

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO  
SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19  
PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM REGION 10**

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**Cooperatives Help in the Fight Against the COVID-19 Pandemic**

The assistance extended by the different cooperatives to their members and communities is commendable, especially in these most trying times of the CoViD-19 pandemic. The support given by the cooperatives may be considered as life-saving, however small, especially to those who have less in life and whose hope lies only on the support provided by the government and their cooperatives.

In Iligan City, the St. Laurence Institute of Technology Multipurpose Cooperative of Poblacion, Iligan City, distributed 10 kilos of rice to each of its 36 members. It also extended help to 50 families who are non-members, residing within the city, amounting to Php30,000.00, charged to its community development fund.

In Pantao Ragat, Lanao del Norte, the Cabasagan Marketing Cooperative distributed rice and grocery packs to its members. The San Isidro Upper Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative of Lala, Lanao del Norte, also gave relief goods and rice packages not only to its members but also to the non-members.

The Tudela Public School Teachers Multi-Purpose Cooperative in the Municipality of Tudela, Misamis Occidental, continued to work the extra mile to serve its members and community amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic. The coop initially extended support to its members in the form of grocery packs, exactly a month after a lockdown was implemented in the province. More than 150 members received grocery packs. This month, the members were again provided with food assistance. 2.2 kilos of dressed chicken were distributed to them when the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) was implemented in the province of Misamis Occidental.

Indeed, Tudela Public School Teachers Multi-Purpose Cooperative, has exemplified how cooperatives in the province can unite and face the risks of the Covid-19 pandemic to be able to render material or financial aid to their communities and members.

More importantly, this pandemic has shown the power of cooperativism in difficult times. They proved that there is strength in numbers, and that the collective efforts of all members from micro, small, medium and large cooperatives can go a long way.

Cabasagan Marketing Cooperative in Pantao Ragat, Lanao del Norte, extended assistance to its members.



The St. Laurence Institute of Technology MPC in Iligan City gave 10 kilos of rice to its 36 members, and 50 families who are non-members.



San Isidro Upper Farmers MPC in Lala, Lanao Del Norte, provided additional assistance to its community, members and non-members.



2nd batch of distribution of 2.2 kilos of chicken as coop assistance to the members of Tudela Public School Teachers MPC, Tudela, Misamis Occidental

