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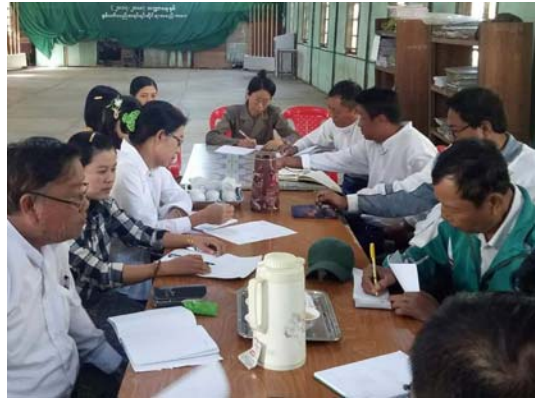
Highlights of the monthly activities of the ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF CREDIT UNIONS

ACCU Continue to Oversee the Development of Myanmar SCCs

ACCU Chief Technical Officer was an observer at meeting of the Board of Directors of the Myanmar Glory Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperative on November 8. He also had a performance review meeting of the Federation's staff during his mission in Myanmar on November 7-11.

The UNCDF project ended on December 2017, formed the federation as its exit strategy. It has assumed the staff of the project enabling the federation to carry out promotional and strengthening support to the savings and credit cooperatives established by the project. The Australian Mutual Foundation is providing financial support to the federation.





36 DEs Certified at the 24th Development Education Workshop



The 36 attendees for the Development Education Program Batch 24 on November 25 to December 1, 2018 successfully graduated with flying colors. The new DEs are from Australia, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore and Sri Lanka. ACCU has so far certified 755 Asian DEs since 1999.

The program instills the deeper sense of purpose of a credit union worker through an internalization process of the cooperative principles, mission of credit unions, development issues addressed by credit unions and the role of DEs to advocate the credit union benefits.

Since 1999, ACCU ensures that the topics discussed are evolving and relevant to the current challenges of credit unions in Asia. Recognizing the need to boost leadership values in credit unions, this year's topics included Purpose in Life and Emotional Intelligence. The topics allowed participants to appreciate their involvement either as an employee or a volunteer.

The 25th batch will be held on June 9 to 15, 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand.



ACCU Launching Trainers Training on Leaders Transformation

ACCU Business Solution No. 24 - Building Transformative Leaders

Who Drive the Integration of Financial Cooperative Networks will be introduced on a Trainers Training on January 13 to 19, 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The module was developed to increase the level of awareness and drive of leaders to subscribe to the integration strategies implemented by the federation. The module highlights the role of leaders to contribute to the greater purpose of credit union which has an eternal value to people and communities.

Owing to the fact that leadership can be manifested in every individual, the program is offered for credit union volunteers and employees. The program focuses on the key leadership attributes. The program accepts maximum 35 attendees.



WOCCU partners with ACCU to Implement Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Project



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WOCCU will oversee project management and coordinate stakeholder relations, along with ACCU its members in the Philippines – Philippine Federation of Credit Cooperatives and National Confederation of Cooperatives and Credit Union Central of Indonesia.

ACCU Shared How Value Chain Uplifts Farmers at the Philippine Coop Conference

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Laos Credit Union Trainers Ready for Action



ACCU facilitated the Trainers Training on Credit Union Management for 16 Trainers from Bank of Lao PDR (central Bank) and DGRV-Laos (German Federation) on November 20-21, 2018 in Vientiane, Laos. ACCU introduced the Credit Union Directors Competency Course Manual which will be used by trainers to build the capacity of 25 Savings and Credit Unions across Laos.

The trainers are divided into four teams (North, Savanaket, Xienquang, and Vientiane) for the training planned in December of this year. The trainers will meet up again to review their performance after the training.

ACCU has a partnership with DGRV and the Bank of Lao PDR. It is anticipated that the network of SCUs will be registered soon. The Australian Mutual Foundation, an affiliate member of ACCU provides financial support for ACCU project in Laos.



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