

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO  
SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19  
PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM REGION 3**  
#CoopsAgainstCOVID19

When the status of some provinces and cities in Region 3 was changed to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the spirit of cooperativism continued through the cooperatives' efforts in supporting their members, non-members, communities, and frontliners. Some cooperative councils and offices also took the initiative to give support to our frontliners by distributing food packs and PPEs to them. Details of reported activities of the cooperatives for the period of May 6 to 12 were recorded as follows:



**Angeles University Foundation Multipurpose Cooperative (AUF COOP)** in Angeles City, Pampanga donated rice to 400 residents of Brgy. Claro M. Recto, Angeles City last May 7, 2020. This amounted to Php 79,200.00, which was sourced from their Community Development Fund.



**Bambang Multipurpose Cooperative** in Candaba, Pampanga distributed grocery packs (pang almusal, merienda, atbp.) to 315 Senior Citizens of Barangay Bambang. Amid the pandemic, they are still operating to provide micro and agri loans to their members.





**Apung Monica De Minalin Multi-Purpose Cooperative** of Minalin, Pampanga provided financial assistance to 15 barangays of Minalin, Pampanga amounting to Php 10,000.00 – Php 15,000.00 per barangay.

**Cruzian Multipurpose Cooperative** in Magalang, Pampanga distributed 130 packs of groceries to members and 250 packs of groceries to non-members from Brgy. Sta. Cruz and Brgy. Escaler, Magalang. This amounted to Php76,867.35, which was sourced from their Community Development Fund.



**DAU Operators & Drivers Transport Cooperative** in Mabalacat City, Pampanga distributed 1 sack of rice to each member.

**Nayong Tsinoy Credit Cooperative** in San Simon, Pampanga distributed food packs to 130 members. This amounted to Php 12,355.00. The cooperative also provided cash assistance worth Php 500.00 to 112 members. This amounted to Php 56,000.00 which was from their Community Development Fund and Optional Fund.





**Sulong San Nicolas Farmers Marketing Cooperative** in Arayat, Pampanga distributed food packs to members and non-members.

**CFSM Angat-Kabuhayan Consumers Cooperative** in Angeles City distributed relief goods (rice and canned goods) to the less privileged families at Brgy. Pulung Cacutud. This amounted to Php20,000.00, which was sourced from their Community Development Fund.



As a way of helping the government in ensuring food security and as support to the RCEF Seeds Program, **Abagon Compact Farm and Seed Growers Multipurpose Cooperative** in Tarlac delivered 1,102 bags of various seeds to the Municipality of Paniqui, Tarlac.



**Abucay Teachers & Employees MPC (ATEMPCO)** donated cash amounting to Php 10,000 to the Provincial Government of Bataan to be given to their communities, while **Abucay Multipurpose Cooperative** provided 25 sacks of rice with 25kg each.





**Sidhay Bataan National High School Multipurpose Cooperative** in Balanga City also donated 25 sacks of rice with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cavan each.

**Dynamic Multipurpose Cooperative** in Mariveles, Bataan distributed financial assistance to its 310 members with the total amount of Php 310,000. This came from their Community Development Fund. They also offered an instant cash loan of up to Php5,000 to their qualified members.



**Mariveles Women and Community Multipurpose Cooperative** in Bataan provided financial assistance to its 364 members worth Php182,000 and gave 15 cavans of rice assistance to its 3 nearby barangays --- Brgy. Poblacion, Brgy. San Carlos, and Brgy. Camaya, amounting to Php 37,625. Their water refilling station business is still open as this service is a basic necessity of the community.





The members of **Amungan National High School MPC**, together with the ANHS Faculty and Staff, launched "Project HAT (Hatid Alay Tulong)" and "Project HEALF (Help and Extend Assistance to All Leaders and Frontliners)". Through these projects and the generosity of their members, they have amassed a total of Php 11,900. They provided Php 5,300 cash assistance to the watchmen and purchased bottles of alcohol, bars of soap and grocery items worth Php 6,600 for the frontliners serving in the barangay. They used the remaining cash for their additional consumption. They also donated food packs to the community.

In response to the Covid-19 crisis, **Botolan Municipal Employees Credit Cooperative (BMECC)** gave 5kilos of rice to each of its 97 members.



Solidarity and cooperation are shown by members of the **Zambales Upland Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative (ZUFARPRO MPC)** by disinfecting their community to prevent the spread of Corona virus. The cooperative lent Power Sprayer and Knapsack, besides its fuel donations. Other members also helped in the



disinfection. ZUFARPRO MPC members also prepared seedlings like okra, eggplant, cabbage, katuray including agoho seedlings. They also provided food snacks to the frontliners of 13 Barangays in Zambales.



**James L. Gordon Integrated School Employees Consumer Cooperative** in Zambales, distributed 1,500 snacks and 3,500 lunch packs to the frontliners.



**Greater Bani MPC** in Balanga, Bataan provided rice subsidy to its 66 members worth Php 21,200.



The **Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC) of Bulacan** donated 224 washable personal protective equipment (PPEs), face shields, and alcohol bottles to medical frontliners of Bulacan Medical Center (BMC) last May 6, 2020. As of today, a total pledge of Php159,000 was solicited from 67 cooperatives and councils.



**Daop Palad MPC** in Sta. Maria, Bulacan contributed during the ongoing pandemic by providing Php300 cash assistance to its 311 members and by distributing food packs worth Php20,000 to 65 non-members, covering the areas of Sta. Maria, San Jose del Monte, and Norzagaray in Bulacan. The cooperative utilized a total amount of Php115,000 from their CDF, ISCPR, and Optional Fund. Daop Palad MPC is open from Mondays to Fridays with adjusted office hours 9am-3pm.





**Best-Kasama MPC** in Sta. Maria, Bulacan distributed ISCPR and Php100 with food packs containing rice, eggs, and face masks to 110 members and 3kgs to 400 members in response to the government's call for coop participation during the ongoing pandemic. Sacks of rice and dozens of dressed chicken were also donated to the frontliners of their community.



**Catmon MPC** in Sta. Maria, Bulacan distributed 60 bags of rice worth Php225,000.00 to 2,000 members in four (4) barangays of Sta Maria. A hazard pay amounting to Php180 per day was also given to their employees.



**Alaga Producers Cooperative** in Plaridel, Bulacan donated Covid-19 Rapid Testing Kits: 1) 8 boxes with a total of 200 pcs. (total cost is Php156,000) donated to Plaridel, Bulacan; 2) 8 boxes with a total of 200 pcs. (total cost is Php 156,000) donated to Baliuag, Bulacan; 3) 10 boxes with a total of 250 pcs. (total cost is Php195,000) donated to Pulilan, Bulacan; 4) 10 boxes with a total of 250 pcs. (total cost is Php 195,000) donated to Calumpit, Bulacan; 5) 10 boxes with a total of 250 pcs (total cost is Php 195,000) donated to Bustos, Bulacan; 6) 21 boxes with a total of 525 pcs (total cost is Php409,500) donated to San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan – with a total of Php 1,306,500. They also handed out 41 pcs. of PPE suits and face masks for the medical frontliners of Plaridel Infirmary Hospital (Bulacan Medical Center Annex). They utilized a total amount of Php18,450, in partnership with Ms. Joy Rapsing of Sassy Creation.

**Malibo Bata Consumers Cooperative** in Pandi, Bulacan distributed food packs to all members of their cooperative and donated 5 sacks of rice for non-members in their barangay, utilizing a total amount of Php134,000 from their optional fund.

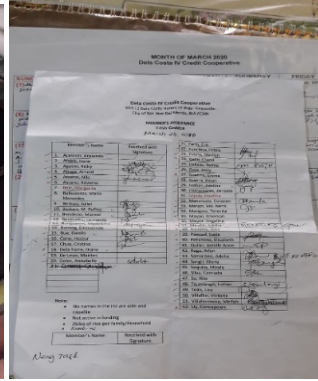


**Pandi Senior Citizen MPC** in Pandi, Bulacan distributed 5 kilos of rice and eggs to its members. They also conducted a disinfection activity within the office premises.



**Kapit-Bisig sa Pag-unlad MPC** in Pandi, Bulacan distributed 5 kilos of rice and 1 whole chicken to members from Brgy. Gulod, Hulo, Centro, Kalle Looban, Luwasan, Silma Labas, Pinagkwartelan, Siling Bata, Lawang Bato, Real De Cacarong and Siling Matanda, Pandi, Bulacan. A total of 823 members were given relief assistance of 5kgs of rice and 1 whole live chicken as of April 8, 2020. The coop also donated 3 crates of pork meat, 3 crates of chicken meat and 5 sacks of rice to Pandi LGU. Their consumer store was open from 9am to 12nn.





**Our Lady of Penafrancia MPC** in Pandi, Bulacan donated 20 sacks of rice with 50 kilos each, utilizing a total amount of Php40,000 from their Community Development Fund.



A micro cooperative, **Dela Costa IV Credit Cooperative** in SJDM, Bulacan distributed a number of rice packs to their members who are in need during this time of crisis.

**Delmon Transport and Multipurpose Cooperative** in SJDM, Bulacan provided cash and relief assistance to members and non-members, including those members who are under active monitoring status.



**Ospital ng Lungsod ng San Jose del Monte Employees MPC (OLSEMCO)** in SJDM, Bulacan distributed relief packs and face masks to patients and employees of the hospital. They also provided 25 kilos of rice each for each of their 90 members/frontliners.



**Sapang Palay Minuyan Loop TSC** in SJDM, Bulacan, facilitated the repacking and distribution of 10 kgs of rice and face masks to each of their members. The coop also released Emergency Loans to their members.



**Sapang Palay National High School MPC** in SJDM, Bulacan donated improvised Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) to the frontliners and staff of Ospital ng Lungsod ng San Jose Del Monte. They also distributed food packs to members, non-members, employees, and crew of their cooperative, and provided financial assistance to 70 employees and 330 members. The coop utilized a total amount of Php 529,000 (Php 330,000 for members, Php 168,000 for employees, and Php 31,000 for non-members). The coop remained open with their skeletal workforce.



**San Pablo Multipurpose Cooperative** in Malolos City, Bulacan donated 100 bags of 25 kilos of rice within its area of operation, including the barangays of San Pablo, Tikay, Sta. Isabel, Santor, Bungahan, Cofradia, Balite, Balayong, Mabolo, Dakila, Ligas, Look, and Bangkal as part of their relief efforts during the pandemic.



**Samahang Manggagawa Credit Cooperative** in Plaridel, Bulacan released Php 16,000 loan to its 5 members with no interest from March 15 up to present. Additionally, basic commodities amounting to Php 17,327 were also distributed to 44 members. The coop also offered a ride from Plaridel to Guiginto, Balagtas in Bulacan and Pampanga.



**Canioan Credit and Development Cooperative** in Malolos City, Bulacan distributed rice relief and food packs worth Php 4,025,000.00 to 11,500 members in their area of operation.



**Minuyan Family Development and MPC** in SJDM, Bulacan distributed relief packs to 30 members and 20 non-members last April 2, 2020.



**Maunlad Farmers MPC** in San Ildefonso, Bulacan distributed rice packs to members. The coop also conducted a clean-up and disinfecting activity in their community in Sumandig, San Ildefonso, Bulacan. Additionally, they also distributed the ISC and PR to all their members.



**Akle Farmers Producers Cooperative** in San Ildefonso, Bulacan distributed eggs and rice to their members and non-members in Brgy. Akle, San Ildefonso, Bulacan.



**Umpucan Palay and Vegetable Farmers MPC** in San Ildefonso, Bulacan conducted its first batch of community service in Brgy. Umpucan, where they distributed relief packs containing 2.5 kgs of rice + monggo and 5kgs of rice + 5pcs eggs to 650 households.



**Kapatirang Agapay sa Kaunlaran ng Bayan Multipurpose Cooperative (KAAKBAY MPC)** in Calumpit, Bulacan distributed 3 cavans of rice and 3 boxes of sardines to three churches and 4 boxes of sardines and 7 cavans of rice to Brgy. Gatbuca, Calumpit, Bulacan. KAAKBAY MPC also handed out food packs to garbage collectors.

**Meycauayan Senior Citizen MPC** in Meycauayan City, Bulacan provided their members with face shields for their personal protection.



**Casalat Farmers Producers Cooperative** in San Ildefonso, Bulacan conducted community service by giving relief goods to 385 households in Brgy. Casalat.

**San Marcos MPC** in Calumpit, Bulacan distributed Php300 to all their 1,072 members. This amounted to Php 321,600.00 from its CDF/Optional Fund.



**Silangan MPC** in Sta. Maria, Bulacan was open with their skeletal force to cater their members' needs, especially those who want to avail of their loan services, while observing appropriate measures to avoid the spread of the virus. The coop also distributed 3 kgs. of rice to 400 members from its CDF.



**San Miguel MPC** in Hagonoy, Bulacan distributed relief goods to their members.



**Citrus National High School Teachers and Employees Consumers Cooperative** in SJDM, Bulacan donated powdered milk to 50 children (1 pack of milk per child) in Brgy. Citrus using their CDF.



**Grotto Novaliches Transport Service Cooperative** in SJDM, Bulacan distributed relief goods to their members. The coop also provided snacks to frontliners in CSJDM, Bulacan.



**Sapang Palay Talipapa Vendors MPC** in SJDM, Bulacan conducted a clean-up drive and disinfected Sampol Market last March 26, 2020. The coop also distributed rice packs to 95 members.

**Tungkong Mangga Barangay Water Service Cooperative** in SJDM, Bulacan donated a total of 830 bottled water to Ospital ng Lungsod SJDM and Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital. The coop also distributed 5kgs of rice to 30 members.





**CHED Multipurpose TSC** in SJDM, Bulacan distributed food packs / relief goods to their members.



**Jabez Credit Cooperative** in SJDM, Bulacan distributed Php 300 worth of financial assistance to each of their 600 members last April 6-7, 2020.



**Big Family Credit Cooperative** in SJDM, Bulacan distributed relief goods to their 108 members. This amounted to a total of Php 34,002.30.



**Samahan ng Kababaihang Kapatiran ng Pulilan MPC** in Pulilan, Bulacan distributed 1/2 cavan of rice to all their members. Their office remained open with skeletal workforce and reduced

working hours.

- **Bulacan Convention Baptist Fellowship Credit Cooperative** in Meycauayan, Bulacan distributed relief goods to members and non-members

- **Morong Multipurpose Cooperative** in Bataan, provided financial assistance to members at Php350.00 each. They also assisted the LGU in the procurement of relief goods for distribution to different barangay and extended help in printing of the Quarantine Pass of the Barangay. To ease the members' expenses, they implemented a moratorium on the payment of loans and facilitate members availment of cooperative services.
- **Olongapo Multipurpose Cooperative**, donated bottled water, face mask, alcolgel and liquid soap to the tanod, military and police who served in Brgy. Barreto and Brgy. Cabalan checkpoints. Also, donated bottled water, face mask, alcolgel and packed lunch to frontliners at Gordon Hospital and Bay Point Hospital. The coop distributed 3 kilos of rice to almost 500 families of jeep and tricycle drivers.
- **Mother Rita Multipurpose Cooperative** in Candelaria, Zambales distributed food packs to members and offered withdrawal thru POS and ATM for the 4P's beneficiaries.
- **Masinloc Multipurpose Cooperative** in Zambales distributed face masks and alcohol to members.
- **Metro Zambales Multipurpose Cooperative** provided moratorium on the payment of loans without charges for those who want to avail. The coop distributed the Interest of Share Capital and Patronage Refund to members. Face masks were also provided to members.
- **Iba Botolan Cabangan San Felipe Transport Cooperative (IBCSF-TC)** in Zambales gave each member a cash assistance of Php 500.00 to all of its 71 members.
- **Iba Credit Cooperative** in Zambales provided a moratorium on the collection of loan payments from members.
- **San Simon Multipurpose Cooperative** in Pampanga distributed 100 packs of relief goods to their members.
- **Mining Primary Multipurpose Cooperative** in Angeles City, Pampanga distributed hand sanitizers, alcohol, and face masks to members.
- **San Ricardo Faculty and Staff Multipurpose Cooperative** in Talavera, Nueva Ecija donated 68 sacks of 50 kilos rice to the Local Government Unit of Talavera as their commitment to the community.