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NEFSCUN's 1st SACCOS Summit Draws Overwhelming Support

Government, development organizations and SACCOS supported the first ever SACCOS summit on February 11-12 organized by the National Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperatives (NEFSCUN) on February 11-12 in Kathmandu. ACCU President Dr. Chalernpol Dulsamphant was the chief guest. The two days conference attended by more than 400 credit union leaders and managers discussed standardization of credit unions, regulations, mergers, CUMI, stabilization fund, and self-regulation. ACCU CEO and Manager Member Services were among the resource persons. The conference was also the celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives by the credit union movement in Nepal.

Building Model Credit Unions in Bangladesh

As CCULB (The Cooperative Credit Union League of Bangladesh) is preparing for the implementation of its Strategic Plan 2012-2015, 150 Board and Managers of 53 credit unions took part in setting the benchmark for model credit union in a two-day workshop held on February 17-18. The workshop agreed on six standards to be implemented on the first year: 1) deployment of five basic policies 2) preparation of Strategic Plan, 3) reaching at least 1,000 members, 4) analyzing performance using PEARLS-GOLD 5) reduction of delinquency and 6) computerization.



CCULB mission is ensuring the sustainable growth of credit unions enabling them to provide quality services that improve lives of people. ACCU assisted CCULB in preparing the three year Strategic Plan.



COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES BUILD A BETTER WORLD

CCULB Prepares Staff for Strategic Plan



The CCULB staff skills development training on February 19-20, attended by 40 district staff and managers, provided skills for the staff to think strategically. The training was a step to build an organizational environment that is employee-oriented and with a high level of trust – key to the successful implementation of Strategic Plan. At the end of the training, the staff recognized the links between their target to the fulfillment of CCULB’s vision and mission.

ACCU Business Solutions Presented at the ICA’s Ministers Conference



ACCU President Dr. Chalernpol Dulsamphant and CEO Ranjith Hettiarachchi attended the ICA’s Ministers Conference on February 27-29 in Bangkok, Thailand. The CEO made a presentation on ACCU business solutions as a way to self regulate the credit unions.

The general objective of the ministers’ conference is to bring together Governments, co-operative and other stake holders on a platform to discuss and resolve issues being faced by the co-operative which prevent this unique business model to realize its full potential.

Financial Literacy Adopted as LSS in CUMI

The three days Trainers’ Training on the CUMI Learn and Save Sessions (LSS) on February 27-29 was attended by PFCCO league managers and trainers of credit unions implementing CUMI. The participants gained skills on training needs analysis, preparing training design and session guidelines. The exercise on training needs, identified the gaps to bring the ‘have less’ members to the expected behavior, skills and knowledge. The Vice-Chairperson of PFCCO National, also the Chair of Education Committee agreed to adopt the 360 Degrees Financial Literacy Training for CUMI.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CEOS OF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

April 27 to May 3, 2012: Financial Decision Making Seminar facilitated by DID. Plus Cambodia Exposure.
Venue: Thailand

ASIAN CREDIT UNION FORUM: Registration is Open Now!

- **September 3-5, 2012** – Pre-Forum Workshops for CEOs, HRD, Youth and Women
- **September 6-8, 2012** – Asian Credit Union Forum and International Year of Cooperatives celebration.
- **September 9** - ACCU Annual General Meeting

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATORS:

Development Educators Grand Reunion on October 18-19, 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand.