moving Pacu juveniles in a pond
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We are wishing you a most Happy New Year!

Our hope is to do our best to make rapid progress for the Leda Providence in 2017!

On December 22nd, we put fertilized eggs of the Pacu into the incubator and on the 28th we moved the juveniles to the ponds. Things went smoothly as there was no problem with the water or the electricity. After receiving a hormone shot, three females spawned many thousands of good quality eggs. The juveniles were fed artemias, a briny shrimp and were healthy and growing well. Mr. Ueyama and Mr. Okusako made important contributions in moving this process along.

On Christmas day we had our annual Asado party with the workers and enjoyed celebrating together.



Mr. Nakata taking out juveniles from the incubator.



Over 200,000 Pacu juveniles are growing in the beaker.



<Left> Preparing Asado with mutton and goat meat for Christmas.



<Right> Mr. Nakata and Japanese staff cutting the baked meat.



<Left> All the workers enjoyed Asado.



<Right> Mr. Omoto provides gifts to the Navy.
T-shirts were given to the workers.



<Left> From January, a new cargo boat will be operated between Asuncion and Leda twice for a month. They are interested in purchasing substantial quantities of Pacu. The ship provides benefit to our community by making transport more convenient.



<Right> Mr. Omoto made white Taro powder. He cut the Taro thin, dried it and made powder in a mixer That dissolves in hot water and is very delicious. This can be an important usage for taro, one that has developed because of the Leda Settlement's desire to help eradicate hunger through taro cultivation.

Mr. Kitanaka working in the vegetable garden.
He has demonstrated a strong interest in farming.

