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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 362 S. 2016

ORGANIZATION OF A CONSUMER COOPERATIVE

To: Division Chiefs
Education Program Supewrvisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
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Unit Heads and Staff

- 1. Chapter 1, Article 3, of the Philippine Code of 2008 states that a cooperative is an autonomous and duly registered association of persons, with a common bond of interest, who have voluntarily joined together to achieve their social, economic and cultural needs and aspirations by making equitable contributions to the capital required, patronizing their products and services and accepting a fair share of risks and benefits of the undertaking in accordance with the universally accepted cooperative principles.
- 2. In this light, our Division will organize a Consumer Cooperative with the following objectives:
 - a. To procure and distribute commodities to help improve the quality of life of its members.
 - b. To offer goods and services to its members to enable them to attain increased income, savings, investments, productivity, and purchasing power, and promote among themselves an equitable distribution of net surplus through maximum utilization of economies of scale, cost-sharing and risk-snaring;
 - c. To provide optimum social and economic benefits to its members;
 - d. To assist its members in getting pure and unadulterated goods at a competitive price.
 - e. To provide goods at a competitive price to its members.
 - f. To improve the purchasing power of the members since the dividend is paid on the basis of purchases made.

- g. To encourage its members to save.
- 3. Membership to the cooperative is voluntary.
- 4. Attached is the Information Sheet to be accomplished by those who are interested to join the cooperative for the Pre-membership Education Seminar to be conducted by the CDA, Region III.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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