RESEARCH STUDY



Role of Cooperatives in the Development of the marginalized Sector in Iloilo City

Objectives

To determine the predominant role of cooperatives in the development of the marginalized sector in Iloilo City

Highlights

1. The most predominant role was "cooperatives empower the marginalized sector by giving solution to problems of poverty and income inequity" among the participants taken as group. When classified according to sex, the male participants believed that "cooperatives empower the marginalized sector by giving solutions to the problems of poverty and income inequity while female respondents believed that cooperatives are keys in developing the lives of marginal sector in Iloilo City. When classified according to age the 25 years old and below believed that

are keys in developing the "cooperatives lives of marginalized sector in iloilo City" and "cooperatives have high economic level impact on the lives of marginalized economic level impact on the lives of marginalized sector", the respondents aged 26-35 years old also believed that keys in developing the "cooperatives are lives of marginalized sector in iloilo city", the respondents aging from 36-45 years old believed that "cooperatives empower the marginalized sector by giving solution to problems of poverty and inequity" while respondents aged 40-50 years old believed that "a cooperative is one of the sources for credit services". Lastly, the 51 years old and above respondents believed that "cooperatives help for the general benefit of the community and social integration of citizens" and "cooperatives are keys in developing the lives marginalized sector in Iloilo City.

civil When classified accordina status. to the single respondents believed that "cooperatives are key in developing the lives of marginalized sector in Iloilo City", the married respondents believed that "cooperatives have high economic impact to the lives of marginal sector", while respondents who is widowed or separated believed that "cooperatives empower the marginalized sector by giving solution to problems of poverty amd income inequity". When classified according to type of work, the market vendor respondents believed that "a cooperative is one of the sources for credit services" and "cooperatives have high economic impact to the lives of marginalized sector. The street sweepers respondents believed that "cooperatives empower the marginalized sector by giving solution to problems of poverty and income inequity".

The jeepney, taxi or pedicab driver respondents, believed just like the street sweepers, that "cooperatives empower the marginalized sector by giving solution to problems of poverty and income inequity." The traffic aid respondents believed just like the street sweepers the jeepney, taxi, pedicab drivers believed that "cooperatives empower the marginalized sector by giving solution to the problems of poverty and income inequity.

Recommendation

1. The cooperatives particulary those serving the marginalized sector of our society must be motivated to improve their performance in order to respond positively to any change in the community and to improve the quality of life of their members.

2. The marginalized sector must be encouraged to attend cooperative seminars that could give them more information and knowledge about cooperatives.

3. Future reserchers may conduct similar studies and get further insights on role of cooperatives in the development of other marginalized sectors of society.

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