

COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC: REPORT FROM **REGION 9** #CoopsAgainstCOVID19

In **Region 9**, the CDA, cooperatives and cooperative development partners showed their support to members, community and frontliners by doing it the cooperative way, as seen below:

Western Mindanao State University Multi-Purpose Cooperative distributed 450 bags of rice to its members @5kilos for every member, with a total cost of P103,500.00.



Ipil Market Vendors Multi-Purpose Cooperative (IMAVEMCO) distributed relief goods to the members, job order employees and frontliners affected by the COVID19 ECQ .



Zamboanga Del Norte Provincial Government Officials and Employees MPC extended financial assistance to members at P1,000.00.00 for P18,000.00 and above CBU, P500 with P10,000.00 TO BELOW P18,000.00 CBU and P300.00 below P10,000.00 CBU.



Ten (10) sacks of rice amounting to 10,000.00 was donated by Tampilisan United Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative (TUFMPC) to Tampilisan MSWDO for the ECQ-affected families and residents of Tampilisan Municipality.



I'LLANA BAY MPC, from Zamboanga del Sur donated 3 kilos rice, 2 canned goods and 1/2 kilo of dried fish to 630 individual members.



YL-NY Unified Employees MPC distributed 131 food packs (5kls rice, coffee, noodles, canned goods, sugar, milk) to its members at YL Fishing compound and 15 food packs to members who are affected by the lockdown at Sinunuc, Zamboanga City on April 3, 2020.





The ZANORTE MPC distributed 140 food packs and bottled water to frontliners, checkpoints personnel and medical and hospital personnel and employees.

On April 2, 2020, PENRO IX MPC of Dipolog City turned-over basic commodities to the City Government of Dipolog City, thru the Incident Command System Logistics Section, for distribution to the communities affected by the ECQ.



Josefina Employees Credit Cooperative donated cash to Municipal Health Office of

Josefina Municipality frontliners, headed by Dr. Rhoel Elumbaring of LGU Josefina.

Also, for the 2nd time, the Ipil Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative (ICMC) gave assistance by distributing grocery items and rice to their members (Job Order Employees) affected by the COVID19 ECQ.



Multi-Purpose Cooperative from Zamboanga Sibugay Province delivered basic items like food packs to the frontliners last March 30, 2020.



On March 25, 2020, the Peoples Micro Finance Cooperative (PMFC) from Zamboanga City provided to frontliners, like hospital staff, media personnel, law enforcement manning the checkpoints, 30 boxes of bottled water and 650 food packs.

MEMPCO of Zamboanga City, Veterans and Culianan branches, was successful in its first day of distributing the 3.2M worth of relief assistance (5kg Bag



of Rice plus Php 300.00 cash) out of 12.2M budget to its 5,931 active member-borrowers, prioritizing the low-income earners under CARE Program.

During the distribution, MEMPCO Staff ensured that social distancing and wearing of masks are properly observed and maintained in order to protect members from possible COVID-19 infection.



The Samboangan Bayanihan MultiPurpose Cooperative, Zamboanga City, led by BOD Vice Chairperson Cesar Mandin and Board Member Ronald Vicete and Sally Bahoy, assisted by CDA Regional Director Ruben Cunanan and WMFEDCO Mgr. Wilbert Ignacio, bravely addressed COVID 19 crisis by turning over 100 sacks of rice to the officers of the Villa Hermosa Subd. Homeowners Association to be distributed to the low income residents affected by the ECQ.

The ZANORTE Multi-Purpose Cooperative of Dipolog City gave 2 boxes of sardines and 3 boxes of instant noodles to the City Incident Command System Logistics Section of the City of Dipolog for the frontliners and communities.
