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Four Exposure/Friendship Programs Coordinated

Assistance to select appropriate attendees to four exposure programs in November and December was provided to NACUFOK, CULROC and NATCCO. The Friendship Program of NACUFOK on November 12-16 accepted 9 participants while the Asian Credit Union Leaders Training on November 25 – December 6 was finalized with 8 participants. The annual exposure program hosted by CULROC on November 5-9 has 6 participants. NACUFOK and CULROC sponsor local costs of the participants in their respective countries. Meanwhile, a delegation of 15 leaders from NATCCO are heading to Nepal on November 21 to learn from NEFSCUN on how they promoted ACCESS branding. NEFSCUN has a total of 22 SACCOS that have received ACCESS accreditation.



Top-Left: 2015 NACUFOK Exposure Program

Top-Right: 2017 NACUFOK Asian Credit Union Leader Program

Left: 2018 CULROC Exposure Program

Preparations for the 24th Development Education Program is Underway

With 33 attendees accepted, the DE program is all set for the November 25 to December 1 24th Class of 2018. Enrollees are from Australia, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore and Sri Lanka. The program is a seven-day intensive educational program aimed to deepen the sense of purpose of leaders and employees in their involvement in credit unions. ACCU has certified more than 750 Development Educators from at least 19 countries since 1999. They are either professionals or volunteers to communicate and promote the unique role of credit unions in cooperative development and to assist in obtaining support for credit union programs worldwide.



Forum Recommendations Incorporated in ACCU Workplan of 2018/2019



The ACCU semi-annual staff meeting held in October 10-11, 2018 at Ayudhaya, Thailand reviewed the achievements of the work plan as of September 2018 and updated the 2019

workplan based on the recommendations of the Asian Credit Union Forum and pre-forum workshops on September 10 to 16, 2018.

Among others, the new activities added from the forum recommendations are the ToT on Transformative Leadership, ToT on the Business Development Services, Youth Financial Inclusion Program, and Technical Assistance Program on Integration in partnership with NACUFOK.

In the pipeline as well is a new business solution on Good Governance Compliance Certification. Meanwhile, updates on the ACCESS standards include the loan portfolio breakdown and indicators to capture the credit union compliance with the contractual solidarity for integration of the network.

Stimulating Exchanges on Digital Finance for Financial Inclusion at Proxfin Meeting



The CEO represented ACCU at the Annual General Meeting and international seminar of Proxfin on October 25 to 26 in Montreal. The gathering brought together 30 directors and presidents of Proxfin members including ACCU and NATCCO in Asia. The seminar discussed strategies for making digital finance work for better access to financial services. CEO Sylvia Paraguya shared the journey of NATCCO on technology and its vision on digitization using Kaya Payment Platform as its entry point. The President and Chief Executive Officer of Desjardins Group Guy Cormier shared the strategic vision of the group for digital finance wherein he emphasized the need for cohesion and putting members at the heart of every initiative.

Proxfin is an international network of reflection and exchange that brings together local finance institutions partners of DID from all over the world. Proxfin aims to foster

communication between these institutions, which share the same performance model and values, as well as to advance best practices in community finance. ACCU CEO is currently a member of the Management Committee of Proxfin.



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