

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

#CoopAgainstCOVID19

Time is of the essence, as they say, the reason why cooperatives in Caraga Region are doing their social responsibility by visiting their members to provide the much needed assistance. No matter how big or small the assistance given, what matters is that cooperatives are able to show concern for their members and the community.

On April 18, 2020, Concern Agrarian Reform Retirees, Employees, Community Cooperative (CARRECCO) distributed cash assistance to the community of Brgy. Luna, Gawad Kalinga members, amounting to Php500.00.



Agusan Del Sur Capitol Employees Multi-purpose Cooperative (ADESMCO) distributed 5 kilos each to its 835 coop members and released their ISC/PR on March 17, 2020, without deductions. The cooperative also distributed 315 rice packs (5 kilos) to non-members composed of tricycle drivers, barbers, padyak drivers, and food vendors.

They also produced and distributed 300 face shields to COVID-19 frontliners, in the total amount of P298,000.00, charged against the CDF.





In view of the present crisis, the Management and Board of Directors of Surseco I Employee's Multipurpose Cooperative (SEMCO), motivated by compassion for its members, recognized the value of Barangay Electricians and Security Guards of SURSECO I. The cooperative distributed 10 kilos of rice and gave a 1-month moratorium in their loan obligations.

**Distribution of Food Packs to the Less Fortunate Families
(Fire Victims Last June 2019) at Market Site and Caramcam District,
Mangagoy, Bislig City on April 12, 2020**
**A combined effort of 808th Squadron PCGA, PCG-Surigao del Sur
and Makers Integrated Services Cooperative (MISC)**



Rural
Improvement
Club of Castillo
Village
Consumers
Cooperative
distributed relief

goods to bonafide members and non-members- drivers and housewives.



Andres Soriano College Akumni 81 Credit Cooperative (ASCAA81CC) distributed relief goods.

Food packs ready for distribution to 34 USEP/SDSSU Employees Contract of Service, Job Orders, Faculty Part-Timers, Security Guards, Cooperative Staff, and Frontliners.



Starting March 11, 2020, Progressive Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PARBEMCO) released coupons for groceries worth P500 and P100 cash for each member, now totaling 260 members, 182 female and 78 male.



The Butuan Agusan Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BAFMPC) has partnered with the LGU Butuan for a food security program and has committed to providing quality milled rice during the quarantine.

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As of April 18, 2020, BAFMPC has served a total of 2,100 bags or 105,000 kilos of rice, distributed to six barangays including Taguibo (500 bags of rice), Sumilihon (800 bags), Los Angeles (400 bags), Sto. Niño (100 bags), Baobawan (100 bags), and Ambago (200 bags).

Zillovia Womens MPC distributed 5 kilos of rice each to 1,183 members in 6 barangays of San Luis and Zillovia. The coop charged the cost of P252,000 from its CDF.



Giving of relief goods to 157 Coop Members of Himama-ug Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (HARBCO)

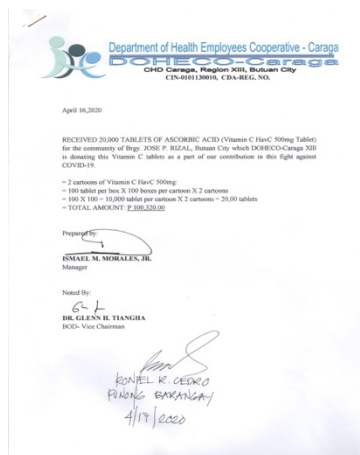
HARBCO Details: No.of Pax - 157 Male - 62 Female - 95 Senior Citizen - 28 PWD - 1 Allocation - 18,000.00. Amount Spent - 14,128.00 Source of fund – CDF



DENR-PENRO Dinagat Islands, together with Penro Dinagat Islands Employees Cooperative, provided assistance to Covid19 frontliners, displaced workers and other affected families of PENRO Dinagat Islands from their personal money. A total of 108 individuals were given relief goods (5 kilos of rice, 7 canned goods, 2 packs of instant noodles) and 4 boxes containing various snacks for frontliners.



Giving of Relief Goods at Sitio Kabayawa; Burgos St.; Tapon; Poblacion; Tohog; Kahayagan; Carmen, Agusan del Norte- April 16, 2020. Also, giving of subsidy allowance worth P100.00 and washable Face Mask to ANTRECCO members.



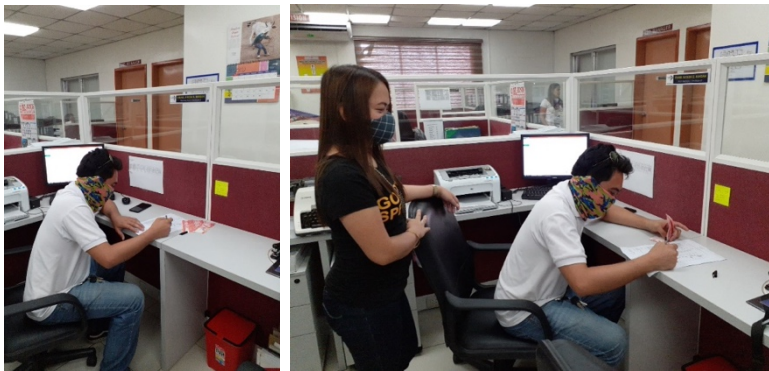
Barobo Government Employees Multipurpose Cooperative (BarGoemCo) distributed food packs containing 3 noodles and 5 kilos of rice to 44 members. Also, 19 jambolera/jambolero, 15 stall owners and 7 dispatchers received food packs and 6 non-members each received 4 kilos of rice for its community outreach program.



House to house distribution of 2 kilograms of rice to 56 members and 456 non-members of Tagmamarkay Coconut Farmers Agriculture Cooperative. Assistance was provided to a total of 512 households in Brgy. Tagmamarkay, Tubay, totalling 25 sacks of rice distributed on April 7-8, 2020.



Patong Patong Farmers Agriculture Cooperative donated 2 sacks of rice worth P 3,900.00, for consumption of frontliners while on duty.



SNC Graduate School Multipurpose Cooperative distributed cash assistance on April 23, 2020.

Reliving the 'Bayanihan sa Pantalan' spirit, PPA Surigao Employees Service Cooperative (PPA SESC) hired dockworkers on 'pakyawan' basis and janitors serving the Port of Surigao and the Lipata Ferry Terminal get food packs.

