

Good News
Department of Labor and Employment
Bureau of Working Conditions
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BWC PRESENTED DO 156-16 TO FISHERIES OBSERVERS



On 28 November 2019, the Bureau of Working Conditions, represented by Senior LEO - Ms. Queen Therese Espinas, presented Department Order No. 156, Series of 2016 (DO 156-16) to thirty (30) Fisheries Observers of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

DO 156-16 contains the rules and regulations governing the working and living conditions of fishers on-board fishing vessels engaged in commercial fishing operations such as statutory monetary benefits and matters on occupational safety and health.

The one-day Fisheries Observers Training was organized by the PLAN International. The training seeks to provide awareness session on forced labor/trafficking in persons and understanding of working conditions on the safety rules and regulations for fishing vessels as required by law and the DOLE.

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