Policy for Sustainable Harvesting Food from Aquatic Ecosystems

Purpose:

To ensure that aquatic products served on Assiut University's campus are sustainably sourced, thereby supporting the conservation of freshwater ecosystems and promoting responsible consumption among the university community.

Sustainable Sourcing:

Assiut University actively collaborates with local fisheries, conservation organizations, and experts in sustainable harvesting practices to raise awareness and enhance knowledge about sustainable aquatic food.

All aquatic products served on campus must be sourced from fisheries or aquaculture operations that had been established within the campus like Al Gharib Farm at the faculty of agriculture. Suppliers must provide documentation proving the sustainability of their products, including certifications.

Education and Awareness:

The university will inform students, employees, and visitors on the importance of sustainably sourced aquatic food through workshops, seminars, and student presentations that draw attention to the negative effects of overfishing and other unsustainable practices.

The university will provide information to students, staff, and visitors about the importance of sustainable seafood, including educational materials, workshops, and events that highlight the impact of overfishing and unsustainable practices.

The university will regularly review and update this policy by a committee from Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Sector

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