

肥美烏魚子金黃上架

Mullet Roe Ready for the Table

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每年冬至前後,鳥魚都會從北方向 南洄游產卵,溫暖的臺灣海峽是其必 經之地,由於鳥魚年年造訪臺灣,故 被漁民稱爲「信魚」,即「信守承諾來 訪」之意。鳥魚不但肉質鮮甜,鹹香 的鳥魚子更是老饕最愛,冬季來到西南部漁村,看見整個廣場的鳥魚子一排排在陽光下曝曬,金黃的色澤,總能激發我們潛藏的美食家靈魂,期盼鳥魚子乾燥熟成的那天趕緊吃上一口。



Around each winter solstice mullets swim from north to south in the Taiwan Straits to produce roe. They visit waters off Taiwan unfailingly each year and they are called "fish of good faith" by fishermen. The flesh of the mullet is delicious and the roe is a favorite of foodies. Rows of roe are laid out to dry in the sun in winter at fishing villages in southwestern Taiwan. The shiny roe scene will indeed make one's mouth water.