

TAGUM COOPERATIVE MIDYEAR UPGRADES

A year into the “new normal” and Tagum Cooperative (TC) continuously upgrades its products and services. Knowing that the society remained cooped up in their dwellings opens up an opportunity for TC to further develop the features of its very own Mobile Application and introduce more savings products such as Emergency Savings which was launched in the beginning of the year, and the mid-year release of the new SureProtect Savings or simply Suretec Savings, which focuses on saving up for annual payments of the members’ insurances.

TC Chairperson Dir. Noel O. Quidilla in his statement during the launching of the new products expresses that this positive shift is timely during this global challenge. Tagum cooperative continuously strives to develop and provide high quality and member-centric programs. “This is such a rewarding day for us Tagum Cooperative as we are set to launch the new products and services that will further provide convenience and safety to all of you our valued members. We are proud to introduce our new products and services and digital enhancements this month of May.” Dir. Quidilla further states.

TC MOBILE APP

TC’s very own Mobile Application (TC Mobile App) has come a long way from real-time inquiries on ATM deposits and savings deposits to bills payment such as electric utilities, water utilities, internet, and telecommunications, to fund transfer to other TC Accounts. Now, TC Mobile App introduces its fund transfer feature to other banks, loans and insurance payment, loan renewals and Youth Member registration. These exciting upgrades are made available thanks to TC’s adept team of personnel from its Information Communication Technology Department.

To avail of these top-notch features, members may download the TC Mobile App available on PlayStore for Android devices and App Store for iOS devices.



SURETEC SAVINGS

Meanwhile, the SureProtect or simply Suretec Savings helps members prepare for their insurance renewals, this way they can pay for their insurances by saving up for the annual payments. SureTec Savings ensures continuous insurance coverage through a compulsory opening when they apply for a loan. This offers the renewal of insurance in an affordable installment scheme. Payment can be arranged through Tagum Coop’s another service, the Automatic Debit Arrangement (ADA) which gives way for a hassle-free payment. This will encourage members to pay annual premium on or before due date.



MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

Membership Classification motivates TC Members to constantly avail and support TC Products and Services. Striving to become Class A Members gives them the satisfaction by having privileges only Class A members can avail.

“Ensuring Tagum cooperatives sustainability is a two-way process. All the efforts and dedication shown by TC Officers, Management and Staff shall be parallel with members’ loyalty through our enhanced membership classification.” States Ms. Judelyn A. Sanchez, TC’s Chief Finance and Administration Officer.

Members can now level-up into a more premium classification, wherein the members will enjoy more perks and benefits as a return for holistically patronizing TC Products and Services.

Tagum Cooperative being an ACCESS and FOCCUS Branded Cooperative is committed to continuously provide excellent customer service to its members through its innovative and tailored-fit products and services. For more information members may visit the nearest Tagum Cooperative branches from Regions X to XIII or they may visit Tagum Cooperative online at www.tagumcooperative.coop or TC’s official Facebook page (OfficialPageTagumCoop).

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

CRITERIA	A	B	C	D
Minimum Membership Age	3 yrs.	2 yrs.	1 yr.	Less than 1 year
Min. Share Capital Requirement	50K	25K	8K	Less than 8K
Min. Quarterly Deposit on All Accumulated Savings Account	Php. 900	Php. 600	Php. 300	Less than Php. 300
Min. Average Monthly Balance on Regular Savings	Php. 1,500	Php. 1,000	Php. 500	Less than 500
Active Deposit Products except Share Capital	at least 5	at least 3	at least 2	1
Min. Annual Deposit	Php. 5,000	Php. 3,000	Php. 1,500	Less than Php. 1,500
Insurance Product Availment	at least 4	at least 3	at least 2	1
Delinquent on Loans	No	No	No	Yes

SISTERS SOCIETY LEVELS UP FOR 2021

The Sister Society of Tagum Cooperative is notable for wearing their pink scarf and usually seen during relief efforts and community outreach programs gathered virtually for the first time in 2021.

Immediate past TC Chairperson Rosalina S. Argent presided over the General Membership Meeting of the Sisters Society last May 27, 2021 to discuss three important agendas: 1. Review of the Rationale and Objectives; 2. Election of the New Set of Officers (CY 2021-2022) and Oath Taking; 3. Presentation of the Green Coop Program activities.

Dir. Argent recalled that the Sister Society of Tagum Cooperative was organized in 2015 with not more than a hundred members who have been dedicated to be the arm to extend help to the society through the Community Development Program. "During the flooding in Carmen, Davao del Norte in 2019, we were there wearing our pink scarf while distributing the food for the victims. Also during the Gasa Alang sa Skwela in partnership with DepEd, we went to far-flung areas to donate bags with school supplies to our IP Learners. The Sister Society was there as well during our tree planting activity in La Fortuna," recalls Dir. Argent.

Sister Society also discussed about being part of the Green Coop as Green Warriors which means taking part in simple and sincere ways to reduce the environmental/ecological footprint, aimed to conserve/harness our dwindling natural resources and protect Mother Earth such as encouraging bike-to-work or limiting the use of too much papers in the office and adopt the reduce reuse recycle when it comes to extra scrap papers.

TC Chairperson Noel O. Quidilla led the nomination of the upcoming Sisters Society appointed officers for CY 2021-2022 and encouraged members as well as the appointed officers to continuously support the endeavors of the Sisters Society particularly in improving the lives of the community and the current environmental initiatives of TC's Community Development Program. "Let us continue to be the Green Warriors of Tagum Cooperative whether you are an officer or a member, you are called to don your pink scarf and participate in creating a better environment." Dir. Quidilla says.



Hereunder are the new Sister Society appointed officers (CY 2021-2022), to wit:

President: Noel O. Quidilla
Vice President: Monica L. Salido
Secretary: Fe J. Adlawan
Assistant Secretary: Arlene Adlawan
Treasurer: Engr. Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Auditor: Mr. Mark Louie D. Mahinay, Dir. Nenita R. Malbas
PIO: Rosalina S. Argent, Janet T. Matuguinas, Josephine Fadul,
Secretariat: Ms. Juris D. Perez, Ms. Leslie S. Canuto, Ms. Regina Kate T. Boja, Ms. Emarlyn Jen T. Lamatan, Mr. Rafaello Cedric A. Caliao, Ms. Shine Miranda
Legal Counsel: Atty. Marilda Boja, CPA, and Atty. Judy Rapista-Tan
Adviser/Consultant: Ms. Norma Pereyras, Ms. Miriam Baloyo, Ms. Evelia Sator, Dir. Antonio C. Aranas, Dir. Eduard Amoguis, Dir. Rosamaria S. Torrejano

Sister Society is not only exclusive for women members but open to all genders as well to promote gender inclusivity.

NEW CDA CHAIRPERSON VISITS TAGUM COOPERATIVE



Newly appointed Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) Chairperson USEC Joseph B. Encabo is a proud member of Tagum Cooperative – Bajada Branch since 2013.

On May 6, 2021, Tagum Cooperative led by Chairperson Noel O. Quidilla welcomes USEC Encabo in an intimate and protocol-abiding celebration. Also present during the special event are one of the members of the Board of Directors Dir. Antonio C. Aranas, MPA; Coop Treasurer, Ms. Admarie D. Marcelo, CPA, MM; Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Juris D. Perez, CPA, MBA; TC Bajada Branch Manager, Mr. Nelson C. Salvalosa; Ms. Miriam R. Baloyo former member of Tagum Cooperative BOD and TC Bajada Lead District Representative, among others.

During the celebration, a special citation was given to Hon. Encabo through Tagum Cooperative BOD resolution no. 172 s.2021 "A Resolution Conveying Tagum Cooperative's Sincere Congratulatory and Welcome Greetings, As It Enjoys The Distinct Honor and Singular Pride for Honorable Undersecretary Joseph B. Encabo As The New Chairperson

Of the Cooperative Development Authority." The said resolution also states that Tagum Cooperative extends its all-out support and assistance to whatever programs, projects and services that USEC Encabo may implement in his Agency to further advance the interests and well-being of cooperatives in the whole country.

USEC Encabo who aimed to visit the different Cooperatives has made sure to drop by Tagum Cooperative to communicate his support for the multi-billion coop. It is noteworthy that USEC. Encabo expresses about CDA being a service-oriented organization and promises a genuine and sincere public service to all the cooperatives in the country.

USEC. Encabo who graduated from Ateneo de Davao University in 1997 with a degree in Sociology went into public service for years before he was appointed as the Chairperson of CDA last April 2021.

Tagum Cooperative, being a steward of the Cooperative movement, looks forward to a new and prosperous journey under the leadership of the new CDA Chairperson.



TC Chairperson Dir. Noel O. Quidilla hands over the framed Tagum Cooperative BOD Resolution to the New CDA Chairperson USEC Joseph B. Encabo last May 6, 2021.