

## TAGUM COOP RECOGNIZES MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS

Year after year, Tagum Cooperative (TC) continues to recognize its members, officers, and employees as a way to show gratitude for their contribution in keeping the multi-awarded Cooperative upright and soaring for over a decade.

For two consecutive times, Tagum Cooperative conducts its Awarding Ceremony virtually to comply with the IATF Mandate wherein big gatherings and celebrations are currently not allowed during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic. The virtual Awarding Ceremony this year was held via Zoom Conference last March 22.

Plaques were given to selected members, officers and employees who qualified for categories such as Sales Awards, Collectors of The Year and Most Well-Groomed Employee and Loyalty Awards, among others for selected Tagum Cooperative Employees; and Top Patronizers, Model Members and Pioneering Members for selected Tagum Cooperative Members.

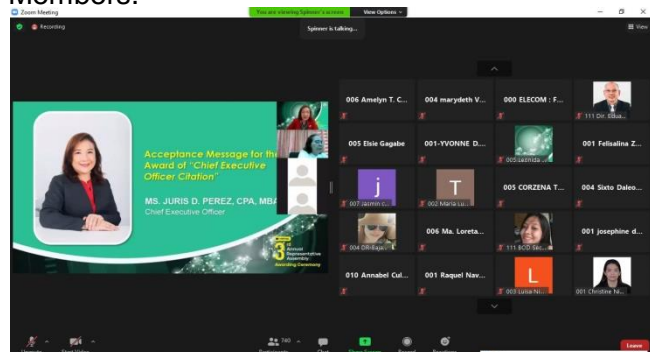
Tagum Cooperative General Santos Satellite Office bagged the Most Outstanding Branch/Satellite Office of the Year while Branch Manager Ana Lourdes A. Jabal of TC Kidapawan Satellite Office received the sought-after Best Branch Manager of the Year Award. Chief Executive Officer Citation was also given to Ms. Juris D. Perez, CPA, MBA.

Director Antonio C. Arañas, one of the members of the Board of Directors, congratulates each and every awardee and all those who contributed to the success that Tagum Cooperative achieves. "Tagum Cooperative continues to find innovative means to recognize the members for their support and for the employees and officers recognition and appreciation for their exemplary service and sterling performance during the year that passed," Dir. Arañas adds.

On March 28, 2021, Tagum Cooperative will hold its first-ever Virtual Annual Representative Assembly aptly themed "Embracing Resiliency and Digital Transformation: Thriving Amidst Global Challenge".

Hereunder is the list of 2020 Top Patronizers of TC Products and Services for the members' category:

Deposit Products	- Mr. Virgilio J. Abarquez
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Deposit Products	- Mr. Christopher F. Ganotise
Deposit Products	- Mr. Gregorio S. Cadeliña
Youth Saver	- Ms. Jovy Ros B. Gacal
Power Teen	- Mr. Allan P. Cabahug II
Aflatoun	- Mr. Jayvee L. Talledo
Youth Laboratory	- Mr. John Vincent J. Diaz
Most Outstanding	
Model Member	- Mr. Bartolome V. Sombilon
Top "Class A" Member	- Atty. Maria Lina F. Baura, CPA



Ms. Juris D. Perez, CPA, MBA receives Chief Executive Citation during Tagum Coop's Virtual Awarding Ceremony.

# TAGUM COOP: TUBAG SA PANGINAHANGLAN, GUIYA SA KAUSWAGAN NOW ON Z RADIO 88.5FM



The existing Tagum Cooperative Radio Program dubbed as *"Tagum Coop: Tubag sa Panginahanglan, Guiya sa Kauswagan"* continues to serve its members for more than a decade, delivering the latest updates, discussing important matters and events related to the multi-billionaire Tagum Cooperative for the benefit its members and its surrounding communities.

As the demand to access information increases year-after-year, Tagum Cooperative deemed fit to team up with another radio station to expand its scope, thus, the new partnership with Davao de Oro's Z Radio 88.5FM. The one hour program airs every Friday, 03:00-04:00 in the afternoon reaching areas in Davao de Oro such as Maragusan, Pantukan, and Monkayo, among others.

Tagum Cooperative formalized the partnership through the signing of Memorandum of Agreement last March 18, 2021 represented by TC Vice Chairperson and Education Committee Chairperson Noel O. Quidilla and official representatives from Z Radio 88.5FM.

Dir. Noel O. Quidilla notes of Tagum Cooperative's dedication to educate its members and the community by not only selling its products and services but also teaching the importance of Financial Literacy from its youth members to regular and associate members. "Tagum Cooperative takes to heart the 5<sup>th</sup> Cooperative Principle, Education, Training and Information. This radio program will also give opportunity to the members and potential members to learn more about our Coop," Dir. Quidilla states.

The program brings its recognizable format which features a casual conversational format in its new partner bringing the same information-packed discussions. Tagum Cooperative also sees to it that it remains engaging and interactive by incorporating its very own Text Promo which gives the listeners a chance to win exciting prizes.

Tagum Cooperative also airs on DXDN Tagum every Saturday, 06:00-07:00 in the morning while those who do not have radios may watch both radio programs live on TC's official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialPageTagumCoop>).



## TAGUM COOP HOLDS 1<sup>ST</sup> VIRTUAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

The pandemic didn't stop enthusiastic and energetic Tagum Cooperative members who danced to the music and sung iconic lyrics in the first-ever Virtual Women's Month Celebration held on March 13, 2021 via Zoom Conferencing.

The festivity showcased the Awit ng Kababainhan where women-members recorded their own rendition of empowering songs for women. Winning first place for this competition is Ms. Grace Antonio of Nabunturan Branch as she sang her heart out in "Ilaw ng Tahanan." Dance entries for the iconic Tiktok Challenge were also played, where Sophia Ryme Villanueva from Panabo Branch was held champion.

The event also featured the "Usapang Pangkabuhayan" with Resource Speaker Ms. Marianne Dela Cruz from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Davao del Norte, where she shared the various business ideas and marketing strategies despite the pandemic.

Sharing their "Inspirational Stories" on the hardships and lessons in life were two empowered women - Dr. Evelia R. Sator, member of Tagum Coop Board of Directors and a women awardee; and Ms. Girlie M. Limbadan, a public school teacher and principal of Gatong and Igang Elementary School in Talaingod, Davao del Norte. Both of them touch the hearts of every participant about their life experiences as a woman, such as the struggles and achievements for being a mother, a wife, a leader, an entrepreneur and a public servant.

Spearheading the virtual gathering is the Gender Equality Committee composed by Dir. Evelia R. Sator, Ed.D., Dir Nenita R. Malbas, CPA, MBA, and Engr. Jose Alvic P. Suaybagueo, SE, MPA. Also present is the Board of Directors' Vice Chairperson Dir. Noel O. Quidilla, Dir. Monica L. Salido and Chief Executive Officer Ms. Juris D. Perez, CPA, MBA who imparted meaningful insights on how women contribute to the success of the society.