

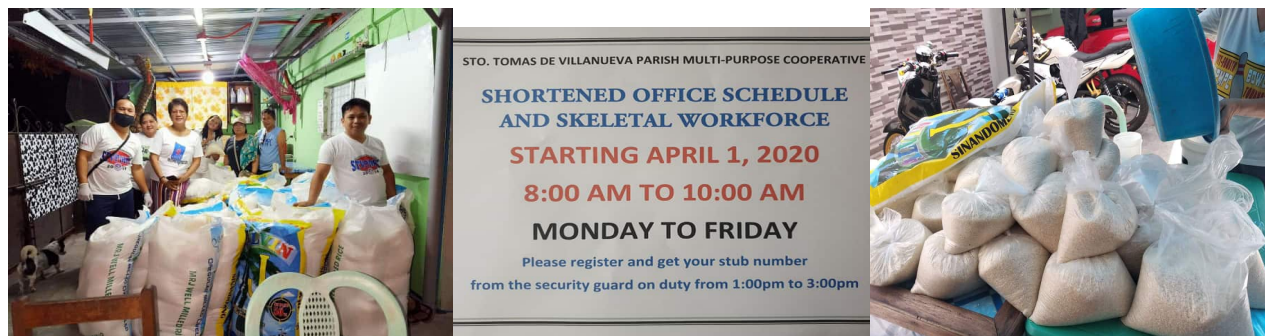
**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO
SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19
PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM **NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**
#CoopAgainstCOVID19**

**"Sto. Tomas De Villanueva Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative....Members
Are Their Top Concern"**

As cooperatives continue to serve and respond to the call of social responsibility during the current crisis, the *Sto. Tomas De Villanueva Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative* of Santolan, Pasig City also responded and showed its concern by giving top priority to its members. How could the business operations of a certain cooperative be successful if the members themselves fail?

They are going the extra mile by delivering continued service to its members and adopting measures provided under the "*Bayanihan to Heal As One Act (RA11469)*." The cooperative implements shortened office schedule and skeletal workforce from 8:00AM to 10:00AM, Mondays to Fridays, just to serve the members, particularly on the withdrawal of savings, in order to answer for their basic needs. But in doing so, they ensure that safety health measures are observed by all the members who come to their office and transact business. Aside from that, they adopted the "No Penalty No Interest" scheme for loan payments due from March 15, 2020 until the lifting of the ECQ.

To further serve its members, STDVPMPC distributed rice to *Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six (2,786)* members by utilizing its optional fund in purchasing rice from the local market. Finally, the cooperative distributed in advance the IS CPR of all its members. *GOD BLESS to all the officers and members of STDVPMPC! By: HGM*



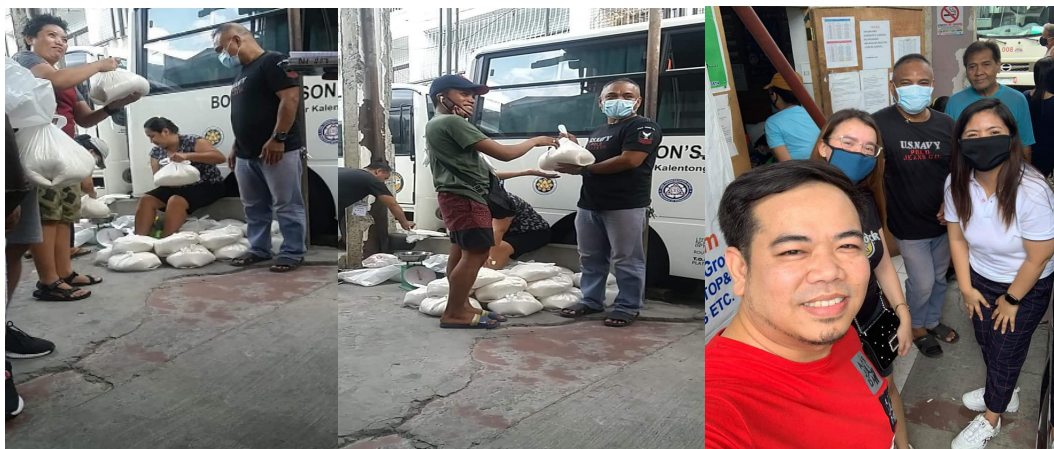
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"In every crisis, doubt or confusion, take the higher path - the path of compassion, courage, understanding and love."

— Amit Ray

The **Mandaluyong Transport Service Cooperative** of #502 Canteras St., Brgy. Old Zaniga, Mandaluyong City showed compassion to its members, comprising of drivers and passengers' assistant officers (PAO), by providing rice last Monday.

For each crisis that may come into our lives, with acceptance and hope, we have the courage to do things differently. Thank you Mandaluyong TSC for the love and support you gave to your members. *By HGM*



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