

Western Visayas Transport Cooperative Summit Held in Iloilo City

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Iloilo City-The Western Visayas Transport Cooperative Summit was held in Iloilo City last October 11, 2022 at Diamond Jubilee Hall, Mabini Street, Iloilo City. The summit was attended by 77 registered transport cooperatives with 269 cooperative officers in Region VI to identify issues, concerns, and challenges affecting the transport sector in Western Visayas.



The members of the Local Transport Monitoring Committee headed by the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) planned to conduct a Western Visayas Transport Cooperative Summit in Region VI. This is in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Iloilo City, Local Government Unit of Capiz, Iloilo City Cooperative Development Council, COOP NATCCO Partylist, Kooperatiba Naton Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Iloilo City Government Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative, I-CISP, Barbaza Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Iloilo Provincial Employees and Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Global Panay Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Global Business Power Corporation.

Asec Abad L. Santos, Board Member III and Head of Public Utilities Cluster of the



Cooperative Development Authority, Head Office grace the affair, together with Honorable Juliene “Jam” Baronda, District Representative of Iloilo City, Hon. Alan Zaldivar, Councilor and Chairman Committee on Cooperatives, Director Nora P. Patron of CDA Region VI and Ms. Mary Grace S. Severo, RCO-President, Public Utilities Cluster.



Hon. City Mayor Jerry P. Treñas, sent his representative in the person of Mr. Jek Conlu, Head of the City Government’s Public Safety and Transportation Management Office (PSTMO), presented several recurring issues surrounding the present LPTRP.

Also present during the summit were representatives from the Office Transport Cooperatives (OTC) – Ms. Myrna V. Magbitang Head Office, Land Transportation Office (LTO)- Ms. Nelfi Di Paranga, Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)-Atty. Ma. Joscet Buyco-Abellar, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)- Atty, Ceril Lyn Burro, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)- Ms. Maricel M. Bechayda, I-CISP- Ms. Sylvia Quenesio, RCDC Chairperson Mr. Modesto Margarico and the ICCDC Officers.



The transport cooperatives collectively and individually, identified all the issues and concern on transport cooperatives in Region VI.

The inspiring words that Asec Santos shared to all transport cooperatives in Region VI- “Raise up our goals and Rise up to meet the challenges together” to become a sustainable and peaceful transport sector in the region.