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## Assistance of Pavia Entrepreneurs Multi-Purpose Cooperative to Pavia Iloilo Jeepney Owners and Drivers Transport Cooperative (PIJODTC) Through CDA's Koop Kapatid Program

The purpose of the Koop Kapatid program is for the "Big Brother" Cooperative to assist its "Small Brother" on its operations, management and governance and other types of assistance



depending on their Memorandum of Agreement. Its target beneficiaries are Micro and Small Cooperatives. The Pavia Entrepreneurs Multi-Purpose Cooperative has no major challenges encountered while implementing this program. This is due to the willingness of the small brother, Pavia Iloilo Jeepney Owners and Drivers Transport Cooperative (PIJODTC) to learn about its sustainability.

According to Ms. Joy Palmada:

One of our "Small Brothers" is Pavia Iloilo Jeepney Owners and Drivers Transport Cooperative (PIJODTC). This Cooperative benefited from the Koop Kapatid Program of CDA. Pavia Entrepreneurs Multi-Purpose Cooperative, as Big Brother, assisted them from their organizational stage, registration stage up to now in their operation. Our Cooperative is



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mentoring them as they operate their own Cooperative. We see to it that internal control practice is being observed and good governance is also being practiced.

As of today, we are assisting a new organization that is processing its registration with CDA.

I believe it needs the help of the Big Brother in the sense that after attending the Pre-Registration Seminar, there is a need for somebody to enlighten them of the other important information they need to know, for them to analyze if they really are committed to form a Cooperative. This is my advocacy as a Cooperative leader.

Cooperatives and Cooperative Leaders emphasizing the 6<sup>th</sup> principle “Cooperation among Cooperatives” are resolute in fostering collaboration and support within the community. In effect, there is a sense of solidarity, shared resources and collective problem-solving contributing to overall resilience and sustainability of the Cooperatives.

