

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

#CoopAgainstCOVID19

"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone's life. Be the light that helps others see; it is what gives life its deepest significance."

— Roy T. Bennett

The **Superv Multi-Purpose Cooperative** from Valenzuela City has truly "lighted a candle" when it took part in helping its community at Barangay Mapulang Lupa. The cooperative prepared food packs which benefited 400 families from the streets of T. Natividad, Feliciano, Servando, Zarrah and Purok 4 of Mapulang Lupa, Valenzuela City. The officers and staff also joined hands to distribute rice and canned goods to the said beneficiaries. Also, the amount of P 2,300.00 was given to a family to buy milk and diaper.



Mother Theresa, who became famous as the nun who dedicated her life to caring for the destitute and dying in the slums of Calcutta, once said: "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." In these times of crisis, love for our brethren manifested through giving and sharing is one of the keys that will enable our nation to heal as one. Thankfully, cooperatives here in the NCR and across the country have been faithfully rendering committed service to their members and communities. One of such coops whom we ought to give due recognition is the **NEC MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE** in Quezon City who has given the following assistance to their beneficiaries:

- March 2020 - Distributed ISCPR to its members;
- March 18, 2020 - Suspended loan amortizations from its members in compliance with the moratorium for coop closure;
- Provided full salaries to its 56 employees and 4 guards despite its closure for the month of March 2020;
- Distributed financial assistance in the amount of 200 pesos each for 11,100 coop members;
- April 1-10, 2020 - Prepared 10 days lunch and merienda food packs to some frontliners along Quezon City, Taguig City and Region 4;
- Allocated a budget of P20,000.00 for PPEs.

An inspirational author in the person of Shannon L. Alder has written this tidbit of wisdom: "One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone." True enough, as we continue to battle



with the pandemic which struck the whole world, it is of such great importance for people to feel that they are not alone in this fight. The **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE** of Quezon City has done its part in ensuring that its members and staff are not alone during this fight, through the following services it has extended:

- March 30, 2020 - Prepared 100 breakfast food packs to its skeletal workforce who are employees of NCH;
- April 7, 2020 - Distributed ISCPR of members with free drinks from the canteen coop;
- April 17, 2020 - Provided 106 free lunch packs with fresh bananas and drinks to the skeletal workforce of NCH.
- For the month of April 2020 - Suspended deductions for loan amortizations from its members' salaries in compliance with the moratorium;
- For the months of March and April 2020 - Provided full salaries to its canteen staff employees despite its closure for the months of March and April.



The Consumers Cooperative

from Quezon City has taken to its heart what the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver." The officers and members of this cooperative are frontliners themselves

coming from the Quezon City Police District who are selflessly helping us win this battle against COVID19. Other than the giving of their service to the nation, they also have much joy in sharing their blessings by taking part in the #Team PNP Bayanihan Fund Challenge" Sariling Alay ng Pulis para sa Mahihirap which was initiated by the PNP. The coop has donated P10,000.00 to the Office of District Comptrollership Division (DCD), QCPD for the said program.

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2 Corinthians 9:7" Each one must give as he has decided in his heart not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver" A simple way of sharing God's blessing to others.

On April 22,2020, the Quezon City Police District Consumers Cooperative (QCODOOP) donated an amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (P 10,000.00) at the Office of District Comptrollership Division (DCD),QCPD. This is in support to the #Team PNP Bayanihan Fund Challenge" Sariling Alay ng Pulis para sa Mahihirap" initiated by the Chief,PNP.

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"You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins." – Jim Stovall

As we pursue our fight against the COVID19 outbreak, it is but due for us to applaud the efforts of cooperatives who are continuously doing their share to help others to cope with the present challenges they are confronted with. From Caloocan City, **The Birhen ng Lourdes Parish Development Cooperative**

distributed rice packs of 3 kilos each to all of its 1,900 members. Other than this, the coop was also able to release the ISCPR to its members on April 27-30, 2020. To financially assist its employees, half of their 13th month pay were already given to them alongside with the giving of hazard pay. For the

BIRHEN NG LOURDES PARISH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE

"You do the best"

April 19, 2020

MEMBERS LIST

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Dear Sir, Madam,

We are hereby respectfully requested dated April 19, 2020 in COOP ID Number of Birhen ng Lourdes Parish Development Cooperative, United Development Authority are as following:

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Permitted Member to be a minimum of 18 years old and legal resident of the parish.

Members are always subject to the COOP ID Number of Birhen ng Lourdes Parish Development Cooperative, United Development Authority.

Notwithstanding that the data disclosed in this e-mail communication of COOP ID for your public utility records is confidential.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon. Thank you.

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was also extended. The letter below gives the details of the assistance made by the cooperative.

According to Martin Luther King, Jr., "Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"

At a time like this, when a great challenge to rise above the COVID19 pandemic is present, we are called to do something to help our brethren in whatever way we can. For most cooperatives, this call was immediately heeded without hesitation and with a burning passion to be of service to others. In Caloocan City, the **Epiphany of the Lord Credit Coop** was among those who



responded with an open heart to help its members. The cooperative gave 3 kilos of rice to 331 coop members amounting to P40,000 from their CDF.

"Instead of turning our backs on them and hurting them because we are scared of getting infected, we need to give them thanks and celebrate them. There is no match for their dedication and service to our country." Such words were pointed out by the DOH Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire as news of harassment and violence against health workers were reported. In this battle of the unseen enemy, the corona virus, our country is truly blessed to have healthcare workers who have dedicated their very own lives in the service of their fellowmen. As Usec. Vergeire has said, we truly ought to thank and celebrate them for the love, passion and commitment they exemplify while fighting a good fight for our nation.



One of our coops in Quezon City, the **Workers and Employees Center for Assistance and Resources Multipurpose Cooperative** also known as the **WE CARE COOPERATIVE**, truly lived up to its

name of being caring not only to its members but even to our frontliners. The cooperative has donated food packs to our “modern-day hero frontliners” in hospitals such as Capitol Medical Center, East Avenue Medical Center and Delgado Hospital. Worthy to mention also was the cooperative’s efforts to donate food packs in checkpoints near the WE CARE COOPERATIVE office.

As for its members, they were provided assistance through suspension of deductions for all regular loans covering the payroll period of March 16-31, April 1-15 & April 16-30, 2020. They were also assisted in their inquiries of savings withdrawal and loan requests via email.

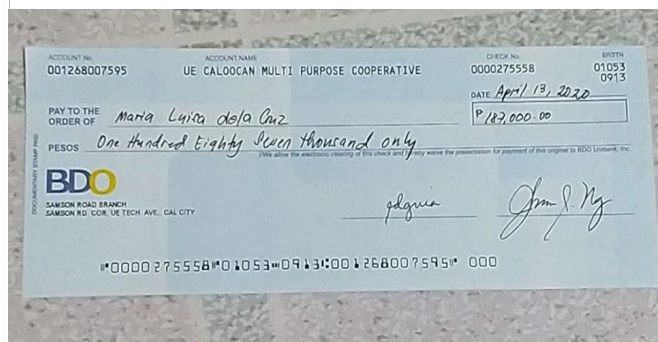
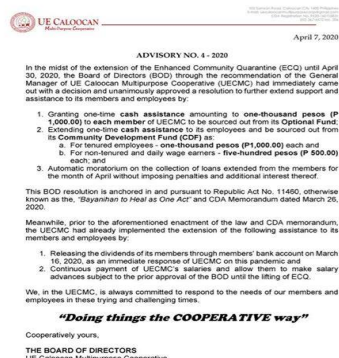
“Nothing liberates our greatness like the desire to help, the desire to serve.”
– Marianne Williamson

From the City of Caloocan, the **UE Caloocan Multipurpose Cooperative** has displayed such desire to help and to serve amid the crisis brought about by the worldwide pandemic.

Herein is the report of the actions undertaken by the coop to lend a hand to their members and staff to cope during the ECQ:



“On April 15, 2020, the UE Caloocan Multipurpose Cooperative released a total of P187,000 from its optional fund to further extend assistance to its members and employees. It was deposited through members’ bank account. While the Cooperative is in its “no operations” status, UECMC made sure that all of its employees will continuously receive their salaries and will allow them to make salary advances until ECQ has been lifted. UECMC will continue living in its motto amidst this pandemic, “Doing things the Cooperative way”.



COOP AGAINST COVID-19

In Mandaluyong City, the **Mandaluyong Traders Development Cooperative** has taken the initiative to respond to the needs of its members and community during this time of global health crisis. The Board of Directors (BODs) came up with a resolution to extend help to the members through the provision of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) worth of cash and five-kilo rice for each member. All the members greatly appreciated the efforts of the BODs as evidently seen in the smiles on their faces.

The total amount of said financial assistance is One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php150,000.00) charged against the coop's Optional Fund. To those members who failed to receive their assistance, they may claim it once the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) is lifted. In addition, the cooperative came up with a resolution to extend help to the frontline workers in its community, Brgy. Pag-Asa, Mandaluyong City. It donated the amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php20,000.00) from its Community Development Fund (CDF). Other officers also donated bottled water to the frontliners who risk their lives just to serve their fellowmen.



Our salute to MTDC for their tireless and unselfish efforts in serving their members and the community amid this crisis. Together we will win this battle against COVID-19.

COOPS ON THE GO AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in Metro Manila continues, different cooperatives still rise and showed compassion to their members and communities. They never get tired of extending help and sharing their resources amid this global crisis. Cooperatives are, indeed, great partners of the government in accelerating economic recovery.

To date, cooperatives in the National Capital Region (NCR) are still performing their best in delivering assistance to their members and the community. It is in these

hard times that we deeply feel the essence of "*Bayanihan*", a manifestation of cooperativism.

In Marikina City, the **Ugnayan Transport Service and Multi-Purpose Cooperative** provided free transport services and distributed food packs to the frontline workers such as military and police officers who manned the quarantine checkpoints at the identified areas in Nangka, Marikina City.



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The **Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center Multi-Purpose Cooperative (ARMMC-MPC)**, located at Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center, Sumulong Highway, Marikina City, distributed three hundred thirty (330) food packs to its members on April 6, 2020. The cost of the food packs, totaling Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Pesos (Php255,000.00) was charged to the coop's Optional Fund.

In addition to that, the coop donated the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) to the Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center on April 30, 2020 for the purpose of procuring PPEs intended for frontline workers of the hospital. Said amount has been charged to the coop's Community Development Fund (CDF).



'Amang' Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center Multi-Purpose Cooperative (ARMMC-MPC)

Distribution of 330 pax for Coop Members



Donation of P50,000.00 Cash to ARMMC



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In the City of Pasig, the **Sta. Lucia Parish Credit Cooperative** also responded to the call for social action. It distributed One Hundred Sixty-Six (166) packs of three-kilo rice to all members, officers and staffs as a form of assistance during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) period.

Shown in the photos below are the members receiving said packs of rice. The cooperative spent a total of Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php20,000.00) from its Community Development Fund (CDF) for this purpose.



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Next to that is the **Pasig Parish Credit Cooperative** with office address at #92 J. Jabson St., Malinao, Pasig City. Presented below is the report transmitted by the cooperative, enumerating its various activities in response to this current crisis

April 26, 2020

Ms. Hellany Moreno
Cooperative Development Specialist II
CDA – National Capital Region (Regional Office)

Dear Ms. Moreno:

Enclosed herewith are the activities we had undertaken relative to the memorandum circulars the CDA have issued after Pres. Rodrigo R. Duterte declared the State of Emergency and imposition of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in our region.

DUE TO ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, THE SCHEDULE OF PASIG KOOP OFFICE HOURS WERE ADJUSTED:

o March 18 – March 20	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, Closed on Saturdays
o March 23 – 27		8:00 a.m. – 12 noon Mondays to Fridays
o March 30 – April 3		8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon MWF (Skeletal Force)
o April 6 – April 12	Holy Week	Closed
o April 13 onwards		Every Mondays & Fridays (Skeletal Force)

- To help our employees in facing financial crisis as a result of the "lockdown", the following were granted as a result of our consultative meeting:

Salaries for the period of April 1 – 15, 2020 was released at the end of the month of March 31, 2020. The employees requested not to deduct their respective loans as per salary deduction but to pay interest only to purchase basic commodities to prepare for the declared lockdown.

- Cooperatives are strongly encouraged to utilize the CDF in response to the COVID – 19 pandemic to reinforce prevention and control actions of the government. This will covered projects activities for the communities identified and included in the approved Social Development Plan with the exception of the COVID – 19 pandemic:

- o Donations released : Poveda Group frontliners, c/o Treas. M. A. Bernardino amounting to Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00);
- o NCR – PFCCO - To generate the amount of P500,000.00 to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) for frontline workers like food packs, vitamins, alcohol, PPE, face mask, equipment for their makeshift "rest-house", and other basic necessities, amounting to Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php20,000.00);
- o Bottled Water given to Different Barangay Health Centers

o Sumilang	- 200 bottled water (Kap. Irma Gomez)
Kapagisan	- 500 bottled water (Kap. Ben Legaspi)
Sun Store	- 300 bottled water (Kap. Ron Angeles)
Total Cost	Php10,500.00

- To provide assistance to the members, Pasig Parish Koop distributed five (5) kilo rice to three thousand (3,000) active members.

- o The fear of having a mass gathering was also anticipated by the coop. Initially, only those having transactions at the office were the beneficiaries, but on the second day, more than two hundred (200) packs were then distributed without announcement per se.

a. The following number of packs of rice were distributed :

First day – April 1	45
Second day – April 3	234
Third day – April 13	527
Fourth day – April 17	680
Fifth day – April 20	367
Sixth day – April 24	242
Total to date	2,095 packs of @ 5kilos
(Only a few members from the 2 nd District received the packs of rice)	

- b. Cost of Rice Packs of 5 kilos purchased:

i. Supplier 1 Shayne	300 packs @ P195.00	P 58,500.00
ii. Supplier 1 Shayne	300 packs @ P198.00	59,400.00
iii. Supplier 1 Shayne	400 packs @ P200.00	80,000.00
iv. Supplier 2 Betty	500 packs @ P200.00	100,000.00
v. Supplier 2 Betty	800 packs @ P200.00	160,000.00
vi. Supplier 2 Betty	300 packs @ P200.00	60,000.00
vii. Total	2,600 packs	P512,900.00

- c. As specified in the directive of the CDA, amount disbursed maybe charged to Optional Fund utilized for the benefit of the members/employees to be confirmed to the General Assembly.

- Emergency or Calamity loans at interest free or minimal rates of interest maybe extended to enable the members of the cooperative to meet their needs, subject to the lending policies of the cooperative;

- Our Cooperative has offered Calamity Loan – COVID -19 with the following requirements:

i. WHO

1. Full pledged member in good standing with complete minimum capital requirement of P5,000.00

2. Updated existing loan, if any. (not to be deducted from the Calamity Loan)

ii. Amount of Loan

1. 60% of Share Capital, not to exceed P10,000.00
2. Payable in 6 to 18 months
3. Interest rate at 1% per month on DB (regular rate is 1.33% per month DB)
4. 1st payment – after 60 days from release of loan (proceeds less 1 month interest)

iii. Requirement

1. Loan Application for Calamity Loan with letter request.
2. No co-maker (ECQ limitations to meet other members as co-maker)

iv. Update: April 24, 2020

1. Number of Applications Filed 76 borrowers
2. Total Amount Released P433,900.00
3. Average Loan Approved P7,750.00
4. Loan processing of regular and special loans are temporarily suspended but accepting applications. Released of Loan proceeds, processed before COVID-19 are suspended based on the purposes applied.

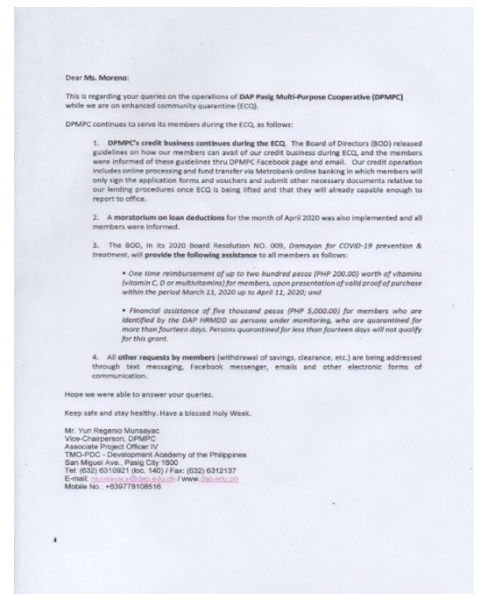
- Loan Payment Moratorium is in the process of creating the policy for implementation. The Interest on Share Capital and Patronage Refund will soon be released

Thank you very much.

Pasig Parish Credit Cooperative
92 J. Jabson St. Malinao Pasig City

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The **DAP Pasig Multi-Purpose Cooperative**, located at San Miguel Ave., Pasig City, also reported the activities undertaken by the cooperative while on ECQ:



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In the City of Makati, the **Smart Employees' Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SEMPCO)**, with office address located at the 5th Flr., Smart Tower, Brgy. Bel-Air, Ayala, Makati City, donated for the second time the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) to the Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital in Sta. Cruz, Manila. Said donation was used in the purchase of PPEs as requested by the Anesthesiology Department of said hospital.

The turn-over of PPEs was facilitated by SEMPCO BOD Ricky Santiago, joined by two personnel from the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).



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The **DBP Cooperative Credit Union** of J. Puyat Ave., Makati, also donated fifteen (15) sacks of rice to Brgy. Poblacion of Makati for distribution to two hundred fifty (250) families who are currently residing in said barangay and affected by the pandemic.

Such wonderful things can only be achieved if we are determined on our purpose and enthusiasm, thus, cooperation and unity during this unusual crisis we experience are both essential towards our goals in the cooperative movement.



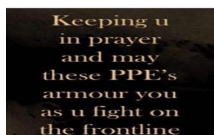
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Makati Cooperatives Relentlessly Provide Relief Assistance to Communities

As COVID-19 pandemic continues, the cooperative sector, particularly in the City of Makati, Metro Manila, is unceasingly rising and taking the lead in the provision of relief assistance to various communities. Aside from their members, they also never leave the communities alone during this global health crisis.

The **Pfizer Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PMPC)** of Brgy. Poblacion, Makati City extended timely and relevant help to the frontline workers composed of doctors and nurses, by providing Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) to Quezon City Triage Hospitals, namely: National Kidney Transplant Institute (NKTi), Philippine Heart Center and Lung Center of the Philippines. A total of One Hundred Fourteen (114) coverall suits and fourteen (14) boxes of disposable gloves were distributed to the said three hospitals last April 19, 2020.

PMPC expressed its sincere gratitude and appreciation to its medical supplier for immediately responding and answering its needs to make everything possible; thus, it will still continue to provide assistance to our modern-day heroes in the coming days.



PPEs readily available for distribution to the frontline workers stationed in the three (3) hospitals of Quezon City

KOOP NA KAMI MMDA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE

The **KOOPNAKAMI-MMDA (Koop Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Nagkakaisang Kasapi Ng MMDA)**, located at MMDA Bldg., Edsa, Makati City, through its program "KoopNaKami Lingap Sa Barangay Guadalupe Nuevo...Bayanihan Sa Kumunidad ng MMDA Koop," donated twenty (20) sacks of rice intended for the vulnerable residents of Brgy. Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City.



In furtherance of its service and to continuously serve the needs of its members amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the cooperative implemented the following programs and activities in these trying and uncertain times:

1. Distribution of ISC/PR which are badly needed by the members;
2. A one-month moratorium or deferment of payments for all loan amortizations due for the month of April 2020. Under this condition, the regular collection process will resume on May 1, 2020, without incurring penalties and additional interests; and
3. Provision of Php300.00 rice allowance to all members.

There is no other way to rise above and defeat COVID-19 other than by working together. We can decide to be united and be healed as one.

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The **PEN-COOP (Peninsula Hotel Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative)** at the Peninsula Manila, Ayala Ave. & Makati Ave., Makati City, through its "*We Heal as One Community Social Outreach Program*", donated a five (5)-kilo packed rice for each family-beneficiary of Brgy. La Paz, Makati. A total of Three Hundred (300) families of said barangay benefited from the program. The rice donated was a new variety, worth Thirty-One Thousand Pesos (Php31,000.00), delivered to PEN-COOP MPC by a local supplier.

"We don't need to have deep pockets or be rich to help the needy, the poor and the hungry, we need to have a heart" ...*Kevin Dcruz*



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The **Sacramento Market Vendors Association Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SAMAVEA)** of Brgy. Valenzuela, Makati City, through its "*Operation Blessing Heal As One*", also donated three (3)-kilos rice to each of the One Hundred Sixty-Six (166) beneficiaries of Brgy. Olympia, Makati City. A total of ten (10) cavans of rice was purchased by the coop from the local market.

With the assistance extended by the cooperative, the members felt happy to be able to help the needy and they will continue to strengthen their community in order to win the fight against COVID-19. By: HGM



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Marikina City Cooperatives on Their Fight Against the Global Health Crisis

COVID-19 pandemic is now spreading to more than one hundred (100) countries around the world, affecting negatively the economic, political and even religious activities of the people. It has brought and continues to bring great damage to the lives of almost every human being.

To fight the war against this global health crisis, everyone is encouraged to do his/her part not only for his/her own benefit but also for others. In life, nothing can really please our soul as much as helping others. Helping the less fortunate will not only make a difference in their lives, but in ours as well.

In Marikina City, the cooperative sector never fails to share love and kindness in these unprecedented times. One of them is the **Sta. Elena High School Teachers and Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative** which, from the beginning of the ECQ period in Luzon, readily responded to the community where it operates. Recently, it focused on the needs of its members by releasing cash assistance amounting to *Two*

Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Pesos (Php284,000.00) from the coop's Optional Fund. This is to help the members meet their basic necessities during the ECQ.



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Another cooperative gave support to its members is the **SSFX Drivers and Operators Transport Cooperative** of Concepcion Dos, Marikina City. Hereunder is the report of the Chairperson Nasser Julius Uclaray on the activities undertaken by the cooperative.



SSFX DRIVERS AND OPERATORS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE
#38 Panorama Street, SSS Village Concepcion Dos, Marikina City
CP No. 09238245897/ 09104499006/ 09958090149/ 09552115747

Mission Vision Economic and Social Upliftment of its Member



SSFX Drivers and Operators Transport Cooperative (SSFXDOTC).

Dahil po sa Enhance Community Quarantine na ipinoklama ng ating pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte hanggang sa ipinatigil totally ang Public Transport, dahil sa Covid-19 pandemic Nagkaroon kami ng Emergency Board Meeting noong March 20, 2020 araw ng biyernes sa aming opisina sa #38 Panorama Street Concepcion Dos Marikina City para pag usapan kung paano naming matutulungan ang aming mga kasapi, o kamay ari. Nagdesisyon ang majority na mag released sa aming pondo ng halagang 88, 000 pesos bilang ayuda para sa aming miyembro. 1,000 pesos ang bawat isa, Drivers at mga Operators gastos ng kooperatiba. Ipinamigay namin sa aming opisina ngunit maingat naming ipinatupad ang Social Distancing ayon narin sa IATF, at para narin sa kaligtasan ng bawat isa.



Maliban dito namigay din ang aming LGU sa pangunguna ni Mayor Marcy Teodoro ng Marikina City ng halagang 1,000 pesos sa bawat isa sa mga miyembro naming Drivers, hindi lang po ito meron ding bigas nong una ay 10kgs. bawat isa sumunod ay 5 kilos bawat isa at kami naman po ay nagpapasalamat sa lahat ng tulong na aming natanggap, at kami'y patuloy na nananalangin naway magkaroon na ng lunas ang Covid-19.

Nasser Julius Uclaray
SSFxDOTC/ Chairman

Last April 13, 2020, the **Kalumpang Elementary School Teachers and Employees' Multi-Purpose Cooperative**, donated twenty-five (25) food packs to Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) – Metro Manila East Council which, turn, was distributed by BSP to the indigent families of Brgy. Balubad, Nangka, Marikina City. The cost of the food packs was charged by the coop to its Community Development Fund following the 7th cooperative principle, "Concern for Community". *By HGM*



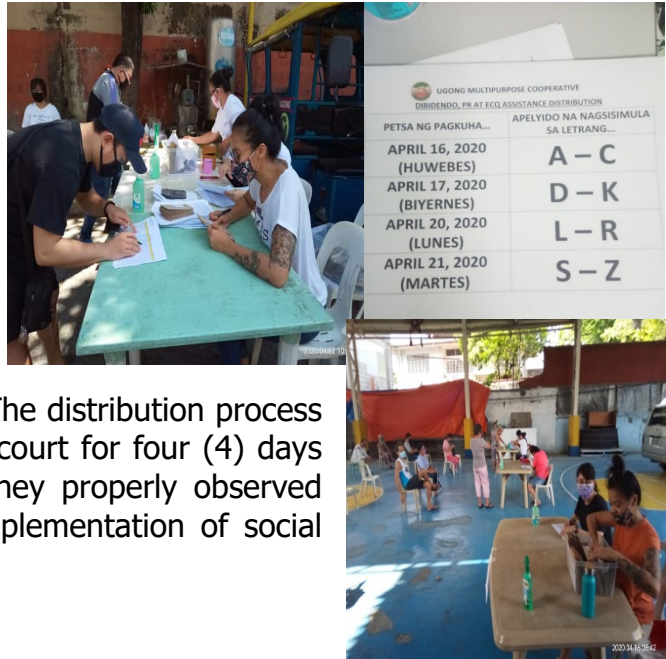
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PASIG CITY COOPERATIVES RESPONDING TO COMMUNITIES AND HELPING MEMBERS... *The Value of Cooperativism*

Cooperatives in different cities of Metro Manila prove that cooperatives are for service to the members and the community especially during these challenging and difficult times, like what the **Ugong Multi-Purpose Cooperative** of Pasig City did. The cooperative extended cash assistance to its One Thousand Seven Hundred Three

(1,703) members at Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) each. The coop utilized its Optional Fund (OF) amounting to Eight Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php851,500.00) for this purpose.

It was also able to distribute in advance the ISCPR of members in the total amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php3.5M). The distribution process was conducted at the Ugong covered court for four (4) days from 9:00 AM to 12:00 nn only as they properly observed scheduling of release due to strict implementation of social distancing. *By HGM*



The **URC Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative** of Bagong Ilog, Pasig City also responded and catered to the needs of its members during the ECQ due to COVID-19 pandemic. The coop also utilized its



Community Development Fund (CDF) for its relief operations in Bagong Ilog community wherein they distributed rice and eggs to One Hundred Fifty (150) beneficiaries/households.

The coop also released members' benefits charged to its Optional Fund (OF) totaling Five Million One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php5,174,500.00) to the Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six (4,176) members. In addition, eleven (11) staffs of the coop also received Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00) each to help them meet their basic needs.



This too shall pass, keep calm and carry on...Our salute to URCEMPC!!! *By HGM*

"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moment of someone's life. Be the light that helps others see; it is what gives life its deepest significance."

- Roy T. Bennett

Expressing love, empathy and compassion in these times of crisis makes us feel that we are not alone in this war against the pandemic. Showing our support to the most needy in our community as a manifestation of our social responsibility, defines Cooperativism.

In Marikina City, several cooperatives participated in the conduct of different community services and intentionally spent certain amounts from their different funds for this purpose. One of these is the **Sta. Elena High School Teachers and Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative**. Headed by *Mr. Hadji Tejada*, the cooperative recently shared their resources by giving one thousand (1,000) pieces of bread to the community and healthcare frontliners of Marikina Valley Hospital.

The Barangay Council of Sta. Elena deeply expresses its gratitude for this simple way of sharing the coop extended to them. *By HGM*



Emer Paz is with Barangay StaElenamarikina and 10 others.

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Mula po sa BARANGAY STA.ELENA COUNCIL sa pangunguna ng ating KAPITAN **Bernard Bernardo** Maraming Maraming Salamat po STA.ELENA HIGH SCHOOL COOP. sa pangunguna ni Sir. **Hadji Tejada** sa binigay nyo po na 1000pcs na tinapay na siyang makakain ng mga FRONLINERS gaya ng PULIS , Mga DOKTOR at NURSE sa MARIKINA VALLEY HOSPITAL at Mga TANOD at CLEAN&GREEN ng ating BARANGAY. MULI PO MARAMING SALAMAT SA INYO !



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"One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone"
- **Shannon L. Alder**

Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila – A total of One Hundred Sixty (160) breakfast meal was donated by **EDSA Shangri-La Balikatan Multi-Purpose Cooperative** whose office address is located at No.1 Gardenway St., Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City. They had donated said food packs to the frontline workers of VRP Medical Center (VRPMC) last April 27, 2020.

There would be an immense power when a group of people with a common objective and interest work together towards the same goals not only for themselves but also to the people around, this defines the true meaning of cooperativism. *By HGM*

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