

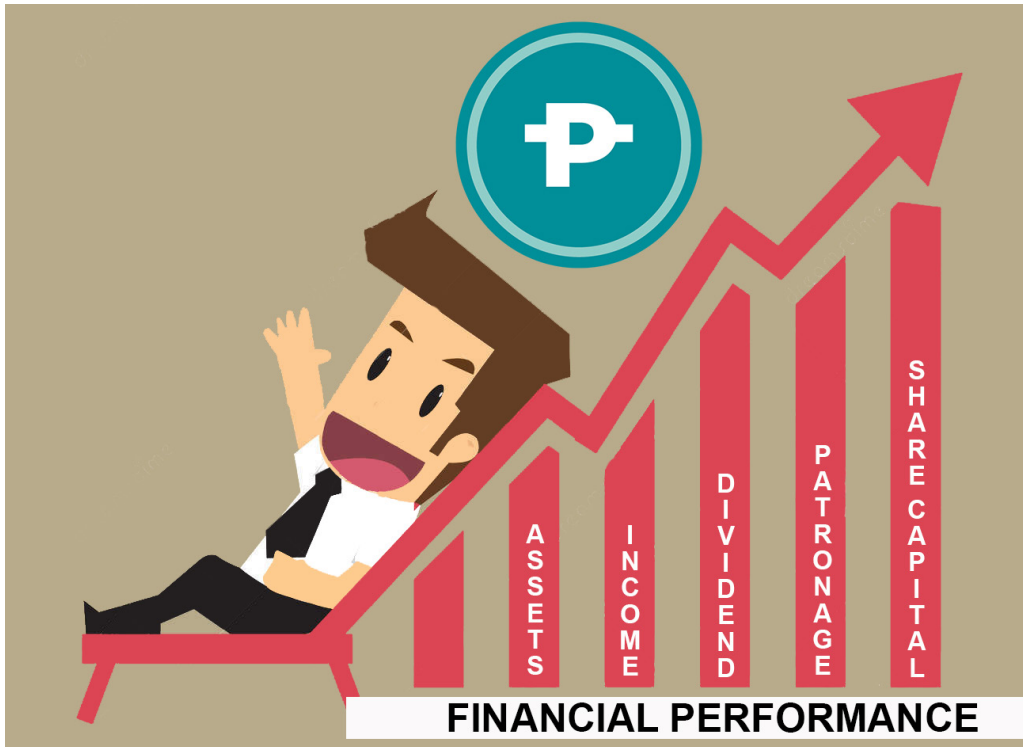


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DILG coops improves financial performance

"Our cooperative has improved in terms of its financial performance. There have been notable increases in our income, dividend and patronage refunds, share capital, and assets. And not to forget, there has been a decrease in our expenses," this was the inspiring report of Department of the Interior and Local Government Employees' Multi-purpose Cooperative (DILG – EMPC) Chairperson Atty. Benjamin Zabala during the recent DILG – EMPC General Assembly cum Election of Officers.

"In relation to health insurance, we have provided loan without interest to members and non-members alike including their dependents," he added.



Apart from that, Atty. Zabala also said that there have been increases in loan grants, benefits of staff, membership and cash advance cap.

Meanwhile, Board of Directors (BOD) Member Ms. Charity V. Agbayani presented the plans of the cooperative for the coming months.

According to Ms. Agbayani, plans include renewal and expansion of health insurance contract for DILG employees including their dependents, computerization of the accounting system, updating of the members' database, institutionalization of the annual DILG-EMPC week and procurement of insurance to secure loans of our members.

"This year, we are aiming to decrease, if not eliminate, uncollectible accounts and the deferred debits. We also want to

revisit, categorize and codify issued policies. And hopefully, we will be able to open doors for new investment or business opportunities," she said.

She also informed the members that there is a continuous negotiation effort with the National Police Commission (Napolcom) on the establishment and operation of canteen in this building.

Meanwhile, a new set of elected BOD and Officers were also introduced after the General Assembly, namely:

- Atty. Benjamin J. Zabala, Jr. of Internal Audit Service (Chairperson)
- Keith P. Lagmay of Bureau of Local Government Supervision (Vice Chairperson and Education and Training Committee Chair)
- Arturo L. Masangkay Jr. of Personnel Division - Administrative Service (Chair, Conciliation, Mediation and Ethics Committee)
- Liberty L. dela Cruz of Planning Service and Charity V. Agbayani of Bureau of Local Government Development (Credit Committee)
- Edna S.D. Fresnoza of Human Resource and Management Division – Administrative Service (Membership Committee)
- Rowena T. Taliping of Public Affairs and Communication Service (Office Operations, Administration and Finance Committee)
- Arlene F. Patricio and Emmanuel C. Doros of Bureau of Local Government Supervision (Special Benefits Committee)
- Danilo D. Muyo of Planning Service (Audit Committee)
- Rosemarie Ellen B. Jimeno of Planning Service (Election Committee)

Congratulations to our new set of BOD and Officers and long live our DILG-EMPC!

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DILG-CO QUALITY POLICY

We, the DILG Central Office, commit to formulate sound policies and provide effective technical and administrative services to promote excellence in local governance, strengthen local government capacities, and enhance the service delivery of our Regional and Field Offices.