

COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM REGION 10

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Region 10 Coops Deliver Frontline Services to Communities Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

As the Covid 19 pandemic continues to disrupt lives, livelihoods and communities around the world, the cooperative sector in the Philippines, particularly in Region X is rising to the challenge and taking the lead in response to this global health crisis.

- Different cooperatives around the region are working tirelessly from the start to support their members, their communities, and our frontliners, such as:
- Funding the distribution of facial masks and personal hygiene kits not only to their members but also to our frontliners.
- Distributing members' interest in the share capital and patronage refund despite the postponement of their General Assembly due to COVID 19.
- Distributing multi vitamins, rice packs, grocery items and other food packages to their members.
- Donating gallons of concentrated bleach disinfectants to different barangays in Cagayan de Oro for use against the spread of coronavirus.
- Distributing food packs and drinking water to the frontliners manning the checkpoints in their area.
- Donating Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) to the frontline medical personnel in their local hospital.

Preventive measures have also been taken by some financial and credit cooperatives that remain open and in operation despite the enhanced community quarantine imposed by the government. Social distancing measures were strictly maintained in their offices.

As we continue to fight our common and faceless enemy, let us not forget that concern for the community is the heart of our cooperative movement. Let us carry on our work and continue to care for one another because we will get through this in time, together.

BUGEMCO gave masks, medical bonnets, and gloves to the Bukidnon Provincial Hospital – Manolo Fortich.



MORESCO I Employees & Retirees MPC distributed Interest on Share Capital and Patronage Refund to members despite the



postponement of its Annual General Assembly due to COVID 19 Crisis. Physical distancing and other preventive measures were observed during the activity.

MASS-SPECC donated 400 COOP CARES face masks to Brgy. 11, Cagayan de Oro City on March 28, 2020. They also gave 15 gallons of concentrated bleach as disinfectants.

Oro Savings and Sharing Multipurpose Cooperative in Cagayan de Oro City gave rice donations to selected barangays in Cagayan de Oro. These Brgy. Consolacion, Brgy. Bonbon, Brgy. Nazareth and Barangay Macabalan. They also gave rice donations to Brgy. Sta.Cruz in Tagoloan. Aside from this, the coop also donated 20 sacks of rice to the blind masseurs.

Paglaum MPC from Plaridel, Misamis Occidental extended assistance to their communities and members in the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic. Paglaum donated food, water, face shields, and alcohol to the armies, police, and other frontliners in the province.

Aside from ISC and PR, the coop distributed rice to the members as part of their GA benefit. The coop also observed social distancing measures.

Malingin Igpit Seaside Credit Cooperative from Opol, Misamis Oriental prepared and distributed food packs for frontliners manning the checkpoints around the municipality. (April 3, 2020)



Phoenix Employees MPC of Matab Ang Dalipuga, Iligan City provided Php 30,000 worth of vitamins to support groups and skeletal workforce at their Iligan, Davao, Naga and Danao plants. About 200 personnel received 23 pcs of Enervon C.



Lorenzo Tan MPC in Tangub



City extended assistance to the frontliners in the said City. Cagayan de Oro community by

1st Valley Credit Cooperative in City extended assistance to the giving food packs to the FRONTLINERS in Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC) and those assigned in the checkpoints of Barangay Iponan, Pagatpat, Indahag, Bugo and Mambuaya.

Tudela Government Employees Multipurpose Cooperative from Tudela, Misamis Occidental extended rice and goods to the community.



The Mindanao Savings Cooperative from Poblacion, Valencia Bukidnon distributed relief goods to its members as part of their assistance during the COVID-19 crisis.



Bukidnon Government Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative, provided PPE to front liners and food packs to members.



Ideal Multipurpose Cooperative in Iligan City provided rice and grocery items to all vendor members in the city. They were already in their 3rd wave of goods distribution to its members.



Laguindingan Municipal Employees Credit Cooperative (LAMECCO) distributed hygiene kits to member employees and checkpoint responders/ frontliners during the Enhanced Community Quarantine. (April 6, 2020)



Pilipinas Kao-Jasaan Employees MPC of Mis. Oriental

Kibanig Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative in Kalilangan, Bukidnon gave assistance to its members during COVID19 pandemic.





Donation of Facemasks and other essentials to frontliners was given by Sta. Monica Bukidnon MPC

Kauyagan Savers MPC of Impasugong Bukidnon gave food to frontliners.



Mauswagon Community MPC, Mauswagon, Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental (MACOMPCO) provided food relief to frontliners.

In these unprecedented and challenging times, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, First Community Cooperative (FICCO) continuously extended its assistance to its members and the community.

First, FICCO Offices supported at least two (2) Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) within the area of operation. A total of 196 BHERT has been given in kind assistance worth Three Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php 3,920,000.00). They have been prioritized since these are groups deputized by the BLGU to look over the Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) and Persons Under Investigation (PUI) and have been working in the Barangay 24/7.



FICCO MAKATI



Second, FICCO Offices located in Luzon purchased 800 gallons of alcohol worth Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Pesos (Php 529,000.00). The bottles of alcohol were given to the Barangays in Luzon area.

Lastly, FICCO's employees initiated the making of 4,000 pieces face shields worth Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three Pesos and 25 centavos (Php 99,243.25) which were distributed to the different areas of Mindanao. This is another way of protecting the frontliners against this deadly virus.



As we move forward during these times of national crisis, the cooperative assured their community and members that it will continue its commitment and support to the community where it belongs.