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Management Report

Highlights of the monthly activities of the ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF CREDIT UNIONS

CCULB emphasizes Sustainable Development of CUs at the Forum



ACCUCF CEO Ms. Elenita V. San Roque and CTO Mr. Ranjith Hettiarachchi were resource speakers to the 2018 Bangladesh Credit Union Forum on July 7 to 8, 2018. The forum was organized under the theme “Sustainable Development of Credit Unions” and attended by more than 700 credit union leaders across Bangladesh. ACCUCF CEO and CTO were invited to facilitate three sessions on the topics of “Integrated Approach to Sustainable Development of Credit Union in Bangladesh”, “Challenges and Potentialities of Credit Unions in Asia Perspective” and “Internal Monitoring & Control System of Credit Unions: Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors.”

Supporters Found Futuring Session with WOCCU Delegates Motivating



ACCU welcomed 50 attendees of the Supporter Member exposure program from Bangladesh, Mongolia, Nepal, and the Philippines on July 23-28, 2018 in Bangkok. The 2nd Supporter Membership exposure program was organized as a special privilege to credit unions contributing to ACCU development work. The group received updates of ACCU

development work and exchange experiences from Thai credit unions.

On the first day, the group had an opportunity to interact with the participants of the WOCCU Deep Dive Study of the Asian credit unions on the challenges on poverty alleviation, governance, technology, regulations, and women entrepreneurship. The WOCCU group comprised of prominent leaders from USA, Brazil, Kenya and Ireland. The participants found the session motivating and challenging.

ACCU Joins The First WOCCU Conference in Asia



ACCU through the CEO Elenita V. San Roque attended the WOCCU Conference co-hosted by the Singapore National Co-operative Federation (SNCF) in partnership with the Singapore Tourism Board during July 15-20, 2018. The conference made a great success with more than 1,400 attendees from 58 countries.

The CEO joined the panel session on the Underground Collision - an Underground Community of credit union leaders that is innovative, inspiring and recognized for its impact on the industry. The session encouraged attendees, as leaders, to engage in challenging discussion about politically incorrect issues that to date have been off the record. The CEO also joined the panel on Inclusive Leadership: Why Diversity and Inclusion Matter with other three panelists from USA and Canada.

WOCCU – ACCU organize the Deep Dive Study of Asian credit unions





On July 19-23, 2018 ACCU and WOCCU organized the Thailand Exposure Program for 33 participants from USA, Brazil, Kenya and Ireland. The group of international CU leaders and CEOs led by WOCCU President and CEO Mr. Brian Branch visited Credit Union League of Thailand, The Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperative of Thailand and Thailand cooperative to study on critical issues and challenges of CU movement in Asia.

NACUFOK Newly Elected President Reiterated Support to Asian CUs



On July 10, NACUFOK Chairman and President Mr. Younsik Kim visited ACCU, Credit Union League of Thailand and The Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperative of Thailand. Mr. Younsik reiterated the support of NACUFOK to ACCU and its members. The meeting with the two federations provided an opportunity to share challenges and experiences on the integration of credit union networks.



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