

On December 15, Mr. Kitanaka arrived at Leda on the riverboat Aquidaban. On the 19<sup>th</sup> we began to take on the challenge of incubating Pacu. Mr. Okusako, Mr. Nakamura, Mr. Omoto, Mr. Yoshimura, Mr. Kitanaka and others are tackling this challenge along with local members.





<Left> On December 19<sup>th</sup> the designated parent fish who will be bred to give birth to thousands of pacu were scooped from the ponds for incubation. Mr. Okusako, Mr. Kitanaka, Mr .Mizuochi and Mr. Nakamura also joined the activity.

<Right> Mr. Nakata is checking the Pacu.



Fertility shots were given to the Pacu on the

(Left) and then eggs from the two females







<Left> Hard working Mr. Kitanaka returned to Leda arriving from the U.S.A. He plans to stay in Leda 6 months. <Right> Mr. Oyama (on the left) is digging Taro in the 1<sup>st</sup> farm. A ton of taro has been harvested.





<Left> A Baby Capybara held by Mr. Omoto. He has becomes accustomed to taking care of the Capybara.

<Right> The sweet corn crackers that Mr. Omoto made are used as deer food.



Mr. Mizuochi holding a big Pacu from the pond.

Mr. Owada and Mr. Okusako came back to Leda by boat on 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Okusako applied for an extension

his visa and Mr. Owada went to his dentist in Asuncion.

