

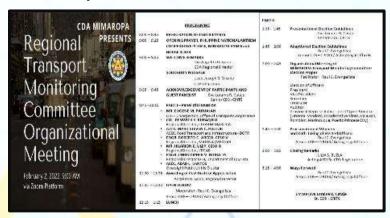
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MIMAROPA Region Extension Office

While the virus is said to be endemic in the first semester of this year, the Regional Office is continuously collecting data from each province of MIMAROPA in order to monitor the sector in various ways. CPDAS & CRITS sections have their own ways of connecting with cooperatives, giving them proper education handling this type of situation, and continuously connecting them with stakeholders, market, and other agencies. The CDA MIMAROPA Extension Office holds various activities, but not in the usual way, but in the most secure way of reaching the cooperatives and their members.

The following activities were happened on the first quarter of the year 2022:

1. Organization of Transport Monitoring Committee

The regional office held an activity with the goal of organizing a regional monitoring committee composed of a representative from the Authority, who will serve as the Ex-Officio Chairperson, and representatives from the LTO, LTFRB, OTC, LGU, and other concerned government agencies as needed. As per the Head Office, the MIMAROPA Transport Monitoring Committee Organizational Meeting is the country's second TMC ever held. On February 2, 2022, it was attended by 76 participants from 40 cooperatives and 5 partner NGAs and was held via Zoom. The first meeting was also scheduled for February 25, 2022, to consult with all members about their concerns and various issues.





2. Organization of LCDO MIMAROPA Chapter

The region also organized the MIMAROPA Chapter of LCDO, with the aim of not only establishing but also assembling every LCDO in the region's municipalities and educating them about the RA 11535. We invited the DILG to discuss the RA 11535, and 60 LCDOs from various municipalities in the region attended via Zoom on February 4, 2022.



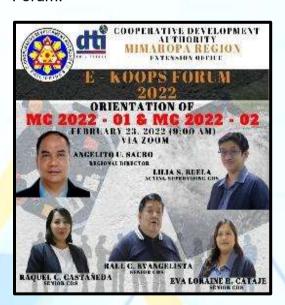


On February 23, 2022, the region had its first Kumustahan On-line and conducted an orientation of the new release Memorandum Circular, which was attended by 85 participants from various cooperative regions throughout the region.

3. E-Koops Forum

Another Kumustahan Online event was held on March 10, 2022, in conjunction with CDA's 32nd

Anniversary celebration, and featured The Social Security System, with the purpose of presenting SSS programs to cooperatives in the region. 67 participants from various cooperatives and LCDOs attended the E-koops Forum.







4. Community Projects

The province of Marinduque, tried to keep up with the pandemic period of prioritizing health, but they have the courage to face it through the new normal era. On February 11, 2022, they held their first face-to-face activity, the Blood Letting Activity, with the theme "Kooperatibang Nagmamalasakit mag aalay ng dugo sa buwan ng mga puso" at the Torrijos Covered Court in Torrijos, Marinduque, with the target of uniting all





cooperatives in Marinduque and delivering out the advocacy of Love Month by donating blood. There have been 116 participants from the Marinduque Provincial Government, the Marinduque Provincial Hospital, the Marinduque PCDC, the Marinduque Union of Cooperatives, the Torrijos MCDC, the Torrijos Municipal Government, and the GILASKO kabataan group of TORRIJOS

5. Capability Building for Cooperatives

As a result of the provincial office's willingness to assist and reach out to cooperatives, on February 23, 2022, the province held a Simple bookkeeping and financial records management seminar for all DAR Assisted Cooperatives province wide to maintain accurate records of all financial transactions in an orderly manner and helps to systematically record all transactions and ensures that all financial transactions recorded are reflected in the books of accounts.





To participate in the program of reaching out to our cooperatives, the CDA Palawan provincial office held a three-day seminar workshop on accounting for non-accountants on February 23-25 in Brooke's Point, Palawan.





March 1, 2022 | Organization Of The Feedstocks Palm Oil Producers Federation Of Cooperatives (FPOP FC). The objective of convening the Palm Oil Producers Cooperatives is to organize a federation that would take care of the palm oil cooperatives in the province of Palawan. Attended by 13 participants from 5 cooperatives.





6. Global Money Week

Global Money Week (GMW) is a global money awareness celebration that takes place in March every year. It is coordinated by the Child and Youth Finance International (CYFI) Secretariat to raise awareness on Economic Citizenship and directly engage children and youth worldwide on the issue. The celebration of Global Money Week consists of a series of activities held at the regional, national and local level by the partners and stakeholders of the Child and Youth Finance Movement, and are geared toward engaging children, youth and their communities in learning about financial education and financial inclusion. In line with the GMW





activity, CDA MIMAROPA conducted "Money Management Webinar for Youth and Laboratory Coops" virtually on March 25, 2022 at 9:00 am (morning session and briefing) 1:30 pm(main activity). Its purpose is to present Topics about Taking care of money; Thinking about the future & spending money; Budgeting, and St. Vincent Coop 's Best Practices for Laboratory Coops. Speakers were from NATCCO Children and Youth and St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Multipurpose Cooperative (St. Vincent Coop) in which 125 attendees; 100 of these attendees

were from laboratory cooperative of Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon and Palawan (children and youth sector), 25 of the attendees are the hosts and facilitators. MR Multipurpose Cooperative (Youth Officers), Lourdes Multipurpose Cooperative (Lab Coop), Coron School Of Fisheries Lab Coop, Agra Progreso Coop, St. Vincent Ferrer Parish MPC, Calapan Vendors Multipurpose Cooperative (Dabarkads Lab Coop), and Steward-Leaders Multi-purpose Cooperative (S-LMC) are represented in the said webinar.





7. Organization of Regional Cooperative Development Council

In accordance with Memorandum Circular 2022-03, Guidelines on the structure, organization, and

operation of Cooperative Development Councils (CDC), various municipalities, cities, and provinces held elections or reorganizations

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this year to adhere to the said MC. The region calls for the assembly of all members according to the MC for the RCDC and held the first ever face-to-face election in the Tree of Life Hotel, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. The officers invited from the region's five provinces and two cities turned out in force.



8. Integrated Sustainable Assistance Recovery and Advancement (ISARA) Program

The Integrated Sustainable Assistance Recovery and Advancement (ISARA) Program was hosted and led by Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) Chaired by Usec. Joseph B. Encabo. This aims to converge the government agencies in response to the directives of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to implement and inform the public about the government's Programs, Policies, Accomplishments, and most importantly the implementation of the continuing projects and programs of the administration.

In line with this, the fulfillment of the President's promise to bring Change and Continuity to the Integrated Sustainable Assistance Recovery and Advancement (ISARA) Program in the last stretch of his administration. Some MIMAROPAns received the services of various government agencies during the Integrated Sustainable Assistance Recovery and Advancement Program (ISARAP) convergence caravan held at the Oriental Mindoro National High School Gymnasium, Calapan City, oriental Mindoro on Friday, April 22, 2022 and at the Odiongan National High School Covered Court, Odiongan, Romblon on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Cooperative Development Undersecretary Joseph B. Encabo said the activity was in adherence to the instruction of President Rodrigo Duterte to give all-out government services to the people until the end of his term.

The different government agencies attended and participated to bring the government services closer to the people and the clients and stakeholders take advantage of this opportunity. Agencies present during the meeting and presented their ongoing programs and projects:

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- PCA
- DSWD
- DepEd LTFRB
- DPWH
- CDA DTI

- **BFAR**
- **DOLE**
- NCIP DHSUD
- DOH
- PIA

