

COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM **REGION 9**

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Within Reach CDA 9 Broadcasts

CDA Region 9, in partnership with the **Muews Radio Bibo 99.3 FM** station in Dapitan City, the **DXNK Radyo Kahupayan 96.9 FM** Station in Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte, the **Radyo Natin 92.1 FM** station in Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte, the **Energy FM 98.3** in Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, the **DXMG Radyo Bisdak 88.7 FM** station in Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay and TV 11 Teledyaryo, Zamboanga City, broadcasted with live streaming on facebook, the CDA press releases on the activities initiated by the cooperative sector and the Authority in support of the



government's prevention and control efforts against Covid-19, entitled "CDA and Cooperatives Nationwide Join Hands to Fight Covid-19", and "The Whole Picture: PH Co-ops in Forefront of Battle Against COVID-19 Pandemic".

These media partners individually covered an entire province including neighboring provinces as far as Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and Cotabato. With such extensive coverage, it is expected that all 785 registered cooperatives scattered within the provinces of Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay and Zamboanga del Norte were sufficiently informed.



The said radio broadcast with live fb streaming was scheduled at least once a day (from April 16 up to April 30, 2020) to ensure widest possible dissemination of information.

Regional Director Ruben L. Cunanan continued to encourage cooperative leaders to be updated and abreast through available channels, such as radio, facebook and CDA website. By: E.M.A.

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The presence of cooperatives among employees/workers of hospitals, LGUs, and other public and private institutions ensured the appropriate support and intervention for cooperative members during the ECQ.

Agrarian reform beneficiaries, fish and market vendors, tricycle drivers, farmers, and professionals were no longer fully reliant on government's support in order to thrive during the ECQ.

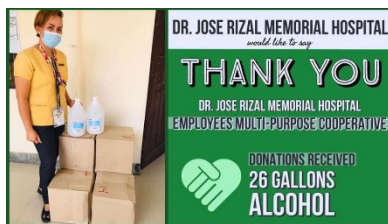
As the government pursued financial support for the less privileged and marginalized sectors, cooperatives in region 9 provided timely financial and other forms of assistance to coop members.

As the government persisted in Covid-19 prevention and infection control measures, cooperatives in region 9 also persisted with a similar passion by providing all-out support to their respective local government units especially the frontliners.

And while many philanthropic deeds were recorded among the rich and famous, cooperative leaders refused to be given credit for similar deeds, claiming the assistance they shell out from their personal resources were insubstantial to warrant recognition.

Indeed, heroes are everywhere and they can be anyone.

This document recorded additional ten (10) cooperatives that pursued their social responsibility against Covid19 in the past seven (7) days (from April 22-28, 2020). By E.M.A



Dr. Jose Rizal Memorial Hospital Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative located at DJRMH Lawa-An, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte, distributed cash assistance of Php1,000.00 each to 213 coop members amounting to Php213,000.00 charged against the Optional Fund. And donated 26 gallons of alcohol to 167 doctors, nurses and other hospital employees working in the same hospital amounting to Php20,000.00, which was charged against the CDF.





The Pagadian City Himbis Fish Dealer and Retailer Credit Cooperative (PAHIMBISCO) located at vm Cerilles St. Mantos Bldg San francisco dist. Pagadian City, distributed 7 kilos of milled rice per member to 100 coop members who are fish vendors. This amounted to Php33,500.00 charged against the CDF.

PAHIMBISCO also donated to the City Government of Pagadian Php10,089.50 worth of noodles and sardines while joining the Pagadian City Bayanihan Desk on April 21, 2020.



Katipunan Government Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative located at Katipunan Municipal Gymnasium, Katipunan, Zamboanga Del Norte, donated personal protective equipments such as raincoats and goggles, alcohol, vitamins, and food items like coffee and biscuits, to medical volunteers, PNP personnel, AFP personnel and MDRMMC Volunteers stationed at the municipal boundaries. The cost amounted to Php15,000.00



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Banco cooperativa de Zamboanga located at Bus Terminal, Sta. Cruz Commercial Complex, Camino Nuevo, Zamboanga City, donated rice worth Php12,000.00 to barangay Zambowood, Zamboanga City.

San Jose Rice and Corn MPC located at Purok Mangga, Barangay San Jose, Dipolog City, Zamboanga Del Norte joined the City Government in providing easy access to fresh agri-food products displayed at the designated flea market to meet basic needs while on community quarantine.

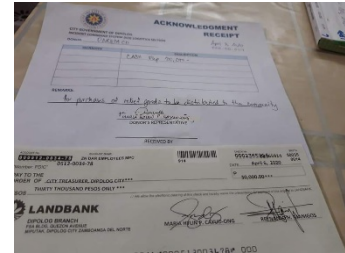




MOCRECO MPC located at Pob. Molave, ZDS extended cash assistance worth Php23,000 to the Molave Vocational Technological School and 5 kilos rice per coop member worth Php23,400.00 charged against the coop's CDF.



Zamboanga del Norte Department of Agrarian Reform Employees MPC located at DAR Office, Sta. Isabel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte donated to the Incident Command System (ICS) Logistic Section of the Provincial Government cash assistance amounting to Php30,000.00 charged against their CDF.



Goodyear Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative located at Barangay Goodyear, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay gave out packed meals and snacks to 49 uniformed AFP personnel manning the checkpoints located at Brgy. Goodyear, Brgy. Sanghanan and Brgy. Banker, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay, amounting to Php12,250.00 charged against the CDF.

Josefina Employees Credit Cooperative located at Municipal hall, Josefina Zamboanga del Sur, distributed cash assistance of Php1,000.00 each to 80 members totaling to Php80,000.00 charged against their Optional fund.



Kauswagan Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries MPC located at Poblacion Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte, distributed coffee, biscuits, bottled water, sanitizer, and candies to 156 Municipal Health Workers, AFP, PNP, and Barangay personnel manning the health centers and checkpoints . The cost of the relief goods was Php11,620.00, charged against the coop's CDF.