



Gender Equality Resource Center (GERC), Inc.



Cooperative Development Authority

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Dear _____

We are pleased to invite you to the **“2nd National Summit on Gender and Development (GAD) in Co-ops”** on 29-31 March 2016 in Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City. The Summit theme is **“Transformative, Sustainable Growth for Women and Men, and Co-ops**, and it is organized by the Gender Equality Resource Center, Inc. (GERC) and the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA).

Who should attend the 2nd National Summit on GAD in Co-ops? Co-op’s Board of Directors (BODs), Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) /General Managers (GMs), GAD Committee Members, GAD Focal Persons, Human Resource Officers, Education Committee Members, Gender Trainers; Co-op Development Officers of local government units (LGUs); and GAD Focal Persons of government agencies supporting co-ops.

Why participate in the 2nd National Summit on GAD in Co-ops? (Objectives)

- To be updated on the experiences of co-ops, national government agencies (NGAs), LGUs, and social enterprises on mainstreaming GAD in co-ops
- To assess how GAD is being integrated in the co-op sector and the progress on the application of the “Declaration and Call for Action” of the "National Summit on GAD in Co-ops" (the first GAD Summit) held on March 25-26, 2014 in Subic
- To further understand the importance of GAD as a component of the social impact of co-ops
- To formulate firmer action points to mainstream—and sustain mainstreaming—GAD in co-ops and thereby attain gender equality (GE) that helps co-ops gain economic and social growth

Who are the organizers of the 2nd National Summit on GAD in Co-ops? GERC and CDA: GERC is a resource center and advocacy body promoting GE for development—in and through co-operatives. CDA is the lead Philippine government agency tasked for co-op development. As a government body, it is mandated to practice GAD tenets and, furthermore, it actually believes that GE is good for co-ops’ growth.

We hope to see you in the 2nd National Summit on GAD in Co-ops and that you will continue to promote the mainstreaming of GAD in co-ops to achieve gender equality and women empowerment.

Please see the attached Summit program and registration form for more information.

Thank you.


SALOME A. GANIBE
President


ORLANDO R. RAVANERA
Chairperson



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Theme: *“Transformative, Sustainable Growth for Women and Men, and Co-ops.”*

PROGRAMME

March 29

Check in starts at 2:00PM
Registration for live-in/live-out participants

March 30

08:00-10:00 Registration
10:00-10:15 Opening Ceremony
10:15-10:30 Welcome Messages
10:30-11:00 Inspirational Message
11:00-12:00 Keynote Speech: Progress of Gender Equality (GE) in Asia
12:00-01:30 Lunch and Video on GE in Co-ops
01:30-02:30 Women’s Economic Empowerment: Priorities and Strategies
(National Perspective)
02:30-03:30 Achieving Gender Equality and the Co-operative Roadmap
03:30-05:00 GAD Programs: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities for Co-ops
- National Government Agencies
- Local Government Units–Co-op Development Office
- Private Sector/Corporations
05:00-05:30 Open Forum
06:00-09:00 Dinner and Solidarity Night

March 31

08:00-08:30 Preliminaries
08:30-10:00 GAD in Philippine Co-ops
- Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)’s GAD Framework and Initiatives
- Experiences of Co-ops
• Luzon
• Visayas
• Mindanao
- Open Forum
10:00-11:30 Summit GAD Declaration and Call for Action
11:30-12:00 Closing Program
Photo Session
12:00-01:30 Lunch
01:30 Departure

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE: Includes food from dinner of March 29 to lunch of March 31. Accommodation for two nights (March 29 and March 30), in a quadruple-sharing room, will be either at Crown Legacy Hotel or at Pines View Hotel. The registration fee also includes conference hand-outs and materials; participant's kit; t-shirt; and Certificate of Participation.

DATE OF PAYMENT	LIVE-IN (2 days)	LIVE-OUT (2 days)
On or before Feb. 1	PhP 4,000.00	PhP 3,500.00
Feb. 2 – Mar. 18	PhP 4,500.00	PhP 4,000.00
After March 18	PhP 5,300.00	PhP 4,700.00

Please deposit your registration fee in any of GERC's bank accounts (BPI or LBP).

ACCOUNT NAME: **Gender Equality Resource Center (GERC) Inc. or GERC Inc.**

- a. NAME OF BANK: **Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)** ACCOUNT NUMBER: **0431-1833-58**
b. NAME OF BANK: **Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)** ACCOUNT NUMBER: **8573-0649-42**

Please take note!

1. Registration for the "2nd National Summit on Gender and Development (GAD) in Co-ops" is on first come, first serve basis. For late registrants or those registering after March 18, there will be no assurance of participant's kit or accommodation.
2. Participants who will opt for special arrangements on room assignment and/or with accompanying persons (non-delegates) must coordinate with GERC at 0935 549 2471 (Globe) prior to the actual GAD Summit.
3. The accomplished Summit Pre-registration Form, together with the scanned bank deposit slip must be submitted to GERC through any of the following: FB messenger: GercForum GenderEquality; email: gerc.philippines@yahoo.com or fax: telefax (02) 725 6604 (CDA-CRITD).
4. On March 29, 2016, registration will start at 2:00 pm. Participants should present their deposit slip or evidence of payment at the Summit's Registration Desk to get the participant's kit and I.D. card. Processing of the hotel check-in will only start after the participant has gone through with the registration procedure
5. For inquiries, contact Tess Saliendra [(0917 843 6390 (Globe), 0922 468 5546 (Sun) or 0998 977 0530 (Smart))] and/or Wilma Ganibe [(0935 549 2471) (Globe), 0922 385 6048 (Sun) or 0918 635 4943 (Smart)].
6. OTHERS: For those interested, Baguio tour can be arranged at the GAD Summit Hospitality desk at the venue. Tour will be on the participant's own account.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Co-op Name: _____

Co-op's Complete Address: _____

Contact Details (Tel. No./Mobile No. and E-mail, if any): _____

Name of Person Registering the Participant/s: _____

Contact No/s. (if different from above): _____

Date of Pre-registration: _____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT/S	DESIGNATION (in the Co-operative/ Organization)	SEX		CONTACT NUMBER	T-SHIRT SIZE (unisex)
		Male	Female		