

Cooperative Union of Taguig and Pateros (COUNTPA)

Registered on November 9, 2009, the Cooperative Union of Taguig and Pateros now has 53 members. In the National Capital Region, COUNTPA has been a consistent Gawad Parangal awardee for the previous years offering excellent services to their member primary cooperatives in the cities of Taguig and Pateros.

Among the best practices of COUNTPA is that they have institutionalized their program on the mentoring and coaching of their members. Through this program of the Union, members are given the necessary assistance that they need. For instance, during election period of primaries, the management of COUNTPA assists the election committee of their primaries on what to do and what to prepare. Also, to ensure the growth and success of their member primaries, COUNTPA continues to assess the needs of their members and comes up with programs to address these concerns.

In this period of pandemic, the COUNTPA was able to successfully conduct their Annual General Assembly on a virtual platform. The 19th Annual General Assembly Meeting and Election of Officers was conducted virtually last June 12, 2021. It was such a great success and an inspiration for their members that they would want to follow in their respective cooperatives. With this, they have already sought the assistance of COUNTPA to ensure success in conducting their GA's despite the challenges during this time of health crisis.

Being an accredited training provider, the plans and programs of COUNTPA include the conduct of mandatory trainings. Recently, they have conducted Fundamentals of Cooperatives to the staff of Simbayanan ni Maria MPC and to other cooperatives whose officers have not yet complied with the required trainings. They also conduct GAD Trainings, assist cooperatives in policy formulation, and provide other forms of assistance based on the assessment. Launching of GAWAD Pangaral with Cliniquing, Mentoring and Coaching to coops is also a regular program of COUNTPA that aims to enable the primary cooperatives to qualify as prospective nominees and winners in this Search for Outstanding Cooperatives.