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Kalimantan Credit Unions: Keen on ACCESS Branding



Sixty-five staff from 16 credit unions and Kalimantan Chapter in Indonesia attended the ACCESS Auditors training of trainers on December 1-4. The participants prepared an action plan to integrate ACCESS as management tool, conduct self-diagnosis and implement changes on policies and products & services to fill in the identified gaps.

Meanwhile, an orientation on the process of ACCESS accreditation was made for the three credit unions of Khatulistiwa Chapter on December 4. CUCO and the Chapter will provide technical assistance on the diagnosis, training, policies and products development.

PFCCO Gets Ready for Governance Framework Implementation



As the last leg of its series of training, PFCCO completed the trainers training of Governance Framework for Credit Unions (Solution 14) on December 9-11 for its Luzon Leagues. Facilitated by ACCU, the training was attended by 15 trainers from PFCCO Central Luzon, National Capital Region, Southern Luzon and Northern Luzon Leagues. Deployment of the framework to at least 10 coops each in 2011 was planned by the trainers. Prior to the training in Luzon, PFCCO has conducted ToT for its Visayas and Mindanao Leagues.



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Education to Members seen as Vital to SCU Success in Laos



The 27-member of the Laos SCU delegation that visited five credit unions in Chiang Rai (north of Thailand) on December 14-17 were impressed on the education programs provided to members and leaders. The participants noted the self-help, mutual help and self-discipline culture created by the credit unions among members. The financial services and the value added welfare services of the credit unions generated much interest among the participants. The delegation comprising of savings and credit union leaders, staff and government officers prepared an action plan to apply their learning from the study visit. The exposure trip was part of the activity of the project on Savings and Credit Union Development in Laos (SACUDIL).

Philippines: ACCESS Accreditation an On-going Development

The meeting with NATCCO's ACCESS technical team on December 14 recognized the need for continuing monitoring for three ACCESS accredited credit unions. NATCCO also reported six new cooperatives are in the process of accreditation while four cooperatives have signified interest. ACCESS branding has been integrated as a regular service for both PFCCO and NATCCO.

Making headway: SANASA's Stab Fund

ACCU shared the Korean credit union Stabilization Fund on the one-day seminar organized by SANASA Federation on December 10. Attended by 150 SANASA leaders, the seminar appointed a 7-member committee tasked to draft the Bylaws of the Fund. ACCU provided technical assistance on the formulation of Bylaws, which was finalized on December 28. The Fund will be operated under the SANASA Federation. The bylaws will be presented to the General Meeting in March 2011 for approval.

The **Biography Book** of Dr.P.A. Kiriwandeniya, SANASA Leader and past President of ACCU was launched on December 23 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute. ACCU CEO Ranjith Hettiarachchi was invited at the book launching.





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Meaningful Celebration of IYC: Reach more Have Less

CEO Ranjith Hettiarachchi participated in the review meeting of SANASA's poverty alleviation program on December 14 attended by 60 credit union leaders and managers. The meeting shared both successes and challenges in the implementation of pro-poor programs. ACCU provided inputs on the meaningful celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives in 2012. He emphasized that reaching significant number of the have less would be most meaningful way to celebrate the year.

New Supporter Members

Indonesia:

- BKCU Kalimantan
- Nyai Natia Credit Union
- Banuri Harapan Kita Credit Union
- Semarong Credit Union
- Mura Kopa Credit Union

Nepal: Janasachetan Savings and Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.

Philippines: Panabo Multi-Purpose Cooperative

Total Supporter Members is 44 credit unions from 9 countries

Credit Union Convention and 40th Anniversary Celebration

EVENTS AT GLANCE - April 27-28, 2011



April 27 - Credit Union Visits

- **OPPORTUNITY:** Be inspired of the best practices of successful credit unions and savings & credit cooperatives in Thailand
- **EXPERIENCE:** Thai hospitality, culture and traditions, and mouth watering Thai cuisine

April 28 - Credit Union Convention and 40th Anniversary Celebration

- **Plenary Sessions** - at least five plenary sessions to reminisce our past, celebrate our achievements today and charter our future
- **ACCU Office Visit** - ACCU Board and Management welcome credit union leaders in the brand new office at 8th Floor of the U Tower Building
- **Recognition** for Members for their 40 decade support and partnership with ACCU
- **Ruby Celebration - Entertainment:** Cultural Presentation, Dance and Music

REGISTRATION - last day on January 31, 2011

	Grand FourWings Convention Hotel (five star) http://grandfourwings.com	Dynasty Hotel Bangkok (3 star) http://www.en.thedynastyhotel.com
Single room	US\$ 500	US\$ 300
Twin Sharing Room	US\$ 400	US\$ 250

- The registration fee covers accommodation from April 26 to 28, meals from dinner of April 26 to breakfast of April 29, conference kit, field visit and transport.
- Accommodation at Dynasty Hotel Bangkok will be on a first come, first served basis due to limited rooms - only 100 rooms are available.
- The registration will be made through your respective National Federation. Please contact your federation.