

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

#CoopsAgainstCovid19

A month after the declaration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) by President Rodrigo Duterte, the members of the community have joined together to heed the national government's call for support. The cooperatives provided whatever assistance they can to the frontliners. They are part of the community and have been silently working and assisting since the first day of official announcement.



Jaka Equities Corporation (JEC) Employees Development Cooperative released 20 kilos of rice each to 237 members and 2 kilos of rice each to 183 non-members.

Hinatuan Government Employees and Community Multipurpose Cooperative (HIGEMC-MPC) provided 5 kilos of rice to its 459 members.



Ugoban MPC manifested the true spirit of cooperativism by providing food packs to 322 members/non-members.



Mangagoy Fishermen Multipurpose Cooperative (MAFISCO) provided 10 kilos of rice and 3 bottled tuna (coop product) and distributed Interest on Share Capital and Patronage Refund to 525 coop members.

Indeed, "(a) little thought and a little kindness are often

worth more than a great deal of money." John Ruskin.



Also, as a gesture of love, empathy, and compassion in these struggling times, Malimono Sea Explorers' Multipurpose Cooperative (MSEMP) sponsored the one week (April 7-14, 2020) morning, afternoon, and evening snacks of the frontliners of Barangay Cagtina-E (the place where the cooperative is situated).

Talavera Multi-purpose Cooperative (TMPC) distributed 5 kilos of rice to 106 members for food sufficiency against Covid 19 pandemic.

The photo showed the day 1 preparation of Ampayon MPC for their packing of food packs to be given to their members, dated April 7, 2020.



Distribution of vegetables to members of Km 7 Farmers Producer Cooperative residing in Barangays of Tungao, San Mateo, Manila de Bugabus and Las Nieves municipality.



Panikian Multipurpose Cooperative gave 5 kilos of rice to 105 members and 21 selected non-members.



Butuan Medical Mission Group Cooperative distributed a total of 192 food packs on April 12, 2020 at Barangays Ampayon, Pinamangcunan, Dalingdingan.



On April 8, 2020, Dona Carmen Multipurpose Cooperative distributed 51 food packs to different household members.

On the same day, RAM Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Multipurpose Cooperative (RARBEMCO) also distributed (face masks, tablea and hand sanitizers) to 30 members and 70 non-members. They spent Php 8,200.00 from the CDF.

