# "MEANINGFUL CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF COOPERATIVES 2012: CU REACHING OUT 1/4 OF THE PYRAMID" By Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip, Founder and Managing Director, CARD MRI April 28, 2011, 18:30 – 22:00 U Convention Center, Bangkok Thailand

# International Year of Cooperatives 2012

To highlight the contribution of cooperatives to socioeconomic development. Specifically, to:

- □ increase public awareness about cooperatives
- □ promote awareness of global network of cooperatives
- promote the formation and growth of cooperatives
- encourage Governments and regulatory bodies to establish policies, laws and regulation conducive to cooperative formation and growth

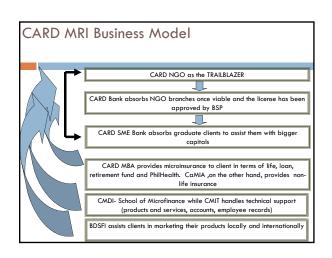
# Credit Union Microfinance Innovation (CUMI)

- Focused on building the long term sustainability of the poor by developing the habit of thrift and financial discipline
- Credit (loan) is not a right but a privilege. Loan will be granted to finance small business to generate new income or expand existing business not for consumption purpose.

# Credit Union Microfinance Innovation (CUMI)

- Flexibility on the membership requirement such as the Share Capital contribution. In the traditional approach, members have to contribute at least US\$ 50 for membership. In CUMI, the share can be paid in small instalments
- Education on family financial planning, savings habit, business management etc.
- Business Development Services provided by the credit unions and its federations.





### The CARD MRI: December 2010

### **Operations Update**

**Total Number of Clients Served** 1,418,889 Number of Clients including Savers 1,263,489 Total Number of Clients with Loans 1,244,582 **Total Number of Insured Persons** 6,222,735 Amount of Loans Outstanding P 5.149.639.411 Total Amount of Savings/CBU P 2,772,771,399 Repayment Rate 99.50% Total Number of Staff 5,940 Total Number of Offices 1,232

### The CARD MRI: December 2010

### **Financial Update**

Total Asset P9,394,040,523 **Total Liabilities** P7,484,261,088 Total Equity/Fund Balance P1,909,779,435 Operational Self-Sufficiency 118.36% Financial Self-Sufficiency 107.63%

## Geographical presence of CARD MRI



the story of Ms. Agnes Ornos Citigroup Microentrepreneur of the Yea Maunlad Award Nominee

>Used to be a part-time development worker in a local NGO in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro

>Started to process salted and gradually ventured into balut-making in 1997

➤ Her enterprise provides indirect employment to helpers of dealers of processed eggs and suppliers in . Mindoro

► Has been a member of CARD since 2002 with her cumulative loan disbursed amounting to more than P300,000.00 and savings of P30,000.00

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Maunlad Award Nominee

### ...with the help of CARD

> the family was able to purchase a lot and was able to build a store in the public market of Victoria

>they were able to buy 1/4 hectare of lot for their duck farm

>has tremendously enhanced her social capital which can be harnessed for her business and value of enterprise

the story of Ms. Nolie Estocado Citigroup Microentrepreneur of the Year

>Manufactures decorative tin and wire handicrafts and sells to exporters

>Experienced a great obstacle when a buyer reneged from its purchase order worth P1.5M

➤Her business has provided employment for its neighbors, thus, creating a local industry in its community

>Has been a member of CARD since 2003 and already has availed 5 cycles

Luzon Awardee

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### Luzon Awardee

- >Values the step loan characteristics of CARD methodology as it provides an incentive to take the responsibility seriously with the promise of a larger loan in the next cycle
- ➤ Has very impressive positive growth in their business
- >Manifests a room for efficiency gains in terms of mechanizing aspects of the production process and an opportunity for improvement in diversifying their buyer base

