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## Dir. Matuguinas graces Kapihan sa Kapitolyo

The Provincial Government of Davao del Norte carried on its regular program "Kapihan sa Kapitolyo" on October 18, 2022 at PTV DavNor Studios, Tagum City.

The said program is part of implementing the Coop Month activity, putting weight on the relevance of the cooperative month and setting examples to the rest of cooperative members in Davao Region.

Kapihan sa Kapitolyo is a program under the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte, through the Information Office, calling key resource speakers from fields of expertise to participate and discuss processes in respective arenas.

In attendance, the Chairperson of the Board Dir. Janet T. Matuguinas graced the program and the Chairperson of the Checkered Farms Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Multipurpose Cooperative (CFARBEMPCO) Dir. Eleuteria Chacon. Dir. Matuguinas emphasized the importance of the 7th Cooperative Principle 'Concern for the Community and Environment'. "Cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies supported by the membership", she said.

Dir. Matuguinas stressed that the financial empowerment gained in the cooperative through patronizing products and services is translated to community activities as a way of returning the favor and being a setter of good example in the cooperative institutions or private sector as a whole.

In addition, the director recalled the donation of Tagum Cooperative to the Local Government Unit of Tagum worth Php 1,000,000.00 to finance the COVID-19 vaccination roll-out. She also added that Tagum Cooperative helped various provinces to go beyond, giving facemasks and tents to the community.

The month-long celebration of the Coop Month, with the local dialect theme "Kooperatiba Kabahin sa Kabag-ohan Para sa Katawhan, Kinaiyahan, ug Kalinaw". According to Dir Matuguinas, the theme highlighted the chain of financial reactions which cooperatives made to effectively impact members and other sectors including the government.

Furthermore, Dir. Matuguinas accentuated the significant role of Tagum Cooperative in the lives of Filipinos by providing products and services tailored to their needs. She stated that Tagum Cooperative is dedicated to meeting the needs of its members and the community.

The initiative of Tagum Cooperative to assist and adjust in responding to the needs of member-clients-customers, despite setbacks and difficulties, reflects its legacy of providing excellent products and services to members. Tagum Cooperative is a shining example of how cooperatives can be a powerful force in the community. Its commitment to service excellence and its dedication to its mission and values evidently continues to be a driving force in reaching milestones. Tagum Cooperative is indeed one in nation-building and one in 'bayanihan'.



he Tagum Cooperative Market Branch harmoniously maneuvered the grand reopening on October 17, 2022 which took place at Pereyras Building, Public Market, Tagum City.

The newly renovated Tagum Cooperative Market Branch has opened its doors after the successful Ceremonial Blessing and Inauguration on October 17, 2022, which also marks its 11th year in providing financial services to the members.

Tagum Cooperative welcomed its members in an opening ceremony attended by the members of the Board of Directors, headed by the Chairperson Dir. Janet T. Matuguinas. CPA, DBA, Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Juris D. Perez, CPA, MBA, and members of the senior and expanded management team.

Tagum Cooperative remains committed to bringing quality products and services closer to our valued members. On October 17, 2011, the Market Branch opened its 130 sqm office in the sprawling Tagum City Public Market to better service the financial needs of member-customer-clients. After eleven years, Market Branch expands its office to 202 sqm, a translation of its growth in terms of numbers of personnel and its business needs.

To serve better our members, the Board of Directors, Officials and Management pro-actively initiated the renovation of the branch. The essence of the action taken is to cater our members with comfort and convenience especially in addressing their various needs.

With the growing presence of Tagum Cooperative in Mindanao, it has announced its plans to enter Zamboanga, Ipil and Iligan in 2023.

The scheduled renovation of the Market Branch which started last August 22 to October 15, 2022, is part of the initiative of Tagum Cooperative to maintain its uniform brand identity across all branches.