

MOA SIGNING CEREMONY ON CDA-SUCs TOT FOR CTPros PROGRAM

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Iloilo City- The Cooperative Development Authority and State Colleges and Universities (SUCs) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement on CDA-SUCs ToT for CTPros Program thereby represented by each SUCs President from West Visayas State University (WVSU)-Iloilo City and Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology (NONESCOST)-Sagay City, Negros Occidental last January 30, 2023 at Zuri Hotel, Mandurriao, Iloilo City.

The collaborative partnership geared towards improving education and training of cooperatives in the country through the conduct of Training of Trainers (ToT) for trainers of Cooperative Accredited Training Providers (CTPros) and prospective applicant of CDA accreditation program.

The momentous signing ceremony was held in the presence of USEC Joseph B. Encabo, Chairman of CDA, Dr. Joselito F. Villaruz, MD, FPPS, President of the West



Visayas State University, Dr. Renante A. Igcas President, NONESCOST, ASEC Abdulsalam A. Guinomla, Board Members III and Education and Advocacy Cluster Head, CDA Deputy Administrators, Head Office Directors, Region 6 Director Dr. Nora P. Patron, Supervising CDS, Atty. Roumelia B. Alpasan-Base, CDA Region 6 staff and guests coming from each SUCs.

USEC Encabo stressed that in RA 11364, the CDA recognizes the role of State Universities and Colleges in the promotion, advocacy and development of cooperatives in the educational system. He promised to give Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000) each for the top ten students of the year to the schools who offered cooperative courses.

The mutual covenants that both parties agreed to develop and formulate standard curriculum of the ToT to be used for accredited CTPros and their prospective trainers.



This activity supports one of the cooperative principles that is principle of continuing education and training (5th Principle).

