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25 CU Entusiasts Certified as Development Educators

Twenty-five credit union enthusiasts from seven countries (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand) receive the Development Educator title from ACCU upon completion of the five-day intensive education session on June 20-24 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The new DEs join the 326 certified DEs from 1999 to 2009 – now 351! Apart from internalizing the vital development issues in credit unions, DEs were trained to master their skills in delivering persuasive presentations that enable them to fulfill their role in promoting the unique role of credit unions in cooperative development around the world. The Development Educator is a title recognized by credit unions around the world. The educational sessions, networking, training methodologies and approaches make the DE workshop a unique experience. The DEs share the same passion to educate leaders, employees, members and public on the unique role of credit unions in helping people help themselves. The workshop was hosted by two ACCU member organizations in Thailand - Credit Union League of Thailand (CULT) and the Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperatives of Thailand (FSCT).



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Governance Framework for Credit Unions Starts Rolling Out in Philippines





The PFCCO and NATCCO Network start rolling out the Governance Framework for Credit Unions (CU Business solution no. 14) in the Philippines. It was first adopted by the four partner cooperatives of ACCESS branding and now an on-going technical assistance and training can be availed by coops from their respective federation.

On June 18, ACCU CEO was invited as resource person on a one-day seminar on governance attended by 100 leaders and managers of cooperatives in Mindanao. Among others, the seminar highlighted important features of governance such as conflicts of interest, code of ethics for organization, Board and senior management, board's due diligence, and evaluation of the CEO or General Manager. Cooperatives in Mindanao were advised to seek the partnership of their federation to ensure consistent adoption of the governance framework.

ACCU President Honored by Credit Unions in the US



ACCU President John F. Rodrigues was honored by the Board of Directors of the newly establish credit union organized by the staff of Source and Solution Incorporated in New York with initial membership of 400. The members are Bangladeshi-Americans. As pioneer leader of the credit union movement in Bangladesh and now President of ACCU, Mr. Rodrigues unselfishly shared his rich experience. Mr. Rodrigues also visited the Bangladesh Christian Community Credit Union in Washington D.C. It has 800 members. The visit of the President was in conjunction of his attendance to the World Credit Union Conference in the US.

Updates: Asian Credit Union Forum 2010, Korea

Confirmation letters, participant information and forum program were sent to the participants of the Asian Credit Union Forum. The forum speakers and moderators are also finalized. Attendees are advised to start the Visa process as early as possible. If any participant has problem in securing VISA, we advise to contact:

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