

MICRO COOPERATIVES: TO BOUNCE BACK FROM THE PANDEMIC AND NATURAL CALAMITY

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The Cooperative Development Authority Region VI together with other line agencies to include: DSWD, LTO, LTRFB, CDA, NHA, DTI, BFAR, PIA, DICT, DOLE, among others successfully concluded the implementation of the Integrated Sustainable Assistance Recovery and Advancement Program or otherwise known as ISARAP.

Areas covered for ISARAP are the Provinces of Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo and Negros Occidental. Financial Assistance in the amount of P 50, 000.00 each was awarded to the nine (9) cooperative beneficiaries, namely; CASA Agrarian Reform Cooperative, Banago Elementary School 1 Multi-Purpose Cooperative, XDR Auto Services Cooperative, Zarraga Teachers MPC, Cabugaso Sur (Pavia) MPC, Catmon (Aklan) Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Navitas Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Kabulihan Coconut Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative, NICS Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Kasama Malabor MPC.



The micro cooperatives were given the chance to bounce back after they were hit by the pandemic and the natural calamity.

CDA Head Office officials, headed by Usec. Joseph Joy B. Encabo with CDA Region VI Director, Dr. Nora P. Patron, and Atty. Roumelia B. Alpasan-Base, Ms. Mercy J. Gabasa, and Mr. Vincent J. Unarce awarded the cash assistance to the beneficiaries right at the venue.

Indeed, the officers of the micro cooperatives were very much thankful to the Cooperative Development Authority for the ISARA Program.



ISARAP in Bago City, Negros Occidental with Atty. Roumelia B. Alpasan - Base, Usec. Joseph Joy B. Encabo, coop recipient of COC and DSWD Sec. Rolando Bautista



ISARAP in ABL Sports Complex, Kalibo, Aklan together with L-R: Asec. Vidal D. Villanueva III, Dr. Nora P. Patron, coop beneficiaries, Usec. Joseph Joy B. Encabo and Asec. Virgilio R. Lazaga, M.D.



