

## Capiz Organizes the Cooperative Union in The Province

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A total of 27 cooperatives in the Province of Capiz, came together to organize the Capiz Cooperative Union with the assistance of CDA Region VI Extension Office led by Regional Director, Dr. Nora P. Patron. The said activity was held last September 23, 2022 at the Session Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr. City Hall Bldg., Roxas City, Capiz.



Ms. Grace M. Sangcada, the Senior Cooperative Development Specialist of the Registration Section, Ms. Ma. Joyce S. Losaria, Senior CDS for Cooperative, Research and Information Section, Team leader of Capiz Field Office, CDS-II Proceso A. Berano, and CDS-II Ms. Erlyn L. Pastolero and Ms. Janice T. Sullano provided the technical assistance and the primary representatives present duly elected the Officers of the proposed union.

Dr. Gualberto B. Bernas III of Capiz Doctors Multi-Purpose Cooperative has been elected as the chairperson of the board, Dr. Alan P. Lena of D First Capiz Transport Service Cooperative as the vice-chairperson, other Board of Directors, all the other committees and other officers namely: Secretary and Treasurer.

The CDA Region VI Extension Office aims to assist the organization and registration of more cooperative unions in Panay Island, Guimaras Island and Negros Occidental. May this initiative in the region be a way to propel cooperatives to greater heights.

