



## COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MIMAROPA Region Extension Office

The Cooperative Development Authority is a streamlined and efficient regulatory organization dedicated to the development of successful, sustainable, socially responsible, and internationally competitive cooperatives. As a Cooperative Development Authority Extension Office, we serve as a regional leader in the execution of socioeconomic activities. Incessant programs and activities were carried out for the benefit of the cooperatives in order to consistently deliver excellent and efficient service.

Here's a look at CDA MIMAROPA's operations throughout the fourth quarter of the year.

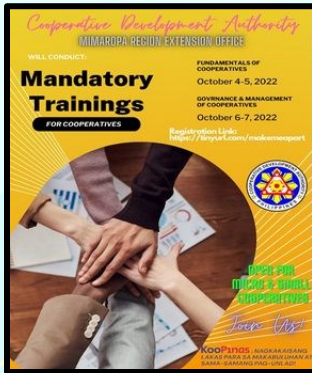
### COOPERATIVE MONTH CELEBRATION

October of every year is a celebration of Cooperative Month in the Philippines pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 493, series of 2003. The 2022 Cooperative Month has a theme “KooPinas: Nagkakaisang Lakas para sa Makabuluhan at sana-samang pagunlad”.

In order to raise consciousness, all the cooperatives are encouraged to launch activities that commemorate the importance of the Cooperative Month and hang/display banners/streamers of the official design of the 2022 Cooperative Month Theme in their offices, buildings, and public places.



## Mandatory Training for Micro and Small Cooperatives



**Mandatory Trainings FOR COOPERATIVES**


Cooperative Development Authority  
MIMAROPA REGION EXTENSION OFFICE

WILL CONDUCT  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF COOPERATIVES**  
October 4-5, 2022

GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT OF COOPERATIVES  
October 6-7, 2022

Registration Link:  
<https://bit.ly/3t0m0e1>

DATE	TIME	TOPICS/ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE
October 4	7:00 AM onwards	Registration of Participants Opening Program -Invocation -Prayer -Acting Supervising CDS -EDLA S. BUELA	CRITS AUP
	08:05-11:00	TRAINING TOPICS - FUNDAMENTALS OF COOPERATIVE THOUGHTS AND PRACTICES	Cristian De Ade
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break	
	1:00 - 5:00	- RELEVANT COOPERATIVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS	Cristian De Ade
October 5	8:00 - 10:00	- (LOCAL) RELEVANT COOPERATIVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS	Cristian De Ade
	10:01 - 12:00	- PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND POLICIES OF THE COOPERATIVE	Hazel Rosette Quins
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break	
	1:01 - 5:00	- (LOCAL) PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND POLICIES OF THE COOPERATIVE - ADHERE TO GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES	Mark Manrique
October 6	8:00 - 10:30	- RELEVANT LAWS AFFECTING COOPERATIVES	
	10:31 - 12:00	- LUNCH BREAK	
	12:00 - 1:00	- FORMULATE EFFECTIVE POLICIES	Mark Manrique
	1:01 - 5:00	- OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COOPERATIVE	Cristian De Ade
October 7	8:00 - 12:00	- OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STANDARDS OF COOPERATIVES	Cristian De Ade
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break	
	1:00 - 5:00	- CLOSING REMARKS BERNARDETTE PRECOSA S. HORNELLA Acting Regional Director	
	5:00	Congratulations	



Zoom Meeting

Participants: 202

Meeting ID: 919 888 888

Host: [Name]

Meeting Controls: Mute, Video, Chat, Share Screen, etc.

**October 4, 2022** | As part of the Regional Cooperative Month Celebration, the Cooperative Development Authority MIMAROPA Regional Extension Office held a 2-day Mandatory Training (Fundamentals of Cooperative, and Governance and Management Training) via Zoom platform for all micro and small cooperatives in the region. 202 people attended the program, which was successfully completed by CDS II of CDA MIMAROPA.

## San Vicente, Palawan Celebrates Cooperative Month!



**October 4, 2022** | Motorcade and parlor games as kickoff activities for the Cooperative Month Celebration 2022 at San Vicente, Palawan.

Spearheaded by the Municipal Cooperative Development Office (MCDO), the 12th Cooperative Month Celebration was celebrated last October 4, 2022 through early motorcade followed by a simple program for the cooperatives held at Bry. Poblacion Gymnasium, San Vicente, Palawan.

According to MCDO Flora Mandolado, 13 from the 15 cooperatives were present during the occasion with the theme: "KooPinas Nagkakaisang Lakas tungo sa Makabuluhan at Sama-Samang Pag-unlad." Various activities for the cooperatives were also given during the event.



## Basic Training Course on Cooperatives, Bookkeeping and Entrepreneurship for Beneficiaries of RCEF Mechanization Program



**October 6, 2022** | Basic Training Course on Cooperatives, Bookkeeping and Entrepreneurship for Beneficiaries of RCEF Mechanization Program successfully conducted by Team Palawan, CDS II Mariance Concepcion, CDS II Clifford Canilla and CDS II Ronnel Pidor held at Maruyog Ridge/Maruyog Farm Garden Resort, Brooke's Point, Palawan with the assistance of Maruyog Ridge Management, Ms, Noime Ruña Presto and Sir Alwin Dela Peña.

## CDA Orientation among the Beneficiaries of DSWD SLP



**October 7, 2022** | CDA Palawan Provincial Coordinator, Ms. Marian Concepcion conducted Business Registration Orientation on CDA/ Cooperative Organizational Management during the conduct of SLPA Strategic Business Operation Forum with Partners and Key Stakeholders

### **Patok na Agri-Talk Symposium for Agriculture**



**October 7, 2022** | Patok na Agri-Talk is a symposium to stimulate the partnership and promotion of programs of different Agri-related Agencies to ensure immediate response to attain food security. During the event PCDS Mr. Jefhtee Panganiban presented the CDA Plans and Programs to 37 Associations of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro held at Brgy. Malad Cover Court, Brgy. Malad, Calapan City.

### **CDA Participated in the Signing of Peace Covenant during the Celebration of Indigenous Peoples Month**



**October 8, 2022** | Signing of Peace Covenant, on behalf of CDA MIMAROPA during the Celebration of Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration in Puerto Princesa City with theme: "Healing, Reconciliation and Operationalizing the 11 Building Blocks in the Ancestral Domain in Support to the Whole of Government/ Whole of Nation Approach by Empowering the FRs, IP Youth, EP & IP Leaders".



## National Indigenous Month Celebration



**October 7, 2022** | Healing, Reconciliation, and Operationalizing the 11 Building Blocks in the Ancestral Domain in Support to the Whole of Government/ Whole of Nation Approach by Empowering the FRs, IP Youth / IP-EPs, and IP Leaders. CDA Palawan Program Coordinator Ms. Marian Concepcion gave a 5 minutes orientation of Cooperative and requirements for registration to the Ips in Palawan as part of the National Indigenous Month Celebration.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Santa Cruz Cooperative Summit





**October 10, 2022** | The CDA Marinduque Field Office organized the first Santa Cruz Cooperative Summit in collaboration with the Sta. Cruz Municipal Government. Cruz is led by Hon. Mayor Marisa Red Martinez, PCDO, CDCs, and several NGAs. The event began with a parade, which was attended by 164 members from the municipality's 14 cooperatives and 8 NGAs who presented their projects to the cooperative. Hon. Mayor Marisa Red Martinez attended the event and provided an uplifting message. Officers from the Sta. Cruz MCDC oversaw the program, preparations, and physical arrangement of the venue.

### CDA-Philmech Training in Occidental Mindoro



**October 11, 2022** | CDS II Reyzard Oliveros, Ms. Eva Loraine Cataje, and Mr. Mark Manrique led the first day of MIMAROPA Region implementation of the CDA Philmech Implementation Program in Occidental Mindoro.

### CDA-Philmech Training in Palawan



**October 12, 2022** | The CDA Palawan, CDS II Clifford Canilla and Ms. Marian Concepcion led the 2nd Batch of CDA/PhilMech Training entitled: Basic Training Course on Cooperatives, Bookkeeping, and Entrepreneurship for Beneficiaries of the RCEF Mechanization Program, which was held at Fontera Garden Suites in Quezon, Palawan. Participants came from the Palawan municipalities of Quezon, Rizal, and Narra.

### **Tree Planting Activity in Marinduque**



**October 15, 2022** | Malinao, Torrijos, Marinduque – A total of 134 coop members participated in the mangrove tree planting exercise organized by the CDA-Marinduque, PCDO, Torrijos MCDC, and Marinduque Union. Cooperatives in collaboration with the local Disaster Risk and Reduction Office, the municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office, and the Malinao Barangay Government are all involved. As part of the Marinduque Coop Month Celebration, a 300-hectare Mangrove tract was identified in barangay Malinao, Torrijos, Marinduque, and 3,000 propagules were planted.

### **Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP)**





**October 18, 2022 | Ala Amid Bed and Breakfast Puerto Princesa City "Masagana, Matatag at Progresibong Industriya ng Niyog sa Bansa"**

**3rd Batch on Basic Training Course on Cooperatives, Bookkeeping and Entrepreneurship for Beneficiaries of RCEF Mechanization Program**



**October 19, 2022 |** Officially, the 3rd Batch on Basic Training Course on Cooperatives, Bookkeeping, and Entrepreneurship for Beneficiaries of RCEF Mechanization Program began in El Nido, Palawan, with participants from Puerto Princesa City, Roxas, San Vicente, Dumarán, and El Nido. The Master of Ceremonies was CDS II Clifford Abrea Canilla.

**Bataraza Municipal Cooperative Development Council Cooperative Month Celebration**



**October 19-20, 2022 |** Bataraza Cooperative Development Office lead the 2-days activity for the Cooperative Month Celebration for the municipality of Bataraza. The 1st day activities were parade and program with invited guests, tree planting, and group games on the 2nd day!



Ms. Lorna Ventero Palasigue, MCDO, and Sir Jan Sereno, MCDC Chairperson, as well as all officers and members of the various Cooperatives, led the activity.

### Sofronio Española 1st Cooperative Congress



**October 26, 2022** | The MCDC/MCDO of Sofronio Española has its culminating activity through its 1st Cooperative Congress held at MDRMO Hall, Sofronio Española attended and participated by Vice Mayor Marsito Acoy, SB Member Joihad Armain, SB Member Arsahi Bernardo, Mam Cherry Bonete of Palawan Cooperative Development Office (PCDO), Mam Eloisa D. Fernandez of 1CISP and the officers of nine (9) active cooperatives of the municipality.

Part of the activity was the messages of support of the LGU Sofronio Española, presentation of PCDO Programs, the conduct of Fundamentals of the Cooperatives training, orientation on 1CISP Insurance program, policies and benefits and raffle draws.

Indeed, it was a significant whole day activity refreshes and enlighten the minds of all attendees to basics of Cooperative and real cooperativism concept.

The activity was successfully concluded by Sir Arzid A. Mansul, Acting MCDO, Mam Edna Galang, the BLGU of Espoala and Mayor Abner Rafael Tesorio.

## Brooke's Point Palawan Cooperative Month Celebration



**October 28, 2022** | The entire month of October has become the most productive and enjoyable month of the year.

Before the month ended, the Cooperative Month Celebration was concluded with a program at Brooke's Point Convention Center attended by representatives from various cooperatives, officers and members of the Municipal Cooperative Development Council, representatives from the Provincial Cooperative Development Office, and CDS II Ronnel Pidor, representative of the Cooperative Development Authority of Palawan.

## Province of Romblon Celebrates the Cooperative Month

**October 31, 2022** | Romblon Cooperatives celebrated the Cooperative month thru social activities and practicing one of the Seven Principles of Cooperative – Concern for Community.

The province started the celebration through hanging of Cooperative Month tarpaulin and Opening Salvo with Vice Mayor Hon. Diven Dimaala and Cooperative Officer National Awardee, Nicasio Fiedacan on October 1, 2022.





On October 7, 2022, Odiongan MCDCC conducted a Motorcade from Odiongan Public Plaza to Public Market Lini Palengke, Libreng Lugaw from Kadbayan MPC participated by Odiongan Cooperatives with partner agencies.

On October 14, 2022, CDA with DTI - Trabaho, Negosyo, Konsumer at iba pa Program were featured at Radio Natin station. Mangrove Planting at Brgy.

Canduyong, Odiongan, Romblon was also conducted spearheaded by Romblon Provincial Cooperative Development Council.

On October 22, 2022, DTI's collaboration with Romblon MPC Bloodletting Program resulted in the collection of 38 bags of blood.

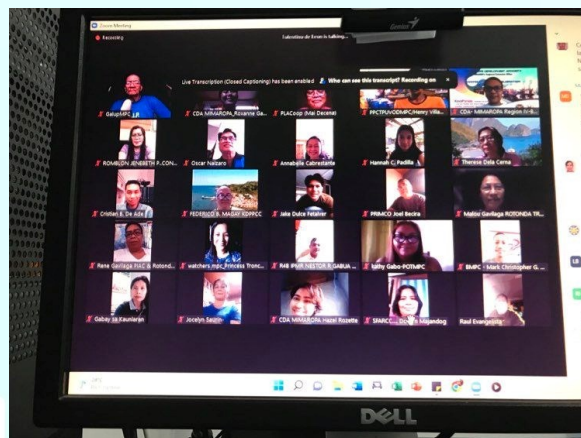
Other cooperatives activities:

- Magrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up headed by Arya Coconut Farmers MPC, Magdiwang ARC, Agra Progreso MPC, Longon Camili Arc
- Tree planting and application of fertilizer to draft coconut trees participated by Palate-Maambong MPC, Santa Fe MPC, Sibuyan Polytechnic College MPC, San Fernando ARC.
- Feeding and gift giving to schools headed by Tielco Employees Cooperative, DPWH Rede MPC, Kadbayan MPC, Corcuera Municipal Employees MPC, San Fernando Government Employees MPC giving of gift packs to Solo Parents, Sibuyan Polytechnic College MPC engagement with 4Ps.
- Clean-Up Drive headed by Villamor Estate MPC, ARC of Agpudlos.
- St. Vincent Ferrer Parish MPC re-orientation to laboratory Cooperative, Video Clip Contest and Medical and Dental Mission.





## Regional Cooperative Month Celebration



**October 31, 2022** | In honor of Regional Cooperative Month, the CDA MIMAROPA Regional Extension Office hosted a virtual culminating program that was attended by all of the region's cooperatives. The program was enthusiastically welcomed by Acting Regional Director Ms. Bernadette Preciosa G. Hornilla, who was followed by MIMAROPA RCDC Chairperson Dr. Romeo Valdez's solidarity message. LCDOP MIMAROPA Charter President also delivered an inspiring speech to the cooperatives in attendance.



USEC. Mr. Joseph B. Encabo also expressed his support for the cooperatives. CDA MIMAROPA also requested provincial mayors and governors to send a note of support to the cooperatives. Vice Mayor of Puerto Princesa Hon. Maria Nancy Socrates, Calapan City Mayor Hon. Marilou Morillo, Governor of Palawan Hon. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Romblon Governor Hon. Jose Riano, Governor of Occidental Mindoro Hon. Hon. Eduardo Gadiano and Governor of Marinduque Hon. Velaso, Presbitero Jr.

Additionally, CDA MIMAROPA performed raffle draws for all participants, as well as prize distribution for the Digital Poster Making Contest and the Vlog Making Contest. The Gawad Parangal Awarding for exceptional performance by cooperatives throughout the year was a highlight of the event.

### **Awarding of Certificate of Registration and Certificate of Compliance**

**November 9, 2022** | The newly CDA-MIMAROPA Regional Director Alberto A. Sabarias, along with Acting Supervising CDS Lilia Buena and CDS II Cristian De Ade, presented a Certificate of Registration and a Certificate of Compliance to the newly registered cooperative, Tagaskan Buhid Indigenous People Agriculture Cooperative (TABIPACO). Albert B. Caring-NCIP Community Affairs Officer 1 represents the newly registered cooperative, which also includes 24 IPs from San Vicente, Roxas.

### **Marinduque Organizational Meeting**

**November 9, 2022** | CDA and PCA Marinduque held an organizational meeting for 10 cooperatives and 4 CFOs to discuss the implementation of CFDIP. The accreditation standards of PCA were reviewed by CCDO Reymark Pacia of the stated agency as part of the conditions for availing of Financial Assistance. The event was attended by 40 people and took place at Ristorante del Jose/Sinugba in Gasan, Marinduque.



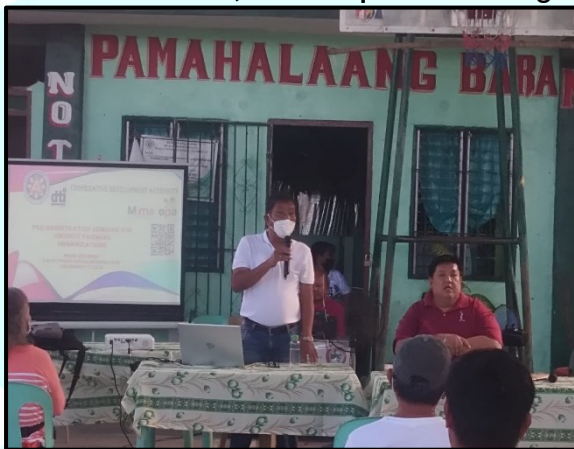
## Accreditation And Workshop for Project Proposal Presentation Of Coconut Farmer Cooperatives



**November 10-11, 2022** | PCA Palawan attended the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) certification and training for Project Proposal Presentation of Coconut Farmer Cooperatives, which was led by Program Coordinator Ms. Marian A. Concepcion and Mr. Ronnel Pidor at Sir Brookes Residence, Brgy. Brooke's Point, Pangobilian, Palawan. Ten (10) qualifying cooperatives from Brooke's Point, Sofronio Epaola, Quezon, and Aborlan with coconut farmers as majority members submitted their proposed projects linked to coconut cultivation. The grant is part of the CDA and PCA collaboration in implementing the Coconut Farmer's Industry Development Plan (CFIDP).

### Pre-Registration Seminar for PCA Beneficiaries

**November 13, 2022** | A Pre-Registration Seminar for CFOs (Coconut Farmers Organizations) was held at Pangni Covered Court in Pangni, Gasan, Marinduque, and was attended by 110 members of three CFOs interested in becoming cooperatives. CDS Edilberto Sager was accompanied by Senior CDS Raul Evangelista at the Pre-Registration Seminar.





## Oriental Mindoro 72nd Founding Anniversary

**November 16, 2022** | On behalf of CDA MIMAROPA's Acting Regional Director Sir Alberto A. Sabarias, CDS II Jefthee Panganiban delivered CDA's Message of Support to the Cooperative Movement in the Province during the 72nd Founding Anniversary of the Province, Mahal Tana Fiesta, and Araw ng Parangal/ Pagkilala sa mga Natatanging Kooperatiba ng Silangang Mindoro.



## Awarding of the Certificate of Registration



**November 28, 2022** | The Certificate of Registration was handed to Malugay Farmers Agriculture Cooperative (MALFACO) by CDA-MIMAROPA Acting Regional Director

Alberto A. Sabarias, Acting Supervising CDS Lilia S. Buela, Roxanne B. Santiago, and Cristian B. De Ade, CDS of Oriental Mindoro Field Office.

In accordance with Republic Act 11524, or the "Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act," one of the initiatives under the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP) is the registration and conversion of Coconut Farmers Organizations (CFO) into cooperatives. This Act intends to combine the advantages owed to coconut farmers, particularly the poor and disadvantaged, under multiple statutes and to expedite their delivery in order to raise coconut farmers' earnings, relieve poverty, and promote social equality.

### Lakbay-Aral Visitation



**November 28, 2022** | The Cooperative Development Authority MIMAROPA Regional Extension Office, led by Acting Regional Director Mr. Alberto A. Sabarias, enthusiastically greeted the distinguished visitors, Sablayan Cooperative Development Officer Mr. Antonio Villanueva and his Staff, on their visit to Lakbay-Aral.

### 80th Regional Development Council (RDC) Meeting





**December 2, 2022** | The Heritage Hotel Manila, Pasay City - CDA-MIMAROPA Acting RD Alberto A. Sabarias attended the 80th Regional Development Council (RDC) Meeting, together with representatives from several national governments, the private sector, and other stakeholders. Governor Dennis M. Socrates of Palawan, Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr. of Mariduke, and Governor and RDC Chairperson Jose R. Riano of Romblon also attend the RDC.

The RDC is the key agency in charge of coordinating and directing all economic and social development initiatives in the area. It also acts as a venue for linking and integrating local initiatives with regional and national development efforts.

### **Province of Marinduque Cooperative Month Celebration**

**December 3, 2022** | Marinduque cooperatives held the Cooperative Month concluding events last December 3, 2022 at Mogpog Covered Court as part of the cooperative month celebration that was postponed due to Typhoon Paeng. Mr. Troy Calvin O. Mercado - PCDO, several MCDO's, MCDC executives of the 6 municipalities, and 245 leaders of different cooperatives provincewide participated in the cooperative fun run, Zumba, and prize draws.

Following the aforementioned festivities, the oathtaking of newly elected and appointed MUC officers and raffle drawings took place. A total of 35,000 cash awards and 105 goods were up for grabs for the contestants, who were sponsored by Hon. Presbitero Velasco, Governor, Hon. Mayor Augusto Leo Livelo, SB of Torrijos, Marinduque Union of Cooperatives, MCDCs, and several Marinduque cooperatives. Mogpog MCDC, Municipal Accountant - Michael De Chavez, MCDO Vivian Logatoc, and, of course, the Hon. Augusto Leo Livelo, the mayor.



**CDA-MIMAROPA Extension Office in partnership with Philippine Coconut**  
***"Pagpapatibay ng mga Organisasyon at Kooperatiba"***



**December 3-4, 2022** | CDA-PCA Partnership implementation in Oriental Mindoro event was place at Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. CDA MIMAROPA Technical Staffs successfully provided One-Stop Technical Assistance to six coconut-based organizations in order for them to be turned into cooperatives and get financial assistance from the CFIDP, CDA-PCA FINANCIAL GRANT.

- Malugay Farmers Agriculture Coop- Socorro
- Mulawin Coconut Farmers- Naujan



- Bulusan Coconut Farmers- Calapan City
- Bigaan Farmers- San Teodoro
- Alcate Coconut Farmers- Victoria
- Narra Coconut Farmers- Gloria