



UNION OF LABOR SERVICE COOPERATIVES

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JOB CONTRACTING INDUSTRY IN A SERVICE COOPERATIVE SECTOR

(ULSC Participated Events/Programs)

- Release of CDA MemoCircular clarifying among others the right of the coops (labor service) to collect members' share capital thru salary deduction scheme;
- Senate Hearings/TWG on Sen Villanueva Bill (SB); position paper submitted to Senate Committee on Labor;
- Public Hearing/Meetings concerning the proposed revision of DO 18A and filing the appropriate Position Paper of ULSC;
- Coop Show of Force: Joined the group organized by Cong Canama to bring up coop common concerns to DoLE, BIR, Senate, and DILG;
- Senate Hearing on Sen Zubiri's Bill (SB 305 – An Act Reorganizing the Cooperative Development Authority)

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- Fora on Contractualization in NCR, Cebu, Davao and CdO;
- 2nd Cluster Congress of Labor Service Cooperatives in Davao;
- 12th Asia Pacific Forum of Cooperatives and the 9th General Assembly organized by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) AP Region;
- Meeting with prospective sponsors of House counterpart bill protecting/safeguarding the rights of coops in the Job Contracting industry (Cong Bravo and Cong Nograles);
- Coop Visit/Dialogue with Sec Bello on the final draft of the DO 174.

At the HOMEFRONT...

- Conducted our 2nd General Assembly and Election of Officers in March 2016;
- Inaugurated our ULSC office in (Aurora Ave Corner Harvard St., Cubao Quezon City; building up our capability to serve our members;
- Applied for membership with the International Alliance of Cooperatives (ICA) Asia Pacific Region;
- Hired a fulltime employee to focus on research, membership information/communication and report generation.
- Membership now stands at MM – 11, Luzon – 3, Vis – 1; Mindanao – 11; In process – 6.

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2017 onwards

- **Image Building Program : Coop Branding**
- **Information System/Center as a common platform for members to obtain from and share with relevant data and development to help in improving the standards of practices and programs of the member – coops;**
- **Training/Education Services to the members and prospective members; our way to institutionalize the ‘best’ practices and promote the true and correct cooperative programs and processes;**
- **Membership Development – Clear and Relevant Standards Towards a more professional, efficient and compliant service cooperatives;**
- **Building Stronger Alliance among coops (Inter Coop business undertaking and partnerships)**