



## CEO D. Perez receives outstanding credit union executive award

The Tagum Cooperative Chief Executive Officer Juris D. Perez received an exemplary distinction for the Outstanding Credit Union Executive Award from the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU) on August 29, 2022 to September 01, 2022 at the Asian Credit Union Forum 2022 held at Bangkok, Thailand.

The Outstanding Credit Union Executive Award is an honor given to chief executives who demonstrate consistency in the performance of cooperative values and principles, drawing inspiration to leaders and professionals worldwide. This award acknowledges the chief executives' role in boosting the confidence and trust of members and the public in financial management and opportunities.

CEO D. Perez is the sole executive leader in Asia to receive the outstanding award. In her acceptance speech, she expressed her gratitude and warm recognition to all attendees in the forum and emphasized her feeling of surprise. "This is such a blessing and recognition I never expected. It warms my heart and it also gives honor and recognition to our prime cooperative", she said.

The ACCU Forum 2022, with the theme "Greener, Inclusive, Resilient Path to COVID-19 Recovery," was participated by bank associations, credit unions, cooperatives, federations, foundations, and other respective institutions all over Asia. Sixteen (16) countries represented the forum, and more than hundred of participants were from the Philippines.

CEO D. Perez ended her message by highlighting the duty and responsibility of Tagum Cooperative in upholding excellence. "We have to maintain the brand for Tagum Cooperative to remain strong and continue to empower its members," she said.

Tagum Cooperative continues to push in achieving international standards to set examples in the cooperative institutions. This act is a process by which cooperatives join in nation-building and contribute to the growth of economic performance while making remarkable progress in the company.

True to its words, Tagum Cooperative is an icon of trust and excellence!



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## Tagum Coop achieves the highest award in Asia



**T**agum Cooperative bagged the gold branding validation for A1 Competitive Choice for Excellence in Service and Soundness (ACCESS) in the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Union (ACCU) on August 29, 2022 to September 01, 2022 during the Asian Credit Union Forum 2022 held at Bangkok, Thailand.



Notably, the National Confederation of Cooperatives (NATCCO) endorsed Tagum Cooperative to retain its Gold Brand for 2022 on July 29. The endorsement process took a weeklong validation with the assessment from audit experts hailing from various cooperatives nationwide.

Tagum Cooperative is the sole cooperative in Asia to garner Gold Branding in the ACCESS certification with over sixteen (16) participating countries.

The historic event was joined by the board of directors headed by the chairperson Dir. Janet T. Matuguinas and the senior management headed by the Chief Executive Officer Juris D. Perez.

Additionally, CEO D. Perez set forth her presentation entitled "Has the Pandemic Fueled Focus on Financial Wellness of Members?" wherein the discussion revolved mainly around the financial state of Tagum Cooperative members despite the strike of the pandemic. Furthermore, her presentation highlighted the success stories of identified members of how Tagum Cooperative became an instrument in improving and stabilizing their economic situation.

The international recognition gained by Tagum Coop set an example to the rest cooperatives in Asia in delivering outstanding services with humanitarian safekeeping and passion for better serving the members and the community as a whole.

Tagum Cooperative maintains caliber standards of honing members to be financially informed, thereby making sound financial decisions. Tagum Cooperative continues to raise the bar of excellence and help members elevate quality living while adapting to the digital transition of modern times.

## Tagum Coop extends Tabang Paeskwela sa Tribo to DavOr

**T**agum Cooperative, in multilateral collaboration of Davao Oriental - Local Government Units (DO-LGUs), the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP), and the Department of Education (DepEd), led the donation of school kits to San Isidro Integrated School and Campawan Elementary School on September 30, 2022 at Baganga, Davao Oriental.



"Tabang Paeskwela sa Tribo" is the third sequel of the event, which formerly took place at Panabo, Davao del Norte, particularly in Kutualan and Roxas primary schools. The venture aims to distribute and provide necessary materials for young IP learners and strengthen schools' involvement in various activities and improve learning outcomes.

The beneficiary of school kits was from kindergarten to 6th-grade schoolers, with over four hundred (400) recipients. Directors Nenita R. Malbas and Vicente P. Binag, members of the Board, led the donation together with the Chairperson of the Audit Committee Gertrudes L. Yap.



"Tagum Cooperative is blessed to prosper over the years, and as a way to give back to the community, we are extending our blessings to you with high hopes to elevate education," Dir. Malbas said in her warm message.

The Tabang Paeskwela was participated by the NCIP Davao Oriental Provincial Director Emmanuel Cacam and the Legal Officer Atty. James Ian Generale. Dir. Cacam warmly acknowledged Tagum Cooperative for selecting Davao Oriental as the donation recipient.



Tagum Cooperative reached no boundaries in propagating the 7th Cooperative Principle called the Concern for the Community. Tagum Cooperative is genuinely a prime mover of social responsibility and gets involved in securing the future and taking part in the process. Indeed, Tagum Cooperative lives by its theme song, "Ang Kadangpan Ko".