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### Cover Photo

*Haliotis asinina*, the largest and highly prized species of abalone in the Philippines has been excessively harvested for export, severely affecting its wild population. To help restore its population and support the needs of the growing abalone aquaculture industry, the WPU and its partners engage in the mass production of *H. asinina* for cage culture and eventual restocking in the wild (Photo by R. Dolorosa).