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Algacon Aquafeeds Manufacturing (AAM), otherwise known as “Algacon” is an aquaculture enterprise involved in the production of the first Philippine made microalgae paste, branded as “Juan Algae Paste” and truly “Tatak Pinoy” (2019 June).

AAM started as a DOST-PCAARRD funded research-project of UP Visayas in 2013-2016 under the National Aquafeeds R&D Program. The primary purpose of the research initiative is to address the problem of maintaining a quality, safe, and sufficient supply of natural food primarily composed of microalgae, particularly needed during adverse weather conditions when algal culture production is disrupted; a long overdue problem of most of the hatcheries in the Philippines affecting the production of common hatchery commodities such as milkfish and shrimp larvae, resulting to investment losses and inadequate supply of hatchery commodities for nursery & pond aquaculture.

Followed by the Pilot-Testing of its product for acceptability with the industry from 2016-2018

With the promising result of research study, positive feedbacks from the collaborators, and overwhelming demand from the private sectors, academe & government agencies, the once research project is now a full-pledge business Spin-Off.