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COOPERATIVES THRIVE TOGETHER THROUGH KOOP KAPATID PROGRAM

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Koop Kapatid Program is a program by the Cooperative Development Authority that promotes unity and camaraderie among cooperatives. Formerly known as Small Brother-Big Brother Program wherein the Big Brother coop extends assistance to a Small Brother likened to a family, giving importance on education, nurturing, and other technological advancements.

A series of the ceremonial Memorandum of Agreement were done across the region. Last June 21, 2022, the cooperatives in the Province of Iloilo namely: Guimbal Development Cooperative, Leon Local Government Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Sta. Barbara (FACOMA) Multi-Purpose Cooperative, and Southern Iloilo Area Multi-Purpose Cooperative stood as big brother cooperative to Guimbal Small Corn Producer Cooperative and Camangahan Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Dorog Multi-Purpose Cooperative, and Salngan Livelihood Multi-Purpose Cooperative, respectively.



This was attended by Atty. Arturo C. Cangrejo, Chief CDS of the Provincial Cooperative Development Office who gave his words of support to the program. Also present were CDA Region VI Extension Office personnel Atty. Roumelia B. Alpasan-Base, Attorney III, Mr. Vincent J. Unarce, Acting Senior CDS, CPDAS, Ms. Cassy S. Jimeno, Mr. Carmelo Glenn V. Gagelonia, Ms. Jonilyn D. Vestidas, and Mr. Elvin E. Arcede.



Another MOA Signing followed in the Province of Guimaras last June 20, 2022. This was between Buenavista Development Cooperative being the big brother to Sitio Wawan Credit Cooperative.



June 24, 2022, in the Province of Capiz, Maayon Development Cooperative signed the Memorandum of Agreement as big brother to Maayon Van Transport Cooperative, alongside with Pontevedra People's Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Capiz Agro-Fishery Multi-Purpose Cooperative together with their respective officers and member. Present to represent the CDA were Atty. Roumelia B. Alpasan-Base, Ms. Ma. Joyce S. Losaria, and Mr. Proceso A. Berano Jr.



In the Province of Antique, cooperatives forged agreement namely: San Jose Multi-Purpose Cooperative together with Nasuli-C, Iba, Casay and San Francisco Multi-Purpose Cooperative (NICS MPC) and Salvacion Multi-Purpose Cooperative as its small brothers; Libertad Multi-Purpose Cooperative with Libertad Women Balikatan Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Libertad Agrarian Reform Cooperative; and Belison Multi-Purpose Cooperative with Sto. Rosario Multi-Purpose Cooperative last June 29, 2022.

