

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC:
REPORT FROM THE **CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**
#CoopsAgainstCOVID19**

CAR COOPERATIVES RESPONSES TO ECQ CIRCUMSTANCES

The cooperative movement in the Cordillera Administrative Region has been fulfilling their Concern For Community Principle in response to the crisis during the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon . These cooperatives have taken the initiative to help alleviate the condition.

Baguio Market Vendors MPC located at the Baguio Market area has initially sponsored breakfast, lunch, and dinner to the policemen and frontliners. They are also currently distributing 10 kgs rice to the 1,715 members to help the members in their daily sustenance. With the extension of the ECQ, they also approved the delivery of 100 sacks of rice to LGU-Baguio for distribution to the community.



Coop Union of Baguio City & Luzon (CUBCL) together with the Baguio Family & Friends Lions Club donated 75 packs of rice to PNP stations 9 and 1 in Baguio City, Tadiangan PNP Compac Office, and Tadiangan barangay located in Tuba, Benguet



Guisad Multi-Purpose Cooperative coordinated with their farmer-members who were willing to donate their vegetable produce. In response, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Vick and Leila Santos Amayao of Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet harvested their vegetables and freely distributed them to the Baguio SOCO Office, Benguet Provincial Crime Lab Office (PCLO), Regional Crime Lab Office (RCLO), and Baguio City Jail.



BCF Credit Cooperative of City of Baguio notified their members in their facebook account on the extension of members' loan payments for a month without entailing fines and penalties.

Printing and Publishing MPC in partnership with OWLS-BC, Inc. donated P 5,000 for the drinks, snacks, and protective gears of frontliners assigned in the different check points of Baguio City. As to the coop's assistance to their members, the cooperative has distributed 5 kgs of rice to all members.

The UP Baguio MPC has made in-kind donations to the stranded UP Baguio students and security guards of the institution.

Mothers and Families MPC has distributed emergency assistance of Php 800 to all their members in the cooperative.

The Baguio's Finest Multipurpose Cooperative, a police institutional cooperative, supported the frontliners in the PNP check points in Baguio City and Benguet by delivering drinking water and food for their sustenance.



Kabayan Multi-Purpose Cooperative donated rice, sugar and coffee for the COVID-19 Quarantine PNP check points in Kabayan, Benguet.

Galloons of drinking water was donated by BALMUCO in La Trinidad, Benguet.

The Taloy Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative, represented by Head Office & Baguio Branch Dir. Judith Manibloc and BM Hanah Abellera, La Trinidad Branch DO John Dumaniw, Buguias Branch DO Hadji Kinomes, and Atok Branch LO Norbe Latiw, gave monetary donations in response to the COVID 19 ECQ to help the community, frontliners and volunteers.

The donations were accepted by the following LGUs:

- LGU-TUBA: Hon. Clarita Sal-ongan- Php 30,000.00;
- LGU-LA TRINIDAD: Mr. Norman Antero (Assistant Municipal Treasurer) – Php 15,000.00
- LGU-BUGUIAS: Ma'am Bebing Dao-it (OIC A&T) – Php 15,000.00;
- LGU-ATOK: Hon. Raymundo Sarac – Php 15,000.00

La Trinidad Vegetable Trading Post MPC (LTVTPMPC) provided 5 kgs of rice and Php 500 cash to all the members in this time of global crisis, as delivered personally by Manager Manolito Armas. Further, the cooperative donated Php 100,000 to LGU La Trinidad, Benguet for COVID 19 Operations. The coop will also give 100 bags of rice at 5kgs to the 16 barangays in the Benguet Province.



The La Trinidad Municipal Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative donated Php 100,000 to the LGU-La Trinidad, Benguet for COVID 19 frontliners and MIATF OpCen Operations.

BSU and Community MPC based in La Trinidad, Benguet distributed their Emergency Financial Assistance (EFAM) of Php1,000.00 to all their members.

The Benguet Government Employees Multipurpose Cooperative represented by BOD Crisaldo Badival and the Coop Development Specialist Mr. Brian Agramos turned over Php 60,000.00 to Governor Melchor D. Diclas of Benguet Province in support of the province's battle against the threat of Covid-19. Php 10,000.00 will be given each to the 5 district hospitals in Benguet and to the Provincial Health Office.

Earlier, BGEMPC has already donated Php 30,000.00 to the province which was given to BeGH and PDRR

Bakun Municipal Government Employees Multipurpose Cooperative (BGEMPC) donated 20 sacks at 25 kgs of rice to the residence of Bakun, Benguet.

The postharvest facility owned by the Kalanguya Cultural Community Multipurpose Cooperative will serve as a packing area of vegetables ordered through the Department of Agriculture Cordillera - Agribusiness Division.

Tabuk Multipurpose Cooperative (TAMPCO) of Tabuk, Kalinga represented by CEO Elmerli L. Colangan, and BOD Chairperson Fr. Claudio L. Bagano donated 214 sacks of rice @ 25kls to the Provincial Government of Kalinga thru Gov. Ferdinand B. Tubban.

The Treasure Link Cooperative Society from Gatbonton Bldg., Bulanao, Tabuk City, from Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) donated snacks, water, and cash especially to the checkpoint hubs in all TLCS areas as a way of showing appreciation to the front-liners who are risking their lives to keep the community safe from the virus. TLCS may not be there to work with them physically but at least they are lifting their souls by extending help whether in cash or in kind.



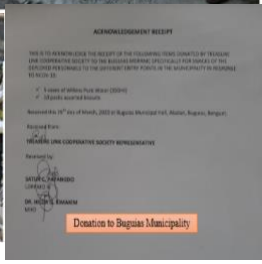
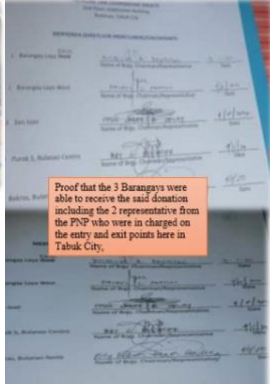
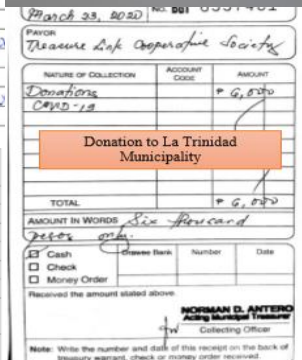
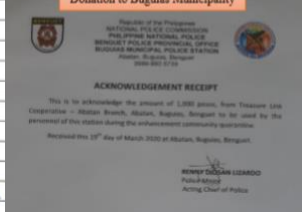
Majority of the TLCS offices donated in cash while other offices donated in kind. TLCS gave a total of forty thousand six hundred ninety-nine (Php 40,699.00) Pesos. Please see table below for the breakdown.

In their own little way, as a cooperative, they did their best to help frontliners in this time of crisis. Despite not being able to help the community in packing the relief goods or being with them in the checkpoint hubs, TLCS still made them feel their concern. The community appreciated the help that TLCS rendered and it is hoped that TLCS can still think of other modes of reaching out to them so they won't feel left out.

The TLCS must continue innovating ways to keep in touch with the community especially in times like this. The simple gesture of reaching out to them during this pandemic is already of big help to our frontliners and the coop hopes it can do more.

| DATE | DONATED AMOUNT | OFFICE/ HUB | MODE OF DONATION |
|----------------|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| March 19, 2020 | 6,000.00 | Besao (MLGU) | Cash |
| March 19, 2020 | 4,000.00 | Four (4) Sagada Checkpoint Hubs | Cash |
| March 19, 2020 | 1,000.00 | Sagada PNP | Cash |
| March 19, 2020 | 2,000.00 | Provincial PNP | Cash |
| March 20, 2020 | 1,000.00 | Additional for Sagada PNP | Cash |
| March 20, 2020 | 2,000.00 | Bauko (PNP) | Cash |
| March 20, 2020 | 2,669.00 | Buguias (MDRRMO, MHO, Buguias Municipal Police Station) | 1,000 cash; 1,699 goods |
| March 23, 2020 | 6,000.00 | La Trinidad Municipality covering 6 Checkpoint Areas (KM3 Balili, Longlong Puguis, Lubas, Ambiong, Shelan, & Alno) | Cash |
| March 30, 2020 | 2,000.00 | Mankayan (LGU and Mankayan Police Station) | Cash |
| March 26, 2020 | 5,000.00 | Bontoc (PNP, Health Workers, LGU) | Cash |
| March 30, 2020 | 4,000.00 | Baguio in coordination with Baguio City Police covering four (4) major checkpoint areas (Lions Head- Kennon Road, Naguillian Road, along Marcos Highway and Supreme Hotel along Magsaysay Road) | Cash |
| April 1, 2020 | 5,000 | Tabuk (Laya West, Laya East & Bulanao, Kalinga Provincial Police) | Goods |
| Total | 40,699.00 | | |

MARCH 30, 2020
 Acknowledged
 Donation to Baguio City Police
 MARCH 30, 2020
 RECEIVED THE AMOUNT OF TWK THIRTYNINE PECS ONLY (P39,000.00) FROM TREASURE LINK COOPERATIVE SOCIETY AS DONATION FOR THE RICE PACKING (COVID-19 SERVICES)
 P. S. C. T. N. V. O. O. C. P. Secretary



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