

CDA conducts consultation with transport cooperatives in Boracay Island

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BORACAY ISLAND, MALAY, AKLAN, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 – The Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) conducted the consultation meeting with transport cooperatives at La Carmela de Boracay Hotel, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan.

The consultation was convened by ASec Abad L. Santos, Board Member

III/Cluster Head of Public Utilities Cluster: Electricity, Water, Communication and Transport Cooperatives. The meeting was attended by six (6) transport cooperatives in Boracay Island and in the Mainland, namely: MASBOI Sail Boat MPC; Malay Motorbike Service Cooperative; Caticlan Boracay Transport MPC; Boracay Island Hopping Adventure MPC; Boracay Land Transport MPC; and MATODA Transport MPC.



Basic information; economic activities, effects of COVID 19 pandemic, issues and concerns affecting the growth and development of every cooperative were reported by their authorized representative during the get-together for policy formulation and referral to national agencies.

ASec Santos discussed about the Modernization of Transport Coops both in the Island and Mainland and further shared that the sector has big effect on Tourism Industry of the place. He likewise shared information about the CDA - DSWD Partnership; Service Contracting and CDA Human Resource Development (HRD) on April 2022.

The presence of CDA Chairman USEC Joseph B. Encabo and his inspiring insights added color to the success of the consultation. He imparted updates/sets of information to the participants that will encourage more efforts of officers in shaping, enhancing and advancing the effective operation of cooperatives.



USEC Encabo further reported that CDA is a member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP); the CDA - PCSO Partnership on Health Insurance for micro, transport, agriculture, and fishery cooperatives with MOA signing which will be undertaken on March 4, 2022 and also mentioned the HRD on April 2022.

Also present during the conference were the Anna Carmina Santos, Executive Assistant of Board Member III ASec Santos, CDA Head Office and Mr. Leonard S. Bautista, Cluster Head of RCO on Public Utilities Cooperatives Cluster, Region 3. Mr. Bautista shared his experience in Service Contracting under the PUVMP.

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