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Dear Dr. De Guzman:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the extension program report of the CSSD-
Department of Cooperatives & Social Development.

For your reference.

Prof. REBECCA E. PALMA
Area Chairperson



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EXTENSION PROGRAM

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- I. **Title of the Extension Program:** PUP College of Social Sciences & Development – Department of Cooperatives & Social Development Training & Information Services (CSSD-DCSDTIS)
- II. **Description of the Extension Program:** The Training and Information Services of the **PUP College of Social Sciences & Development – Department of Cooperatives & Social Development DCSDTIS** respond to the education, training and information needs of the cooperatives through offering customized training courses and dissemination of information and learning materials on the cooperative idea and practice.
- DCSDTIS training courses are designed based on the specific needs of the requesting parties and in conformity with the education and training requirements for cooperatives as prescribed by Republic Act 9520.
- The information services include publication of researches, modules and other instructional materials developed by DCSD Faculty. We also offer services related to development and packaging of information materials of cooperatives and other interested partners.
- III. **Background of the Extension Program:** The DCSDTIS was instituted pursuant to Article 44 of Republic Act 9520 otherwise known as the Cooperative Code of 2008 and Section 5 of Rule 7 of its Implementing Rules & Regulations (IRR) supported by Memorandum Circular No. 2011-01 on Accreditation of Cooperative Training Providers hence the CSSD-Department of Cooperatives Training & Information Services. DCSD was granted accreditation in November 2011 with CTPRO # 049.
- IV. **Objective/s of the Extension Program:** DCSDTIS aims to increase responsiveness of education and training in line with the emerging needs and requirements of the coop sector and at the same time support the national efforts of the of the Government on programs for



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poverty alleviation, economic development and people empowerment through cooperativism. DCSDTIS as an Accredited Training Provider for Cooperatives responds to the call of CDA on accreditation which aims to institutionalize the conduct of well-coordinated, rationalized and standardized education and training for cooperatives officers and members pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 9520 otherwise known as the "*Philippine Cooperative Code Of 2008.*"

V. **Partner Agency/ies:** Cooperative Development Authority

VI. **Beneficiaries of the Extension Program:** The beneficiaries of this program extends to cooperative members, coop board of directors, committee officers, other designated and/or appointed officers and the management staff of DCSD partner primary cooperatives, federation & union Cooperatives, cooperative development councils, and private and non-private organizations with cooperative and cooperative related programs.

VII. **Program Components:** The courses offered by DCSDTIS are part of the Standard Training Curricula for Cooperatives prescribed by the Cooperative Development Authority pursuant to Article 44 of Republic Act No. 9520 and Rule 7, Section 5 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The IRR provides that "*Officers of the Cooperative shall be required to undergo necessary trainings conducted by cooperatives, federations and/or other trainers or training institutions duly accredited by the Authority. The training program should contain the minimum requirements in the module/curriculum as prescribed by the Authority...*"

The training courses focus on the development of competencies of the cooperative officers, employees and members for them to effectively perform what is expected and required of them in the cooperative. The Cooperative Development Authority led the process of identifying the competency standards for the various responsibilities in leading and managing cooperatives. Based on the competencies identified, a training curriculum for each of the training courses provided in RA 9520 was developed.

In line with these needs and mandates, the PUP College of Social Sciences & Development – Department of Cooperatives & Social Development as a duly Accredited Training Provider for Cooperatives, offers training courses which the



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cooperatives and other cooperatives-related parties may avail of for capability-building of their officers, employees and members. The courses range from the basics to the deeper and wider learning areas that may help cooperators comprehend the complexity and richness of the cooperative thought and action. The overall aim is to help the participants in carrying out their responsibilities effectively thereby giving their cooperatives excellent opportunities for growth and sustainability.

- VIII. Projects/Activities:** Conduct of ladderized training courses for cooperative partners and beneficiaries that focused on the mandated and standard training curricula for cooperative officers to include the following minimum requirements indicated below.

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
1. Basic Cooperative Course	16 hours
2. Cooperative Management and Governance	28 hours
3. Financial Management	28 hours
4. Conflict Management	16 hours
5. Parliamentary Procedures	16 hours
6. Leadership and Values Re-orientation	16 hours
7. Strategic Planning	20 hours
8. Audit Management	24 hours
9. Records Management	12 hours
10. Entrepreneurial and Business Management	28 hours
11. Basic Accounting for Non-Accountants	24 hours
12. Internal Control	24 hours
13. Rules Formulation	16 hours
14. Cooperative Standards	16 hours

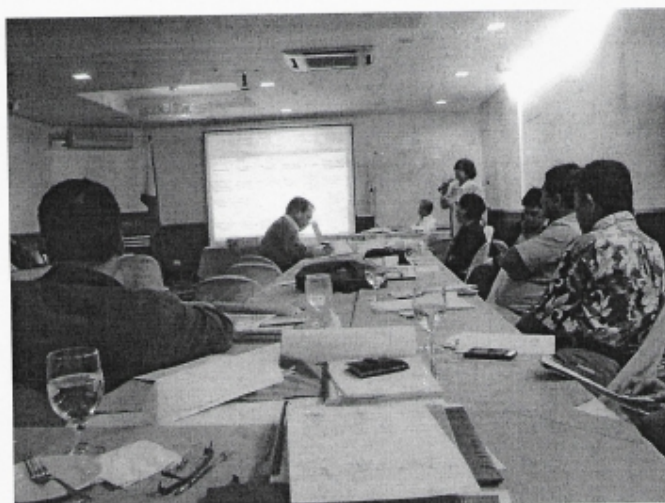
SUMMARY OF TRAININGS CONDUCTED
For Periods Covered January 1 – December 12, 2013

Title of Training/s	No. of Beneficiaries
1. Basic Cooperative Course	152
2. Cooperative Management & Governance	276
3. Financial Management for Cooperatives	116
4. Cooperative Leadership & Values Re-Orientaion	240
5. Internal Controls for Cooperative	45
6. Cooperative Standards	196
7. Cooperative Strategic Planning	166
8. Policy & Rules Formulation	152
9. Audit Management	70
TOTAL	1,413



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IX. Photos



Dr. Herminia E. Manimtim in a seminar on Cooperative Strategic Planning conducted for the PAMCO Multi-Purpose Cooperative at Laguna.

Prof. Rebecca E. Palma in a Basic Cooperative Course conducted for the Union of Church Based Cooperatives held at the Veritas Towers, Quezon City.



Prof. Elenita S. Mantalaba in a seminar on Cooperative Governance & Management conducted for the PAMCO Multi-Purpose Cooperative at Laguna.



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The CSSD Department of Cooperatives & Social Development continuously monitors its assistance to its partner government agencies like the Department of Environment & Natural Resources and in coordination with the Department of Agriculture in the DENR Technology Adoption, Livelihood and Employment Skills (DETALEST Project) for the fisher folks of Paranaque and Pasay City.

The project aims to uplift the living conditions of the target beneficiaries through a livelihood and enterprise development program. The CSSD-DCSD continually provides the expertise of its faculty members, staff alumni to other institutions, agencies and communities in organizing cooperatives, providing relevant training and technical assistance to cooperatives for them to become self-reliant and viable enterprises.





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Another undertaking of the Department of Cooperatives & Social Development is extending consultancy and advising services to cooperatives relative to organizing, community building, operational sustainability and viability, governance & management, livelihood etc. DCSD faculty members are also members of the validating team of the Federation of Cooperatives Deposit Insurance System (CODIS) and also serve as evaluators in the National Search for Outstanding Cooperatives in the country. The DCSD is an active partner of the Cooperative Development Agency (the regulatory agency for cooperatives in the country).

