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BEST PRACTICES OF THE COOPERATIVE UNION OF MANDALUYONG CITY (CUMC)

The Cooperative Union of Mandaluyong City (CUMC) was originally registered on October 21, 2002 and was again registered under RA 9520 last March 22, 2010. Said cooperative union is located at 795 M. Coronado St., Hulo, Mandaluyong City and its membership shall come from Mandaluyong City. There are 35 primary cooperatives in Mandaluyong City who are member-affiliates of the CUMC.

For the year 2020, amidst pandemic, the cooperative union was able to spearhead community programs in coordination with its member-affiliates by providing rice donations to twenty (20) residents of Brgy. Addition Hills, Mandaluyong City. Also through the efforts of the union and the CDF contributions of its member-affiliates, they were able to donate 150 pcs of PPEs to three (3) hospitals in the City. They also donated 150 food packs to the medical front liners of VRP Medical Center which was sourced out from their Community Development Fund. And voluntarily distributed the 100 pcs face shields to the National Center for Mental Health (NCMH) and 50 pcs face shields to VRP MC which was donated by the Office of Vice-President Leni Robredo.

The Cooperative Union undertakes activities which are responsive to the needs of its member-affiliates. They have provided assistance to its member-affiliates by extending help to the following cooperative-members, namely:

1. POLA COOP – Assisted in the preparation of their 2019 Mandatory Reports and Amendments of its Articles of Cooperation and Bylaws;
2. Greater Barangka Movement MPC - Assisted in the preparation of their 2019 Mandatory Reports;
3. SAMANA-FA MPC and AIM MPC on their Koop Kapatid Program;
4. POPCOM MPC – On-going assistance in the compliance of mandatory reports and amendments of their Articles of Cooperation and Bylaws; and
5. SAMANAFA MPC – Provided the cooperative to use their zoom account and assisted in the conduct of their virtual GA Meeting.

The cooperative also observes strict compliance with the cooperative reportorial and other legal requirements. They have submitted timely reports to CDA and was able to secure their Certificate of Compliance (COC). They were also up to date compliant with the LGU requirements in securing business permit and also with the BIR on the submission of their ITR and securing of CTE.

Continuous education program was also implemented in the cooperative as they are also one of the accredited training provider of CDA. They have conducted 5 trainings since January 2021 at this were offered not just to their member-affiliates but also to other cooperatives in the area. The following are the training/seminars that they have conducted, to wit:



1. Fundamental of Cooperatives;
2. Cooperative Management and Governance;
3. Financial Management;
4. Risk and Credit Management; and
5. Parliamentary Procedures.

Currently, CUMC is the Vice-Chairperson of the Cooperative Development Council (CDC) in Mandaluyong City. With their active participation, they even share the utilization of their zoom account during the council's meeting and activities.

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