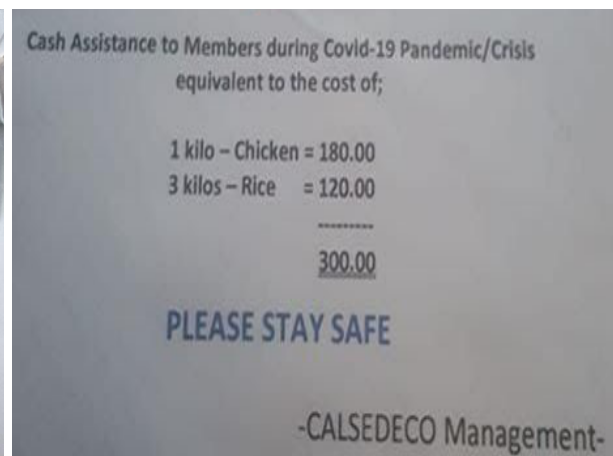


**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE
THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC:
REPORTS FROM **REGION 4-B OR MIMAROPA**
#CoopsAgainstCOVID19**

Calapan Labor Service Development Cooperative (CALSEDECO) from San Antonio, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro is proud that all the employees and port workers were regarded as frontliners at Calapan Port because they were handling the delivery of various port services and essential cargoes. As such they abided with all the pertinent orders and issuances from the different government agencies pursuant to Safety and Health protocols and Preventive Measures. Further, CALSEDECO implemented their own mitigating measures to assist their members, employees, port workers and other allies. Resources were taken from the Community Development Fund and the allocated Optional Fund.

To support the employees and members of the cooperative, the following resolutions were issued by the officers of the cooperative:

- a) Provision of PPEs/Supplies necessary for the implementation of Safety and Health Protocols during COVID-19 Pandemic;
- b) Assistance to communities of Brgy. Lazareto, Parang, San Antonio and Biga, and also to the frontliners who are assigned in checkpoints;
- c) Financial Assistance to employees and portworkers, including utilization of Leave Credits even on its 1st quarter of the year and early release of bonuses, and
- d) the Relief Assistance and amelioration to 9,094 Regular and Associate members.



The pictures below show the 2nd wave of community assistance of **Calamianes Seaweeds Marketing Cooperative (CSMC)**, So. Balisungan, Bgy. Tagumpay, Coron, Palawan.



Palawan Electric Cooperative (PALECO) of Palawan Province had their own series of community and member assistance. They distributed grocery packages and flashlights to the senior citizens and person with disability to the District 1 of Puerto Princesa City. The cooperative also distributed relief goods to various communities in Puerto Princesa City and sanitation materials to various communities of Puerto Princesa City. These were sourced from their Community Development Fund.

