



MAGNA CARTA FOR WOMEN

The Magna Charta for Women is a comprehensive women's human rights law and legal basis for implementation of programs for women . It seeks to eliminate discrimination thru the recognition protection fulfilment and promotion of the rights of Filipino women. The State in ensuring the full integration of women's concern in the mainstream of development shall provide opportunities to enhance and develop their skills, acquire productive employment to contribute to the communities. Gender Sensitivity and Magna Carta for Women are topics included on technical trainings



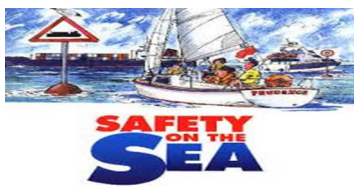
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SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA for FISHERMEN



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THE BFAR GAD PROJECT

Fishing is one of the most dangerous occupations in the world. It also is frequently unregulated ([ILO, 2000](#)). Protection of men, women fisherfolk, Sr Citizens and differentially abled fisherfolk is often overlooked and is a very serious problem in the Philippines. Most often they are exposed to hazardous working conditions.

While risks will always be an inherent part of fishing, measures to reduce risks at sea have had some success, when Philippines as a member of the United Nations complied with . The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas (UNCLOS) and later the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fishing. The rights and obligations of coastal nations to manage their 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) and include the protections of workers in the fishing sector is now being given attention. .BFAR in partnership with the Philippine Coast Guard and the LGU aims to educate our womenfolk and fisherfolk and other sectors on possible measures that need to be learned to ensure their survival while at sea

Safety measures which have been carried out on a voluntary basis only is now being integrated in the the registration and management of the country's fishery resources . Participation for training is FREE as most of the participants come from poor communities . These special classes cover basic swimming , basic first aid and survival techniques , fire fighting, rope tying , boat handling and Gender Sensitivity topics .Participants are also provided meals, and training kit with notebook, handouts and uniforms. To date , the 5 days training with 50 participants per session were conducted in disaster prone provinces of Batanes (April 23-30,2017) Zamboanga (May 3 to 6, 2017) ARMM (May 9 to 13,2017) and Sablayan ,Mindoro Occidental (July (23-28,2017) and Davao (May 22-26,2017) and soon in Siargao Islands.



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