

Good News
Department of Labor and Employment
Bureau of Working Conditions
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BWC, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ILO, CONDUCTED 3-DAY TRAINING FOR INSPECTION IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY



On May 22 – 24, 2019, the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC), in partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO), held a three (3)-day training on strategic approaches on conducting inspection in the fishing industry. This training was attended by DOLE labor inspectors nationwide except for the Cordillera region.

It may be recalled that on 2015, a national and international campaign was waged by trade unions on the plight of fishers in the Philippines which prompted DOLE to conduct specialized inspection on a number of fishing vessels nationwide. As a result thereof, Department Order No. 156, Series of 2016 was issued to address the peculiarities of the industry and protection needed for fishers which includes general labor standards and occupational safety and health.

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