National Convergence of Billionaire and Millionaire Cooperatives

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Objectives:

- This national convergence aims to initiate cooperative integration, encourage the formation of one national federation as well as to update/inform the participants on the following:
 - 1. The benefits of organizing themselves into one cooperative federation one each in
 - a) coop bank

- e) workers coop
- b) coop insurance
- f) health service

c) agriculture

g) marketing consumer

d) credit coop

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 - 2. the advantages of establishing liquidity/stabilization fund as the main business of national federation;
 - 3. the economic and social value of integration thru merger and consolidation in order to be competitive
 - 4. the importance of voluntary arbitration as a mode of resolving intra-inter cooperative conflicts;

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 - 5. the ethics to be observed in establishing a cooperative branch/satellite offices;
 - 6. the need for e-coop trade and the solidarity economy

Cooperative Movement in the Philippines...

? Does it have enough numbers to be considered a potent force to reckon with

? Does it serve as a real vehicle or tool to socio-economic development in the country



2010

2011

2012

2013

5,647,980

6,547,980

11,622,479

12,676,828



Assets

(In Philippine Peso)

2010	72,564,532,491.74
2011	209,840,264,807.02
2012	263,421,347,300.31
2013	266.836.672.986.24



Total Volume of Business

(In Philippine Peso)

2010	219,469,826,913.16
2011	413,488,873,326.05
2012	427 223 221 564 62

437,612,143,697.44

2013



Employment Generation

(Direct and Indirect)

2010 200,855

2011 342,485

2012 434,141

2013 441,716

Is this an indicator of a satisfying result?

NO.

- 3. The gap between the rich and the poor coop is so big
- 4. Coop leaders are not united
- 5. Many coops are being used as a tax shield and some even engaged in illegal activities
- 6. Some cannot comply with the mandatory requirements

Why do we need to have this kind of convergence?

- Time is of the essence with the upcoming 2015 ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) – Financial Integration
- Create an effective infrastructure to unify the movement
 - Recognition of PCC as an apex organization

Why do we need to have this kind of convergence?

- The great need...
 - To have coop integration through merger and consolidation
 - To have a stabilization fund or liquidity fund
 - Must have only One National Federation per type of coop/business or service classification

Why do we need to have this kind of convergence?

- The great need...
 - To establish ethics to be observed in establishing cooperative branch/satellite offices
 - To strengthen the e-coop trade and the solidarity economy
 - To strengthen Alternative Dispute
 Resolution mechanism

What do we gain by having only one federation per type of coop?

- Competitiveness
- Relevance
- Respect and recognition of other countries as well as the other sector
- Safeguarding of primary coops

Is it Doable?

- Yes.. It is proven and tested in...
 - a) JA Zenchu of Japan
 - b) NAFC of Korea
 - c) India's NCCF, IFFCO, NAFED, NCARBD,
 NAFSCOB, and NAFCUB
 - d) Desjardin of Canada

Challenge

- The merger of MASS-SPECC and NATCCO
- The merger of CLIMBS and CISP
- The consolidation of all coop banks into One National Cooperative Bank
- Integration of all ailing and distressed coops
 with the big coops
- Integration of all products and services per service category

Declaration of Policy

RA 9520 Art. 2 (1)

 It is the declared policy of the State to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self-reliance and harnessing people power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice. The State shall encourage the private sector to undertake the actual formation and organization of cooperatives and shall create an atmosphere that is conducive to the growth and development of these cooperatives.