

Singapore Food Agency to uplift the local aquaculture industry

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2 Fish is a commonly consumed source of protein that can be grown locally in a productive and sustainable manner. Singapore's farms play an important role in strengthening our food security as local production mitigates our reliance on imports and serves as a buffer during supply disruptions from import sources, an increasing concern amid climate change. SFA will support sea-based farms to invest in their future.

3 SFA plans to uplift the local aquaculture industry through our Singapore Aquaculture Plan. Strategies include:

• Unlocking new spaces through new sea space tenders and longer leases;

â?¢ Supporting the aquaculture sector to transform into one that is highly productive, climateresilient and resource-efficient through the use of technology and adopting appropriate farm management methods, including conducting environmental surveys and water and seabed quality surveys to better inform farm management;

â?¢ Supporting research and innovation for sustainable tropical marine aquaculture through leveraging on SFAâ??s Marine Aquaculture Centre.