

## Consolidation of Cooperatives: Empowering Micro Cooperatives

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Tobias Fornier, Antique- Cooperative education for micro cooperatives through the Consolidation Program of CDA Regional Office VI, in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Antique, 1 CISP and Dao MPC, and other large cooperatives represents a powerful synergy towards community development and economic growth. A 3-days Strategic Planning Workshop conducted in DAO MPC, Function Hall at Poblacion, Tobias Fornier last October 4-6, 2023.



Education for these micro and small coops has emerged as a transformative force, re-shaping the cooperative leaders to acquire more knowledge and skills through a Strategic Planning Workshop. A learning and development tool designed to bring together the diverse expertise of the various cooperative leaders, and encourage participants to pool their resources, talents, and skills thereby creating a dynamic learning environment that fosters collaboration and innovation. Leaders from various backgrounds come together, enriching the learning experience by sharing their unique perspectives and insights.



A team from the CDA Regional Office 6 and PCDO facilitated and acted as Resource Speakers. This was participated and attended by officers of five (5) micro cooperatives, representatives from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), and Provincial Cooperative Development Office personnel.

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Strategic planning activity as one proactive step toward the growth and sustainability of each micro cooperative to become one strong empowered and progressive consolidated cooperative in the Province of Antique.

The activity ended with confidence and commitment.