

Amid health emergency, fishery workers facilitate the movement of fish and fishery products to ensure that all Filipinos have enough access to these despite the crisis.

SAN FERNANDO CITY- They may not be getting the same attention as other frontliners against COVID-19 disease, but fishery workers are quietly working behind the scene to ensure that all Filipinos have access to fish and fish products.

They are also making sure that the fishery products are safe for consumption, Rosario Segundina P. Gaerlan, officer-in-charge of BFAR Region I Office, said.

The fishery workers inspect the fish being harvested and transported, whatever time of the day, under the heat of the sun.

"They also scan temperature of other workers in the industry as a measure against Covid-19," she said.

While many government and private employees are asked to stay at home, a skeletal force is manning the BFAR offices to cater to the needs of their clients.

Since there are no public transportation, the office provide shuttle/ service from their house to the office in the morning and back again in the afternoon when they go back home.

But they said, they are responsible enough to maintain distancing from fellow workers, and to keep themselves physically healthy.

