

## **Mandatory training and handholding of non-compliant micro and small coops held in Victorias City**

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Victorias City, Negros Occ.- The simultaneous mandatory training and handholding on the submission of required reports through CAIS for non-compliant micro and small cooperatives was held in Victorias City Coliseum, Victorias City, Negros Occidental



last February 22-23, 2024. These were conducted by the Training Team composed of Sr. CDS Vincent J. Unarce, CSF, Sr. CDS, Ma.Llolah T. Infante, SES, PCDS Jona J. Gepilga, CDS II, Sandra G. Siaton and CDS-II, Laurisia T. Sedano in coordination/partnership with the Local Government Unit of Victorias City headed by Hon.Mayor Javier Miguel M. Benitiz, thru the Office of the City Coop Development Office headed by Ms. Ludaisy Fernandez and her supportive staff.

The handholding activities (HHA) were generally aimed to change the status of non-compliant cooperatives into compliant cooperatives hence, reducing the number of of non-compliant cooperatives in the masterlist of cooperatives in the city.

The HHA were likewise intended to enhance the capacity of the officers to operate and manage the cooperatives effectively and efficiently as well as to encode completely their reports in the CAIS aside from complying the required mandatory trainings and reporting.



Ten (10) cooperatives with 26 participants attended the Fundamentals of Cooperatives, while Governance and Management of Cooperatives was attended by eleven (11) cooperatives with 66 participants.