

COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING EXTRA MILE TO SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM THE REGIONS - PART 3

As we continue to live and survive under Enhanced Community Quarantine because of COVID19, cooperatives nationwide also continue to respond and extend their hands to the people who need their assistance. The passion of the cooperatives to be of service to the people in the community is overwhelming. Needless to say, cooperatives had proven its worth as socio-economic enterprises in this time of crisis.

In various modes and degree of assistance, cooperatives manifested its support to help to their members and the communities. There are no micro, small, medium or large cooperatives in this time of emergencies, all are working extramile to share and serve.

In **Region 9**, the cooperatives find their ways to reach communities most vulnerable to COVID19. From disinfection to distribution of goods, these expressions of help are well appreciated by the members and the communities.

Last March 28, Culianan National High School Consumers Cooperative in Zamboanga City, released 20 sacks of rice to its cooperative employees as support during the City



Enhancement Quarantined (COVID19) period. While the Zamboanga City Government Employees MPC (ZCGEMCO) of Zamboanga City is ready to distribute the partial delivery of 300 sacks of 5 kilos of rice to the affected people quarantined in the city.

In Zamboaga Del Sur, the following cooperatives did not have a second thought of sharing what they have:

- Misalip Farmers MPC in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur distributed house to house rice and groceries to some PUMs and some identified household. A total of fifty (50) households in the Municipality of Midsalip were given assistance.
- ZDS Palm Oil Planters Producer Cooperative participated in the fight against COVID 19 by distributing 20 grocery packed which consist of 2 kilos of rice, 1 Sardine, 1 Coffee, ¼ Sugar and 1 Face mask. The Coop Chairman Hadji Sulman U. Ubpon personally distributed the goods to individual member.



In Zamboanga del Norte Province, these cooperatives supported communities to fight the global health crisis:

- Pinan MPC delivered 970 foodpacks to 6 barangays last March 27 and additional 1,190 foodpacks on March 30 to 8 barangays. In sum, 14 barangays benefited from this valor acts of the cooperatives.



2019 in adherence to CDA memo dated March 26, 2020. While doing the releasing, the SOEMPUCO ensured that preventive measures were implemented and one of which is the Social Distancing while claiming their IS CPR.

- Litolet Consumers Cooperative (LiConCo) Fight against COVID-19 by donating



- The Siayan Officials and Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte distributed to members the Interest on Share Capital & Patronage Refund for calendar year



Home made disinfectant (zonrox + water +downy) to all 397 households in barangay Litolet, Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.

- Siayan Pangkabuhayan Federation of Cooperatives (SIAPAFEDCO) of Siayan, Zamboaga del Norte distributed to first batch relief assistance to frontliners - 100 packs of food in response to the needs of the frontliners.



Cooperatives in other provinces and cities in Region 9 also proved that cooperatives are for service to the people like what the UWARBMPC from Isabela City Basilan Province has did. The cooperative conducted disinfections at Rubber processing plant and coop office for protection of members and workers from COVID 19.



Also, the Ramon Magsaysay MPC (RAMEMCO) donated Food Subsidy to COVID-19 front liners Of Ramon Magsaysay ZDS



TOP Producers Cooperative, Dipolog Zamboanga del Norte, on the other hand, donated P5,000.00 worth of medical supplies to Polanco RHU frontliners.



In Dipolog City, Quantum Credit Cooperative of Dipolog City donated P 30,000.00 worth of grocery pack and rice to 35 members and 265 less fortunate members of the community.



Region 10 Cooperatives Join Government in Fight Against COVID 19 Pandemic

As the numbers of confirmed COVID 19 disease cases continue to rise in the Philippines with a number of deaths recorded, different cooperatives in our country are stepping up in finding ways of giving help not just to their members but also to our frontliners, our communities and our workers who are greatly affected by this global pandemic.

In these most trying times, several cooperatives in Region X have responded quickly to the challenges that this pandemic represents. There are cooperatives who have promptly implemented special assistance program and distributed rice packs, grocery items, multi-vitamins and allowances for their members. Whereas, some cooperatives in close coordination with their respective local government units have provided support to our health workers, community workers and our on-the-ground checkpoint police personnel by serving them ready to eat meals, bottled drinking water and vitamins. One cooperative in the region also donated decontamination sprayers and solutions to the 14 barangays of Cagayan de Oro City to help them in their fight against the spread of Covid 19.

Truly, now is the right time that we uphold and live by our cooperative values of caring for others and social responsibility as we are facing this unprecedented time of great uncertainty. We are calling for solidarity among each of us, as a part of the cooperative movement in the Philippines that we draw strength from each other to help combat this deadly pandemic.

Among the cooperatives that responded to the call of the time are the following:

- FIL-VINYL Multipurpose Cooperative (FV-MPC) at Assumption Heights, Iligan City through the initiative of the Board of Directors gave 25 kilos of Rice to their members



- LGU Medina Officials and Employees MPC Medina, Mis Oriental extended assistance to the members with groceries worth Php500 and 1/2 sack of rice @
- Oro Integrated Cooperative through its CEO facilitated the distribution of knapsack sprayers in 14 Barangays in Poblacion, Cagayan de Oro City to aid them in their fight against the spread of COVID 19. Each spray tanks can fill up to 16 liters of cleaning solution which can be used to disinfect possible contaminated areas. This initial effort of OIC to tone down the escalation of the pandemic was facilitated by the CEO himself.

- Medina Gingog Driver Operator Transport Service Cooperative at North Poblacion, Medina, Misamis Oriental observed social distancing and gave water and snacks to the frontliners in Barangay Maanas, San Luis, Brgy 26 and Talisay.

- Bukidnon Transport MPC -BUKTRAMCO @ Poblacion, Quezon, Bukidnon gave 1/2 sack of rice to their drivers.



- Centro Iponan Jeepney Operators and Drivers Transport Cooperative @ Cagayan de Oro City distributed 5 kilos of rice to its members.



Headed by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the USTP MMPC Cooperative Chair along with other UST Claveria Staff and the MMPC Cooperators too, distributed snacks, vitamins, foodpacks, and water to the frontliners, as donated by MMPC Cooperative.



In Misamis Oriental, Claveria Teachers Employees and Community MPC in Claveria and MNCHS Batch 89 Credit Cooperative (MBECCO) in Medina distributed food packs to LGU Claveria's Frontliners, and cooperative members and batchmates whose livelihood were affected by the community quarantine, respectively



To help eliminate virus in different places, Xavier University Community Credit Cooperative (XUCCCO) subsidized 10 bottles of ethanol for the production of ethyl alcohol by XU Chemistry Department to be donated to Northern Mindanao Medical Center; while Medina Rural Waterworks & Sanitation Cooperative (MERWASCO) at North Poblacion, Medina, Misamis Oriental provided disinfectant sanitizer to its members and disinfect the streets of the said town

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Other support from the cooperatives include the following:

- 25 kilos rice and a grocery items to its members. March 26, 2020 by the Iligan Millennium MPC in Iligan City
- Monetary support worth P300,000.00 for rice subsidy from Gingoog City Government Employees Credit Cooperative to LGU Gingoog thru its Mayor, Eric Cañosa
- Snacks to frontliners manning all checkpoints around Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental from SHOTA Credit Cooperative
- Foodpacks for driver-members from Balulang Transport Services Cooperative @ Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City
- Rice for the members of El Salvador Farmers MPC in Lala, Lanao del Norte
- Pack lunch and water to the patients in City Hospital of Iligan City and agave tents, food packs and water to Dalipuga and Buruun, Iligan City frontliners from MSU IIT N MPC in Iligan City



REGION 11

Notwithstanding the grave threat posed by COVID-19, cooperatives in Region XI bravely came out and joined forces to extend assistance to their affected members, their communities and the front liners who are risking their lives so that others may live.

Hereunder are some of the cooperatives in action:

- DCFFC COOPERATIVE
Seaside, Bago Aplaya, Davao City
Rice distribution to its members
- KAPALONG MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE in Kapalong, Davao del Norte



Kapalong Multipurpose Cooperative utilized its CDF to extend assistance to their community by distributing 88 food packs. This was led by Ms. Endelicia Paalisbo, Chairperson, Ms. Joselina Gunting, Secretary and Ms. Evelyn Gozum, Member.



- The Local Government Unit of Asuncion, Davao del Norte initiated the distribution of rice to all barangays in the municipality. Staffs of cooperative in Asuncion volunteered to do the re- packing.

- PROGRESSIVE HIGHLAND MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE in Brgy. Daliawon, Toril, Davao City practiced health and sanitation through giving face masks to its employees and members and hanging advisory on the premises



Region 1



The Pangasinan Tourist Transport Cooperative and Lingayen Tourist Van Coop, both from Lingayen, Pangasinan distributed relief goods to the community



In Ilocos Sur, Bangkagan Agrarian Reform Cooperative, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur gave bottles of mineral water and other provisions to frontliners at Brgy. San Antonio and Brgy. Sucod of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur.



- Kilang Multipurpose Cooperative provided financial assistance to frontliners in Brgys. Kilang, Mabayag, Bidbiday and Baracbac ti Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur



- The SM South Agrarian Reform Cooperative donated cash and snacks to Barangay Dunlayan, Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur frontliners.



- Garnaden MPC sponsored lunch and snacks.



- The Macati Rang-ay Farmers AR Coop provided financial assistance to barangay officials and Candon City Government Employees MPC distributed relief goods to their members.



- Rosario Dairy Farmers Cooperative Feeding the community with fresh milk to boost residents' immune system.



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- Napaset Multi-Purpose Cooperative distributed Dividends and Patronage Refund to their members

- Baldias Agrarian Reform Cooperative joined the barangay health emergency response team (BHERT) as health volunteers

- Ilocos Consolidated Cooperative Bank extended help to the frontliners of Brgy. Juan, Solsona, Ilocos Norte



- Calsit MPC, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte provided financial assistance to the barangay officials
- Lambayan MPC-"Front Liners in Mapandan Public Market
- ALMA Agrarian Reform Community providing food to Barangay Tanods patrolling the checkpoints



- DORCAS MPC, Bugallon, Pangasinan. Sewing and distribution of face masks
- Southern Binmaley MPC, Binmaley, Pangasinan. Coop office was used as temporary headquarters of the barangay frontliners
- SFCA Pambuhay MPC



- Continuing koop bayanihan from Suyo MPC, Suyo, Ilocos Sur through provision of assistance to Suyo Police Station
- Saint Joseph the Patriarch MPC, Aguilar, Pangasinan gave relief packs to the community
- Tammocalao MPC, Bacnotan, La Union prepared relief packs.
- Ortega MPC, Bacnotan, La Union distributed relief goods to their community and members .



- San Juan Teachers and Employees Multi Purpose Cooperative (SJTE MPC) continued its motto of the "Sharing is Caring and Caring is LOVE" to San Juan Police Station, San Juan, Ilocos Sur.
- Talogtog Agrarian Reform Cooperative, San Juan, La Union. Distributed relief packs and sanitizers to the community.
- Koop bayanihan mula sa Maladag JODA Transportation Cooperative, Lingayen, Pangasinan, La Union Transport MPC, Ilocos Consolidated Cooperative Bank, Bantog Samahang Nayon MPC Co-op
- Ilocos Sur National High School MPC - Gave relief goods to students at the Shelterville, San Juan NorteVigan City.
- Luna Savings and Credit by giving cash for frontliners



Cooperatives from **Region 2** also showed their support to encourage frontliners by extending assistance in various forms.



- CVLMROS-Iguig Employees MPC way of showing concern for COVID-19 pandemic frontliners at checkpoints in the municipality of Iguig, Cagayan.

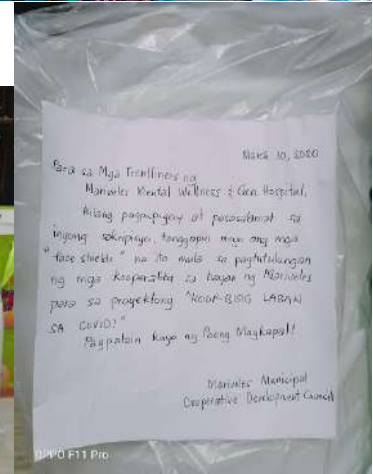
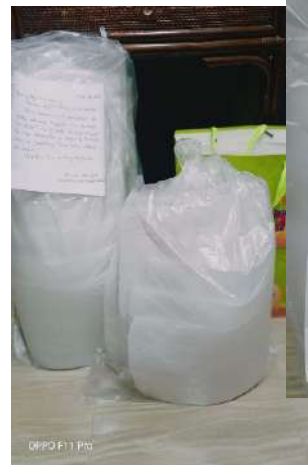


- Ballesteros MPC provided dry goods to frontliners Ammubuan, Sta. Cruz, Palloc and other areas.



In **Region 3**, Central Luzon, cooperatives from different areas contributed during these trying times by providing the much needed assistance to frontliners and the community.

- Mariveles Municipal Cooperative Development Council provided assistance to the frontliners of Mariveles Mental Wellness and General Hospital
- BAMPC Talaver donated 500 sacks of rice at 25 kilos each



GJC Faculty and Staff provided financial assistance to all its members

Abucay Multipurpose Cooperative Pres. Lino Obana, GM Elosa Dela Cruz and Royal Cuisine staff went to Abucay MDRRMO, RHU and Police Station to support frontliner by bringing healthy food and helping them secure supplies for the people of Abucay.



National Capital Region (NCR)

An e-mail from Ms. Hazel Pamela, Cooperative Affairs Manager of Kabuhayan sa Ganap na Kasarinlan Credit and Savings Cooperative (Kasagana-ka/ K-Coop) from the **NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION** detailing the response of their cooperative in the related government pronouncements:

From: hazel pamelala <haze.pamela@gmail.com>

Date: March 27, 2020 at 10:40:39 AM GMT+8

To: undisclosed-recipients;;

Subject: K-Coop in Response to the ECQ due to COVID19

Dear Cooperative Development Authority,

We are hoping that all is well and safe with the agency and our fellow cooperatives in the sector most especially.

We are writing to share our experience and response to the pandemic COVID19 and the related government pronouncements:

1. We consulted with our Managers and the Board regarding the conduct of our Representative Assembly on March 27, 2020 at Skydome. Given that we are expecting an attendance of 345 representatives from the various areas where we operate and 100+ employees and partner-guests, the Board has decided to avail of the regulatory relief by CDA (MC 2020-03) thus postponing the scheduled Representative Assembly. We have posted the announcement at our official facebook page and informed our members through our employees and member-Coordiators.
2. At the onset of the announcement of a Community Quarantine, we have suspended operations and advised all employees to stay at home and announced to members a moratorium on all loans beginning March 17 Tuesday until April 12, 2020. This is posted at our facebook page.
3. We continue to monitor our members and employees thru daily communications from the members to our Socio- Economic Officers and to the Managers all the way up to the Steering Committee (composed of the GM, OM, Sector Managers, and all Support Unit Heads of K-COOP). We have put into place "UA (Ulat Alas)" as a mechanism to ensure a structured and efficient line of communication.

Ulat Alas Diyos (UA10): Ang lahat ng mga SO (Socio-Economic Officers) ay mangangamusta sa kalagayan ng mga hawak na miyembro at iuulat ito sa mga Satellite Office Managers (SOM).

Ulat Alas Tres (UA3): Ang lahat ng SOM ay magbibigay ng ulat sa kaniyang Cluster Manager tungkol sa kalagayan ng mga hawak na miyembro at empleyado

Ulat Alas Kuwatro (UA4): Ang lahat ng Cluster Managers ay magbibigay ng ulat sa kanyang Sector Manager ukol sa kalagayan ng mga hawak na miyembro at empleyado

Ulat Alas Singko (UA5): Ang mga Sector Manager at Support units Manager ay magbibigay ng ulat sa Steering Committee/Office of the General Manager.

Also, our Steering Committee meet Monday- Friday at 6:00 PM via video conference using ZOOM.

4. Our employees will continue to receive their salaries according to our payroll schedule regardless of their employment status. We advised our employees to use their time wisely while on strict quarantine. Most are on a work-from-home arrangement.
5. It also helps that we continuously keep ourselves abreast with the current issuances and pronouncements by various government agencies and regulatory bodies. This enables us to take guided and appropriate course/s of action.
6. We are also reviewing our finances, preparing projections and assumptions as part of our Coop continuity and recovery plans. For sure we will have difficulty providing our members with our 2019 Interest on Share Capital and Patronage Refund.
7. K-COOP being a member also of MCPI (Microfinance Council of the Philippines Inc.) a national network of microfinance institutions is one with them in working with an industry-level proposal to seek immediate and long-term support from the government.

We do not know if all these measures in place are enough but it is working "for now".

Thus, we would like to seek your advise regarding the use of our remaining resources given this time of crisis. At the rate this is going, possible closures of small and medium cooperatives will happen. K-Coop is a young cooperative and most of our money are loaned out to our members. We are also looking into the possibility of an increase in withdrawals of their savings once we resume our operations. Our members are urban poor families and this predicament caused by COVID19 very much puts them in a vulnerable situation especially in terms of their finances. We intend to be of help but we can only do so much given our limited resources and the uncertainty of the current situation.

We would appreciate any inputs from the CDA. Moreover, we would like to know of plans for the recovery of the Cooperative sector.

Thank You and we are one with the sector in praying for everyone's safety and well-being.

God Bless.

From,
KABUHAYAN SA GANAP NA KASARINLAN CREDIT AND SAVINGS COOPERATIVE (Kasagana-ka/ K-Coop)

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Hazel Pamela Bonifacio
Cooperative Affairs Manager

Creativity arises in times of necessity

The Market Place Christian Church Transport and MPC and SRDC collaborated with Luntiang Pisara in donating 400 pcs of raincoats as alternative to surgical gowns for our frontliners in the Lung Center of the Philippines, PGH and Sta. Ana Hospital. Indeed, this would be of great help to



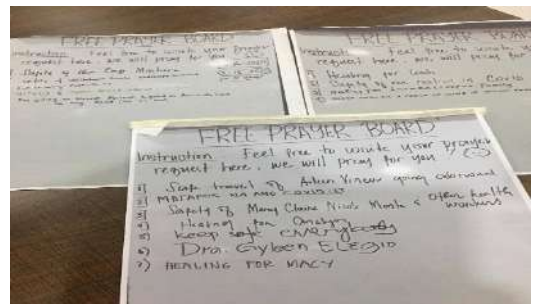
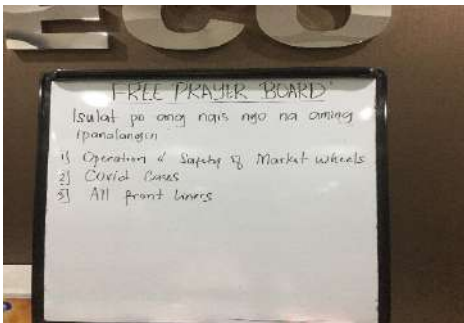
our modern day heroes who fight pandemic amidst the crisis.



VALENZUELA DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE MIDST OF COVID 19

I. SPIRITUAL AREA

In this PANDEMIC crisis where you can't see who is your real enemy, we the VALDECO Family believes that GOD is in control... "Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act" Psalm 37:7. VALDECO is continuously doing its 30 minutes daily devotion to meditate the Word of GOD asking for strength and guidance. In this activity, they include the Prayer Request of members who visited in the office and wrote thru # "FREE PRAYER BOARD PROGRAM" their prayer request while observing SOCIAL DISTANCING...



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II. PHYSICAL AREA

KNOWLEDGE is POWER!!! Before the government declared Community Quarantine then later on Enhanced Community Quarantine, VALDECO imparts knowledge thru reading materials, posters placed in the bulletin board inside the office and FB



Post Advisory in regards to COVID 19 for members. They have a “medical doctor”, member of the BOD that serves as source of information to avoid fake news or info from different sources.

Just like other coops or institution, they also did thermal scanning and disinfecting members and visitors before entering to our office.



VALDECO also follow the suggested SKELETAL WORK FORCE for the safety of employees. For those employees who are working, they were provided daily supplement of STEM CELL to boost the employees immune system.

They regularly disinfect the office and market twice a day.

III. FINANCIAL AREA

What is good in VALDECO, is that they have a regular FINANCIAL LITERACY Program for members. Some of their members and all employees and officers have EMERGENCY FUND DEPOSIT—savings product that can only be withdrawn during emergency cases. Now wherein we are in the pandemic crisis, this savings is ready to be used or withdrawn. Members who have this emergency fund feel more secure in their finances during crisis. They also offer EMERGENCY LOAN and MORATORIUM for members’ loan obligation. They distributed VALDECO Market Gift Certificate worth Php250.00 for all Regular Members whether they are good standing, delinquent or in abroad as long as they have relatives leaving here in our community. They can use this GC to buy products in the VALDECO Greenleaf Market (Wet & Dry).



IV. SOCIAL SERVICES



VALDECO helped its LGU in this battle of COVID 19 by giving them financial support of Php400,000.00 and thru partnership in VALDECO Greenleaf Market “MARKET ON WHEELS” Program. Bringing goods of “palengke” in “presyong palengke” in every barangay of Valenzuela. The cooperative principle concern for the community is present not only the cooperative but also from the member-vendors joining this project. High-risk activity but very rewarding in terms of satisfaction in serving people.



UMSCPFW TOGETHER W/ CENRO PQUE AND OTHER LGU CONDUCTS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THE BULUNGAN SEAFOOD MARKET

The Unified Marketing and Services Cooperatives of Paranaque Fishermans Wharf together with CENRO Pque and the LGU conducted the flushing and disinfection of the whole area of Paranaque Fisherman's Wharf also known as "Bulungan Trading Area". CENRO PQUE headed by Sir Bernie Amurao and his team accompanied by the officers of UMSCPFW went door to door and flushed every section of Bulungan to prevent the spread of the imminent threat that is COVID-19.

Moreover, the UMSCPFW set forth guidelines/regulations in the operation of the whole Bulungan. Guidelines must be followed whether trader/vendor, consumer, or even families that live within the vicinity. These guidelines are in accordance with Proclamation #922 (Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines). As stated are the following: 1. Ugaliing maghugas lagi ng kamaygamit ang tubig at sabon, at gumamit ng mga alcohol-based sanitizers. 2. Iwasan hawakan ang mukha nang hindi naghuhugas ng kamay. 3. Iwasan ang contact sa mga hayop at mga taong may sin tomas ng sakit. 4. Gumamit ng tisyu o malinis na panyo sa tuwing babahing. 5. Uminom ng maraming tubig. 6. Kumain ng masusunstansyang pagkain at siguraduhing maayos ang pagkakaluto nito. 7. Ugaliing maglinis ng iyong pwesto/kapaligiran ng 24-oras. 8. Iwasang maglagay ng mga kalakal (Tahong, alimasag, at anumang klase ng isda) sa lapag o sa semento. 9. Agarang kumunsulta sa pinakamalapit na health facility kung may lagnat, ubo, sipon, at iba pang sintomas ng sakit.

Thus, curfew and checkpoint are strictly implemented. According to the authorities: 1. 10 pm to 8 am (wharf is only open) 2. 8 am. to 9 pm. There should be no people in the premises (even vendors and offices) 3. STRICTLY NO FACEMASK, NO ID (umscpfw id) NO ENTRY. This is the directive that the PNP Maritime Group and the Philippine Coast Guard are trying to adhere. The directive is made plain and simple TO NEVER SPREAD COVID 19. This step proves to be vital as it suppresses the spread of COVID-19. SKS

A cooperative from **Region 4-A** or **CALABARZON**, the Gardenia Kapitbisig Multipurpose and Transport Service Cooperative, Bacoor City, Cavite, reported its assistance extended for the frontliners.

1. We offered to the cooperative council of Bacoor City our drivers and vehicles to ferry medicines, donations, packed foods for the front liners and for whatever said vehicles may serve;
2. Said vehicles are on stand by and ready for use at any time requested by the city;
3. Our members helped in packing relief goods for the community; and
4. We distributed free purified drinking water to the law enforcers manning the barangay checkpoints.



The Spirit of Cooperativism was felt as the cooperatives of **MIMAROPA Region** or **Region 4-B** deliver efforts of helping their members, community and frontliners amidst the COVID19.

The management team of Palawan State University Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PSU MPC) led by Manager Noel Callorina , reached out to the unsung heroes, the front liners, both members and non-members of the cooperative.

Cooperatives became partners of government institutions and other stakeholders in extending community services under its Community Development Program. They allot 3% of their annual net surplus for projects and activities that will benefit the community where they operate. They may be small or big cooperatives, but they religiously shared their meager earnings every year for their Community Development Fund (CDF) as mandated by law.



Now, during this crisis, the community felt the cooperative spirit, which seldom happen. When cooperatives pool their resources, they become the source of inspiration

to others. This is one of the reasons why cooperatives exist. You help and support us, we give back our hearts.

Thank you to coop members and supporters, the officers and the Board of Directors of PSU MPC, CDA- Puerto Princesa and Palawan partner agencies, and other stakeholders.



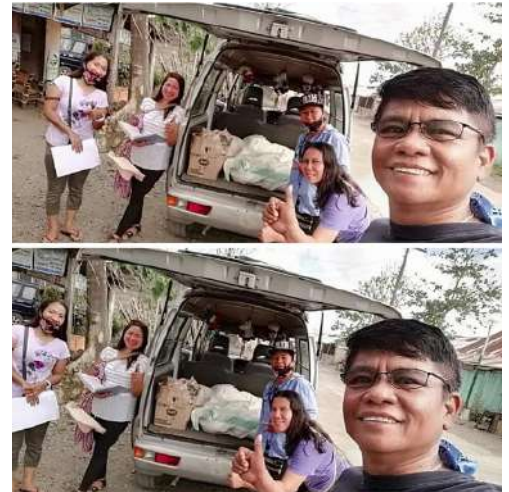
Gabay sa Kaunlaran Multipurpose Cooperative of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro being awarded by CDA MIMAROPA as the Cooperative with Exemplary Performance in Cooperative Social Responsibility respond to the needs of the community of Barangay Biga, Calapan City by distributing grocery packs and delivering the ISC/PR of the members into their houses.





- Tanikala Multipurpose Cooperative from the province of Marinduque continuously provided foods to the frontliners of their town.

- Tuban Blessed Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative is on their way to the community of Brgy. Tuban, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro



to give away the grocery packs. They are not just lending hands to the community but are also offering prayers

- Mansalay Agricultural and Fisheries Development Cooperative (MAFDECO) of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, is considered to be very supportive and beneficial to the community and its Members.



Despite the COVID19 Pandemic, their members are still volunteering to deliver and distribute grocery packs to the community.



WPU Credit Cooperative extended assistance to the health workers in Aborlan MEDICARE Hospital by giving medical supplies and consumer goods to lighten the burden caused by COVID-19.





The manager of the cooperative, Ms. Leonor Labrador went an extra mile to let our frontliners feel that they are not alone in this battle. The cooperative is here to extend the helping hand.



BEST MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE gave their share by extending help to the front liners in the Municipality of Brooke's Point, Palawan. When passing through the check points in the Poblacion, they provided packed lunch to Rescue165, health and medical workers of the Southern Palawan Provincial Hospital.



**FRONTLINERS
A BIG THANK YOU**
For helping us through this fight,
WE SALUTE YOU!
From: BEST-MPC

On the 3rd week of ECQ which led to stoppage of all PUVs including the multi cabs in the City, the Puerto Princesa City High City Hall Multicab Transport Cooperative leadership pro-actively gave out consumer goods to its members. According to them, this is the right time to give assistance because the barangay and the City government already assisted their members during the last 2 weeks of lockdown.



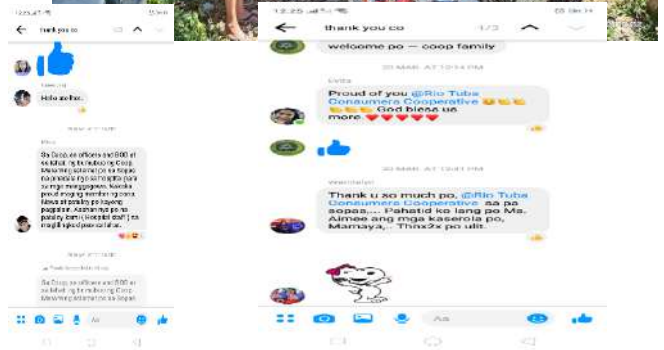


The SAMARIÑANA Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative, a micro cooperative in Brookes Point, Palawan has shown their care to the Brgy Tanods by giving refreshments. This small gesture of concern eased the burden of

front liners!



The Rio Tuba Nickle Consumer Cooperative (RTN Consumer Coop) has extended their assistance to the health and medical workers of the Rio Tuba Hospital by giving them sopas for their morning snacks which was greatly appreciated by the front liners in said hospital.



Arya Coconut Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (ACF-MPC) of Calatrava, Romblon hired tricycles to provide the frontliners and the community passes for a free ride to their destinations.



Banton Multi -Purpose Cooperative, Banton, Romblon distributed am/pm snack to frontliners and N95 mask for the nurses.

Otod Producers and Traders Multipurpose Cooperative (OPTRA MPC), San Fernando, Romblon distributed food packs to all members.





St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Multipurpose Cooperative (SVFPMPC) of Odiongan, Romblon donated Php 500,000.00 to all municipalities in Romblon (17 municipalities- 100K for Odiongan and 25K for 16 other municipalities; Sibuyan and Romblon distributed food packs for the frontliners.



Other LGUs-25K @



Kabalikat Para sa Diyos at Bayan Multi-Purpose Cooperative (KADBAYAN MPC) of Odiongan, Romblon lend their Kadbayan truck to be used as mobile palengke intended for 24 barangays in Odiongan.



St vincent ferrer parish mpc-lgu Odiongan 100k

Villamor Estate Multi-Purpose Cooperative of Looc, Romblon distributed grocery packages for the frontliners.



Concern for community is one of the cooperative principles, and it is seen that **Region 5** cooperatives adhere to this principle by extending help to its members, community and frontliners.



The Paracale National High School Education Stakeholders MP Cooperative, Paracale, Camarines Norte, distributed food packs to 116 members and indigent students and families in their community.

The Baao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative donated sacks of rice to the Local Government Unit of Baao duly represented by Vice Mayor Liling Malazarte.



Areas in **Region 6** affected by COVID-19 were reached by cooperatives, showing their concern for their members, along with providing for the fronliners.



BARBAZA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE, a Gawad Parangal Awardee, Cubay, Barbaza, Antique of Iloilo, allocated budget of 276,000 from its CDF as their support against the pandemic.



BUGASONG MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE, Bugasong, Antique of ILOILO on its 2ND week

of continuous support against covid -19. Still part of 500, 000 approved amount from its CDF for the purpose.



As a region which experienced the harsh hand of nature during typhoon Yolanda, cooperatives in **Region 8** paid forward whatever good they received by providing assistance to those who need it most.

ALBOMCO (Almeria Land-Based Overseas Migrant Credit Cooperative), Almeria, Biliran, purchased kilos of Pork and distributed (door to door) to the residence of their members who are on Home Quarantine. 25 members availed of the Meat





Relief Operation to members of Paradise Credit Coop (PACCO), Caibiran, Biliran.



The Metro Ormoc Community MPC, one of the largest cooperative in Leyte, gave its support by providing food packs to frontliners.

Palapag Teachers, Employees and Community Multipurpose Cooperative (PATEC), Palapag, Northern, Samar: Provided snacks to community checkpoints frontliners



The Tacloban City Government Livelihood Training Program through the Tacloban City

Cooperatives Development and Livelihood Assistance Office (CCDLAO) initiated the production of facemasks for the health workers in Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center. Cooperatives in Tacloban City have extended financial assistance channelled to CCDLAO for the purchase of the needed materials. Employees of the CCDLAO sew the facemasks as their work-from-home task. While the Tacloban City Response Unit (TACRU), have financed the PPEs for their personnel channelled to CCDLAO. The mothers of the GMA Kapuso Village in North Brgy. were tapped to sew the PPEs to provide them livelihood income.

METRO ORMOC COMMUNITY MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (OCCCI), thru its Branches have distributed food packs to frontliners]



Ormoc Community Multipurpose Cooperative (OCCCI) - Kananga Branch, Kananga, Leyte



Ormoc Community Multipurpose Cooperative (OCCCI) - Hilongos Branch, Hilongos, Leyte



Metro Ormoc Community Multipurpose Cooperative (OCCCI) - Palompon Branch, Palompon, Leyte

