

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO
SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19
PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM **REGION 11**
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DAVAO CITY

SAMULCO extends helping hands to community



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Santa Ana Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SAMULCO) located at Monteverde St., Davao City, being a community-based cooperative, continued to be of assistance to its members and the community. The present health crisis did not hamper the spirit of cooperativism among the leaders to extend assistance to the frontliners in Davao City. For peace and order, support was given to the frontliners on duty at the 18 checkpoints in Davao City, with a total amount spent of P93,233.43.

Advisories were also issued to its members and community through the use of tarpaulins, costing P8,672.00, for purposes of dissemination of information on basic COVID prevention and reminders.

For the protection of employees reporting for work in order to serve the members, minimum personal protection is provided, which is worth P94,062.00. Sanitation measures are also undertaken in SAMULCO offices to prevent COVID transmission, in the total amount of P121,767.96.

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Cambaoto Amorcruz Free Farmers Cooperative (CAFFAMCO)

The COVID-19 crisis remains a high concern in the country today. Indeed, it has caused a serious disruption to almost every Filipino's livelihood. Thus, there is a great need for intervention in order to alleviate the problem, through the spirit of *bayanihan*. The so-called "new normal" includes the implementation of feeding programs, especially to the vulnerable sectors of the country.



In the spirit of *bayanihan*, a great number of cooperatives took the initiative in providing the needs of their members and the communities near them. Cambaoto Amorcruz Free Farmers Cooperative (CAFFAMCO) is one of them. Located in Cambaoto, Amorcruz, Laak, in the province of Davao de Oro, the cooperative conducted relief operations and distributed goods to one hundred (100) of its members, with a budget allocation of P47,000.00.

Truly, these generous cooperatives, CAFFAMCO being one of them, are praiseworthy and deserve appreciation. It is in this spirit that cooperativism manifests itself and drives the whole nation, with or without pandemic, towards sustainable growth.