

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE
THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC:
REPORTS FROM **REGION 6**
#CoopsAgainstCOVID19**

Every cooperative has its COVID-19 story to tell

The Western Visayas cooperatives served as good shepherds, listening and showing love and concern to frontliners and affected sectors of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. They experienced sacrifices while paving the way so that their assistance will reach the intended beneficiaries.

The experiences and stories of every cooperative should be properly documented to give them due recognition for the acts of mercy done to our brothers and sisters in dire need.

In John 10:11, "The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep", a self-sacrificing element found in the sanctuary of hearts of every cooperative, living in the value of cooperativism or the bayanihan spirit.

Since the declaration of a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines (Proclamation No. 922) up to the latest issuance that called everyone to do their part to heal as one, cooperatives as God-given instruments, are still doing their social responsibilities.

As of May 19, 2020, 186 cooperatives across the region provided support to 142,300 members, 32,357 non-members, and 174 Local Government Units (LGUs), Rural Health Units, Hospitals, PNPs, MDRRMOs, Fire Stations, etc. These cooperatives have spent Php265,816,521.00 which was taken from their Cooperative Development Fund (CDF), Optional Fund (OF), Interest on Share Capital and Patronage Refund (ISCP), and other sources, according to Regional Director Engr. Doreen C. Ancheta.

PROVINCE OF AKLAN

In the Province of Aklan, a total of 6,768 members, 158 non-members, and 3 organizations that included Tabangka Barangay Council, Pusiw Barangay Council and Dr. Rafael S. Tumbukon Memorial Hospital, Kalibo, Aklan benefited from the assistance provided by three (3) cooperatives that released a total of Php1,772,300 from their Cooperative Development Fund (CDF), General Assembly Expense, and Members' Benefit.

LEZO MPC COVID-19 STORY...

By: GM Jill Dalisay

The solidarity of Lezo Multi-Purpose Cooperative has always been keen and strong. True to its mission of uplifting the living conditions of their members, Lezo MPC extended assistance, donations, and implemented other ways to help those in need during this fight against the common enemy: COVID-19.

During ECQ/lockdown, while most of us are cooped up in the comforts of our homes, Lezo MPC did not waver but instead continued its active operations. The Lezo MPC store and their savings and credit services continued through a skeleton workforce.



Lezo MPC recognized what an incredibly challenging time this is not only for their coop members, but also for the people who lost their jobs and were greatly affected socio-economically. Lezo MPC made available the basic



commodities/goods for distribution to Lezo Barangay Councils and the MDRRMO. The cooperative coordinated with the agencies responsible for preparedness as they worked to provide assistance.

In addition, since food production is as important as the war against COVID-19, Lezo MPC also pursued initiatives to continue the active operation of their farm facility and services like milling, use of rice reaper, harvester and thresher (which are crucial in the harvest season).



The cooperative also distributed 24 sacks (50kgs) of rice to 12 barangays of Lezo. They expanded their distribution to 57 sacks (50kgs) of rice as well as 57 trays of eggs to neighboring municipalities such as Kalibo (11 Barangays), Malinao (7 Barangays), Numancia (3 Barangays), Makato (11 Barangays), Tangalan (2 Barangays), and Banga (23 Barangays). The farmers-operators, laborers, and staffs were not left out. Since they played a very crucial part in ensuring food production and delivery, they were given 40 packs of relief goods worth Php700.00 each.

The coop as dynamic as it is was also able to help smaller coops through its Koop Kapatid(Small Big Brother) Program. The cooperative was able to distribute 1 sack of rice and 2 trays of eggs for each cooperative which operations were temporarily halted or affected because of the crisis. These were Aparicio Agrarian Reform Cooperative MPC in Ibajay, Aklan, Makato Fisherfolks Producers Cooperative in Baybay, Makato, Aklan and





Kadeco MPC in Lezo, Aklan. While health workers and medical practitioners are working very hard in the hospitals and Covid response units, Lezo MPC also provided essentials and necessities (blankets, pillows, pillow cases, bath towels, hand towels, plates and drinking glasses) worth Php 10,000.00 to the quarantine facility of the Local Government of Lezo.



Efforts to help beat Covid-19 does not end in ensuring the socio-economic security of the people. It continues up to the containment of the virus and blocking its transmission routes. At Lezo MPC, it means focusing also on the health and safety of their own employees and members. In the coop's effort to flatten the curve, staff and members were distributed 65 pcs. of face shield and 400 washable face masks.

Lezo MPC also offered the postponement of credit amortization and collection for the month of March and a moratorium of 3 months. These were implemented by the coop in order to ease up the burden of borrowers-members whose lives have been disrupted by the global pandemic.





Lezo MPC's views are shaped by its vision, thus, more assistance will be provided to members soon in response to the call of the crisis.

One good thing that came out of this lockdown and global pandemic is that this crisis begets heroes. And most of the times, not all heroes

wear capes. Some of them are working in Lezo MPC. ❤️😊



INTEGRATED BARANGAYS OF NUMANCIA MPC (IBON MPC)

Pusiw Numancia Aklan

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"In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity"

Covid-19 has been unbridled worldwide, affecting many and claiming lives. As of today, the cases are up to 4-digits now and they seem uncontrollable. Protocols and precautionary measures were issued by the government for the people to follow in order to control the spread of virus. The #stayhome has been the medical practitioners and health workers battle cry in this pandemic, urging the public to cooperate and follow the mandates of the government.

Different private institutions and NGOs took their part in extending help and aid to the men and women in frontline service to combat COVID-19. As the calling ignited, the cooperative sector also took its stand in the frontline service and engaged in 'bayanihan'.

On March 23-28, 2020, the Integrated Barangays of Numancia MPC (IBON MPC), gave **Php300.00 and 3 kilos of rice to 634 members** as assistance. The assistance was extended to non-members to ease the encumbrance brought by this pandemic. Face masks were also distributed to staff and officers of IBON MPC.

The IBON MPC also **extended financial assistance to the frontliners of Tabangka Brgy. Council, Tabangka Numancia Aklan, and Pusiw Brgy. Council Pusiw Numancia Aklan. Five Thousand (Php 5,000.00) was given to each cooperative.** [MJPS1][MJPS2] This was charged to Community Development Fund (CDF) of the cooperative. Further,



RPC II still operates to serve the members & non-members.....



IBON MPC donated 2 bags of rice for the frontliners of Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital. The cooperative, despite its vulnerability to this COVID crisis, showed compassion and empathy to our medical practitioners by sharing their produce. This is their response to provide sustenance and uplift the morale of the provincial health workers in Aklan. This was their way to show that we are ONE in this battle, that we are not alone in this trying time. We will overcome.

In every difficulty lies opportunity, the coop's COVID-19 journey is very productive and beneficial. The coop employees couldn't stay at home because the coop's line of service is in the financial institution and supply of agricultural products/goods, particularly, rice. The coop applied the skeletal workforce during the Enhance

Community Quarantine (ECQ), yet this didnt impede their productivity and service to the community.

IBON MPC was provided with a Rice Processing Center II (RPC II) from the Department of Agriculture (DA) and with a counterpart financial assistance from the Provincial Government of Aklan (PGA). Even in the in the midst of COVID-19, the four (4)

outlets of IBON MPC continues to operate every day (8:00AM-4:00PM) and the RPC II from 6:00AM-11:00PM. IBON MPC was chosen as the lending-conduit of Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) for the Survival and Recovery (SURE) Aid COVID-19 program, a financial assistance program for marginalized farmers and fishers (MSFF) whose livelihoods were affected by the ECQ in the Province of Aklan. The IBON MPC along with the Local Government Units (LGU), Brgy. officials, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) - Aklan, and Municipal Agriculture's Offices (MAOs) worked together to make sure that the loan processing and releasing were rapid, organized, and in compliance with the ECQ protocols such as social distancing and wearing of masks.



Php11.4 million releases to 456 fisher folks under the ALPAS Kontra sa COVID Program of ACPC – DA.....



As of this date, IBON MPC, in coordination with the ACPC staff, PGA, and LGUs, has released Php11.4 million to 456 fisher folks under the ALPAS Kontra sa COVID-19 Program (Expanded SURE Aid and Recovery Project) in the municipalities of Altavas, Batan, and New Washington. The implementation of the program is very timely and highly appreciated by the LGUs and beneficiaries. IBON MPC is very fortunate to be part of this service.

This crisis is challenging us, to bring about an increased sense of our humanity, community and compassion. COVID-19 is just out there, playing around, and yet we are giving it a challenging fight because we know very well that we will get through this crisis. You? What's your COVID-19 story?

We are standing strong in faith! AklanRiseAbove! *IBONMPC never stops.*
TO GOD BE THE HONOR AND GLORY!!

PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE

COOPERATIVE CAPITAL OF WESTERN VISAYAS

The Province of Antique, declared by the Western Visayas – Regional Cooperative Development Council (WV- RCDC) as the cooperative capital of the region, proved that this is true as the 17 duly registered cooperatives generated and spent Php

105,038,714.00 for assistance in kind, cash, etc. for 118,857 members, 14,870 non-members, and 14 LGUs, Rural Health Units, PNP, etc. amidst the COVID-19 crisis.

BARBAZA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE

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The insurgence of Coronavirus cases has brought chaos and panic to the world and to our country. As we know it, the virus causes a deadly respiratory illness to patients which could be transferred by symptomatic people to others with whom they are in close contact with through respiratory droplets, by direct contact, or by contact with contaminated objects and surfaces. To minimize the spread of the virus, all means of transportation has been shut down, businesses and offices were ordered to close, and public mobility has been disabled. However, few institutions were allowed to operate to provide the essentials for human consumption like food production, banks, financial institutions, hospitals, and grocery stores. The government's limited resources were maximized to cope up with the growing needs of community quarantined citizens, health care providers, and military personnel who are ordered to enforce the restrictions under the Enhance Community Quarantine or ECQ.



For a long time, Cooperatives have been a reliable partner of the government in providing solutions to the problems of the community. **Barbaza Multi- Purpose Cooperative**, a multi-awarded billionaire cooperative in Western Visayas, took the challenge and the risk to be of service not only to their members but also to the community during this time of the pandemic. With the guidance and leadership of the Board of Directors headed by Mrs. Corazon C. Tingson and the Chief-Executive-Officer, Mr. Felimon M. Espares, the cooperative led notable initiatives.



A. COVID-19 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE – this activity is provided for regular members. Barbaza MPC gives relief goods or cash assistance to almost 69,310 regular



members all over Western Visayas. With an estimated budget of Php 26,000,000.00, this the coop's biggest community assistance yet.

Assisted by the municipal health officers, the staff and volunteers of BMPC risked their lives by giving relief goods consisting of food packs or cash to members especially those who live in mountainous and rural areas, whose access to food and basic necessities are hindered due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

A. PURCHASE OF MEMBERS' PRODUCTS

Barbaza MPC is very keen on supporting the backbone of our economy, the farmers. Due to travel restrictions brought by the ECQ, food supply was greatly affected and farmers found it difficult to sell their harvests. Due to this, the cooperative centers supported local farmers and producers by buying their products (vegetables, legumes, pickled products and dried fish) and distributed them as part of the food packs to its members. This way, the farmers were able to contribute to the community.



B. DONATION OF PPES, ALCOHOL, AND FACE MASK GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND RHUS

Barbaza MPC also donated volumes of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), bottles of alcohol, N95 respirators and surgical face masks to hospitals and rural health units in response to the call of our healthcare providers for protection.



also donated cash to hospitals for the procurement of other needed materials and equipment.

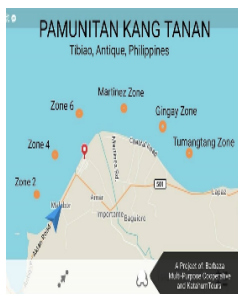
C. COOP RESPONSE AGAINST COVID-19

Not only healthcare providers are the priority of the cooperative but also the military and PNP personnel who were in charge of the strict implementation of the border and municipal checkpoints to stop the possible entry and spread of the virus.

The officers and staff prepared food packs consisting of bread, coffee, fresh fruits, fresh juice, and vitamins for the personnel in charge of the checkpoints. Also, this initiative was replicated to all branches where military personnel were also Barbaza MPC members.



PAMUNITAN KANG TANAN



D. Barbaza MPC, furthermore extended help to local fishermen by establishing six (6) fishing zones in the municipal waters of Tibiao, Antique, Philippines. This project, in partnership with Katahum Tours, BFAR, DENR, LGU Tibiao, MFARMC and Antique Eco-Tourism Association, Inc, aims to provide fishing zones to local fishermen to improve their catch and also food for their families. In each fishing zone, one balsa or fish aggregating device, and five padugmon or indigenous

artificial reefs were deployed near the shore until they reached a depth that ranges from 15-40 fathoms.

This environment-friendly artificial reef was used by local fishermen during WWII. The design is similar to "tangkal" or pig pen made of dried coconut and nipa


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We continue to
"Serve World Cases"

ADVISORY

BEL MPC CONTINUE TO OBSERVE OFFICE SUSPENSION EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY UNTIL MAY 15, 2020

AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE

ADJUSTED OFFICE TRANSACTION	TIME
Monday to Tuesday Thursday & Friday	8:00 - 3:00 No noon Break
Withdrawals	Guidelines
Savings Deposits/Time Deposits	Can be served immediately base on the available COH
ATM	Prior notice is required for bigger amount
Cut-Off Time	Maximum of 6,000.00/day 2:00 pm

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leaves which serves as the food and shelter for small schools of fish. The smell of the bamboo serves as an attractant to demersal fishes and the head size boulders serves as the natural sinker/home of moray eels or endong. Each zone has "padugmon" watchers who were assigned to monitor the daily activities of the padugmon and the fishermen.

As of today, Barbaza Multi-Purpose Cooperative continues to provide services to hospital needs. The coop is committed to support the government in order to further the efforts in defeating the deadly virus.

This pandemic may have disabled the economy, businesses, offices and even placed the general public in anxiety and fear, but the fact remains that despite the world being in shambles, we could still stand strong if we are guided by the values of unity, compassion, and cooperation in all our actions.

BELISON MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE

Another successful millionaire cooperative, the Belison Multipurpose Cooperative also acted as a good shepherd. It started its response on March 19, 2020 and it was one of the first cooperatives to provide frontliners food packs in the form of approximately 300 dairy bottled fresh milk and 200 frozen milk bars. The frontliners recipients were the PNP Belison, MHO-Belison personnel and health workers, Antique Medical Center, Angel Salazar Memorial General Hospital (ASMGH) and MDRMO personnel. On April 24, 2020 thru Dr. Heine Baladjay-Lomugdang, the coop donated 18 sets of PPEs: and another batch of frozen milk bars and bottled fresh milk.



Belison MPC: As good shepherd

This cooperative despite of the risk still performs their economic and social responsibility in delivering basic commodities to members and non- members.

Since March 16, 2020 to date, despite of series of EO's issued by the LGU-Belison and the Provincial government, changing the status from ECQ to GCQ, the coop continued its service to the members. The coop offered a calamity loan to members and allocated the amount of Php1,270,000.00. The coop offered a one (1) month moratorium on interest on loans in response to RA11469.

To protect also the coop's front liners, the Board of Directors approved to provide their staff with hazard pay. The cooperative continued to observe work suspension every Wednesday & Saturday until May 15, 2020 and even onwards depending on the crisis situation.

As a good shepherd sacrifices and takes care of the flock, the frontliners, and victims of this COVID pandemic, BelMPC reached out approximately 700 members in their Rice Distribution Program and to 103 non-members in the distribution of food packs. With the Board approval utilizing the budget from members benefits, community development fund, and optional fund, the coop has already released a total amount of Php 210,575.00 COVID-19 pandemic related assistance (as of May 15, 2020).



National Dairy Authority (NDA) and Belison MPC Partnership

In partnership with the National Dairy Authority (NDA), Belison MPC became the supplier of dairy products. One thousand eight hundred (1,800) pouches of fresh milk will be delivered for 30 days to Angel Salazar Memorial General Hospital (ASMGH) frontliners and Municipal Health Office personnel effective on May 1, 2020.

PROVINCE OF ILOILO

64 cooperatives across the Province of Iloilo acted as a good shepherd by extending various assistance, cash donations, food packs, relief goods, PPEs, and bottled mineral water to 7,966 members, 6,917 non-members, and 52 institutions. These cooperatives spent Php14,253,915.00 generated from their CDF, OF, ISCPR and other sources of funds.

Living a Life of Service



We learn something new every day. The only problem is that most fresh lessons never sink deep until an unpleasant situation hits and we are left with no choice but to pay close attention. And this what's happening. The COVID-19 pandemic has kept us home with enough time to brood over some of life's endless lessons.



We've most likely dug out fresh perspectives about life, including new views of the things and people around us. We've probably discovered some of our hidden strengths, too (and a few weaknesses we've never knew existed).

According to Ralph Waldo Emerson, *"The mind, once stretched by a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions."* So, by paying attention to the profound lessons around us, it's certain that we won't remain the same after the pandemic passes – but will become much better.

Let this event be a reminder that we could be faced with really tough challenges, but we can overcome it as long as we stay strong together.



"Small Acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world...that's the true essence of cooperativism."

Kooperatiba Naton Multipurpose Cooperative (KNMPC) had a series of activities and projects to aid the needs of their members and the community. Among these are the distribution of food packs to 230 beneficiaries coming from seven (7) zones of Brgy. Buyuan, Tigbauan, Iloilo. The coop also gave out vitamins, face masks, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) to the medical frontliners. The coop already had five (5) waves of giving out their very own Natural Juice that could help boost the immune system of frontliners who are situated at the Cabanbanan-Oton Checkpoint, Mohon Terminal, Brgy. San Nicolas-Oton and Buyuan-Guimbal Checkpoint.



The coop also partnered with DSWD to ensure the timely delivery of cash agents to CCT household-beneficiaries under the Social Amelioration Program (SAP).

Together, We will RISE, we will HEAL as ONE with no ONE left behind in this COVID19 pandemic.



PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

We cannot judge the gravity of a crisis based on the fact that it has missed us and our close circles, for COVID 19 is already here in Negros Occidental. The totality of our acts,— that of the government and us, the citizens will determine the future of Negros Occidental and the Negrenses. How will history judge us, will we survive this crisis by cooperation or we will succumb because of disobedience and distrust?

Responding to the message of the good governor of the Province of Negros Occidental, Honorable Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson, calling a concerted effort to heal as one, the cooperative sector united itself among the forces that will determine the future of the province amidst this very challenging crisis.

Seventy eight (78) cooperatives generated and spent Php142,495,333.00 from their CDF, OP, IS CPR and other sources as of May 19, 2020 to fund the assistance provided to 7,352 members, 6,760 non-members, frontliners, people who lost their jobs, and the marginalized members of the society that were greatly affected by the said crisis.

The following cooperatives' COVID19 stories were written and gathered by Ms. Ma. Joyce S. Losaria, Chief of the Cooperative Research, Information and Training Section (CRITS).

LC -1 PMPC Adopts a Family in Support to Enhanced Community Quarantine

Negros Occidental- The La Castellana-1 Personnel Multipurpose Cooperative (LC1PMPC), chaired by Ms. Judith B. Obordo, is composed of 3,422 regular members and 1,627 associate members, with a total of 5,049 members.



LCIPMPC delivers food packs to adopted families

The LCIPMPC was the first to adopt a family from the 287 trisikad driver and vendor families in the municipality. The aim is to provide food necessities of their adopted families every week with a pack of groceries containing: 5 kilos of rice, 3 cans of sardines, 5 packs of noodles, 1 facemask and 1 kilo of squash/sayote/camote in addition to what they have received from the Local Government Unit (LGU) of La Castellana during the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

The 1st and 2nd wave of cooperative assistance to the beneficiaries are the following:

Types of Assistance/Beneficiaries	1 st Wave (Amt.)	2 nd Wave (Amt.)
Distributed food packs to the adopted families of Trisikad drivers and vendors and was assisted by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and Coop Supermart Staff	Php200,900	Php200,900

1st wave of Assistance to the Beneficiaries



2nd Wave of Assistance to the Beneficiaries



Distributed alcohol and zonrox to the LGU's Health Center, PNP, MDRMO and to the barangays of Nato, Camandag, Manghanoy and Lalagsan of the said Municipality.	Php18,600	Php4,960
Provided financial assistance to nine (9) senior citizen trisikad drivers.	Php8,000	
Distributed four (4) weeks meals, alcohol and face shields to 56 Philippine National Police (PNP) frontliners	Php50,000	
Donated 50 PPEs to Silay Provincial Hospital, Corazon Locsin Regional Hospital and La Castellana Municipal Health Office.	Php125,000	
Distributed food packs to Villacaña Tricycle drivers		Php3,645
Distributed food packs to 250 beneficiaries of Brgy. 26 poorest of the poor in Bacolod City		Php45,250
Donated food ration to 4 PUMs quarantine at St. Crisis Center	Php3,195	



Food packs to the poorest of the poor in Bacolod City



Meals, Alcohol and Face Masks for

The Board of Directors approved a total amount of Six Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 660,500.00) from the Community Development Fund (CDF) to be used as financial assistance to the community.

The officers, members, and staff of the cooperative worked tirelessly the whole week in packing the goods for distribution to the beneficiaries. One of the values they considered now in times of pandemic crisis is

GENEROSITY, bearing in mind our fellowmen in the lowest income group who are most in need as they struggle to find their next meal.

The cooperative is banking on cooperation wherein everyone is working together for the good of all. The LC-I CARES.

Crossing Ibos Farmers Credit Cooperative (CIFCC) Cares For the Community

By: Ma. Joyce S. Losaria, Chief, CRITS

Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental - With the wide spread of the COVID-19 and its economic and social impacts, the CIFCC headed by their chairperson Steve Guadalupe took care of their community and cooperators by putting into action the 7th Cooperative Principles which is Concern for Community. In particular, by keeping the supply of food and daily necessities running as the cooperative distributed the 1st batch of food pack assistance containing kilos of rice and grocery for its 114 members on April 02, 2020. The cooperative scheduled another batch of distributing food snacks to 100 frontliners of Brgy. Tapi, Kabankalan City on April 09, 2020.



Organized as an association and registered in the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) as a full pledge cooperative on March 22, 1991, CIFCC is situated at Brgy. Tapi, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental.

CIFCC is a recipient of several projects and programs of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Negros Occidental II (South) together with other government and non-government agencies.



*Crossing Ibos Farmers Credit
Cooperative (CIFCC) 2nd Batch of Food*



*CIFCC 1st Batch of Food Pack-Kabankalan
City, Negros Occidental Assistance*

Casal-agan Agrarian Reform Cooperative (CARC): BAYANIHAN SPIRIT

By: Ma. Joyce S. Losaria, Chief, CRITS

Pontevedra, Negros Occidental - Cooperators who are true and genuine of heart are always ready to reach out to others. Yes, that's the Bayanihan Spirit of CARC. With the coronavirus pandemic significantly impacting the economy of our country and of nations all over the world, coops specifically CARC is responding to the crisis while trying to continue to meet the needs of their members. Food pack assistance containing kilos of rice and various vegetables were prepared and distributed to CARC cooperators.

Casal-agan Agrarian Reform Cooperative (CARC) is situated at Barangay Antipolo, Pontevedra, Negros



CARC Personnel Repacking the food packs for assistance- Pontevedra, Negros Occ.



CARC food packs ready for distribution

Occidental. It was organized by the Department of Agrarian Reform on April 4, 1994. The cooperative was registered with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) on September 30, 2010 with Registration Number 9520-06016711. They have 110 Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries.

CARC is a recipient of Block Farm Project, CP Wash, APCP, CSFs, LinkSFarm Project, Micro-Finance and CapDev't. of Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Negros Occidental II (South).

Negros Consolidated Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative Compassions for the Community

Bacolod City, Negros Occidental – As Christ offered His Life for us , the Negros Consolidated Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative volunteers risked their lives as well, just to spread Christ's kindness by showing their compassion to the community especially at this time of great need when so many people have succumbed to the onslaught of COVID 19. The coop gave meal provisions including bottled water to 200 frontliners of Corazon Locsin Montelibano Regional Memorial Hospital in Bacolod City, Negros Occ.

Other heroic deeds done by the cooperative amidst the COVID 19 pandemic were the following:

- a) The NCFMPC distributed One Hundred Ten (110) sacks of rice to different barangays with transloading area as follows: Bacolod City -10 sacks, Victorias City -10 sacks, Bago City - 10 sacks, Ilog - 10 sacks, Kabankalan City - 30 sacks, Binalbagan - 10 sacks, E.B. Magallona - 10 sacks, Himamaylan City - 10 sacks.
- b) Distributed alcohol and face masks to 200 prisoners in PNP Station 6 Jail in Brgy. Taculing, Bacolod City. This act is in fulfillment of their Social Responsibility and Commitment as cooperative to show that they care not just for their members, but for the community in general.



Negros Consolidated Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative's Assistance



Organized and registered with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) as a full pledge cooperative on October 19, 2009, with Registration No. 9520-06000814, NCFMPC is situated at Negros COFA Bldg., Lacson Street, Mandalagan, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

For NCFMPC, this can be a long journey but together we are being called to serve, share and show compassion so that we can heal as one.

The overwhelming stories of every cooperative as good shepherds listening to the needs of the flock and expressing love and concern to the needy will leave a noteworthy legacy and will reap more blessings in the future as *Psalm 122:5 says Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.*

-End-