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## Almost 6,000 MCOs attend 36th AGMA

Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five (5,995) Member-Consumer-Owners (MCOs) attended the 36th Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) comprising of members of the Multi-Sectoral Electrification Advisory Council (MSEAC), participating prompt payers and MCOs together with the CAGELCO II Board and employees bearing the theme, "Achieving Greater Synergy on the Road to Operational Excellence."

The 1st leg of the Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) was held at Isabel Arellano Antiporda Gymnasium, Buguey, Cagayan last May 21, 2017 with Senator Sherwin "Win" T. Gatchalian as Guest of Honor & Speaker. However, due to unfavorable weather condition, he was unable to make it to the occasion. He, however, delivered a message for the MCOs through a video expressing his support to the Rural Electrification Program in this part of the country.



Also present was Hon. Lloyd M. Antiporda, Municipal Mayor of Buguey, Cagayan, who gave his welcome message and expressed his gratitude for choosing their town to host the said annual event.

Mayor Antiporda inducted three (3) newly elected members of the Board of Directors namely Dir. Vicente T. Manibog, Ph.D. of District V covering Lal-lo, Camalaniugan and Allacapan; Dir. Wilfredo B. Dingayan of District VIII covering Gattaran and Lasam; and Dir. Jacinto S. Semana of District IX for Gonzaga and Sta. Ana.

The final leg of the event was held at Pamplona Cultural and Sports Center, Pamplona, Cagayan last May 27, 2017. Local dignitaries were present to include the Vice Governor of Cagayan, Hon. Melvin K. Vargas, Jr. as the Guest of Honor & Speaker and Hon. Arnie Angelica P. Sampaga, MD, Mayor of Pamplona, who welcomed the delegates from the Municipalities of Abulug, Ballesteros, Sanchez Mira, Claveria, Sta.

Praxedes and the municipalities from the Lone District of Apayao: Luna, Flora, Pudtol, and Sta. Marcela.

In the conduct of both events, Board President Romeo E. Castillejos discussed the 2016 accomplishments of the cooperative highlighting the different programs and projects of CAGELCO II which further intensified membership participation and support specially on the implementation of the rate impact of on-going CAPEX projects as well as the establishment of CAGELCO II as a Training and Assessment Center.

Dir. Castillejos also added in his report the construction of the Technical Services Department Building which also houses the Special Equipment Section with its Meter Shop and the ISD-Material & Assets Management Section (ISD-MAMS) as well as the construction of CAGELCO II Multi-Purpose Gymnasium which shall cater to the different activities of the Cooperative.

### KURYENTIPID TIP!

**Ugaliing mag-plantsa bago mag-ala-sais ng hapon at pagtapos ng alas-nuwebe ng gabi (before 6pm at after 9pm).**

# CAGELCO II Conducts Seminar on Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH)



CAGELCO II through its Human Resource Division conducted a re-echo seminar on Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH) for all its 189 employees to instill the importance of safety and protection in the workplace held last June 01, 02, 08, 09, and 16 at CAGELCO II Multi-Purpose Hall, Aparri, Cagayan.

Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, OIC-General Manager initiated the conduct of the seminar and pointed out that the workforce of the organization must be built with a strong drive of self-importance as he/she is a valuable entity not only in the organization but in the community.

During the seminar, it was emphasized that work-related accidents and diseases can be prevented when an employee follows the standard or written job procedure or common practice, safety rules and regulations, or instructions. The malpractice of the safety

procedures often leads to unsafe conditions, thus, may result to accidents and fatalities.

Moreover, the symposium informed the employees of the proper handling of different types of machines and equipment such as

fire extinguisher, electrical tools, and vehicles. Further, the body was reminded of the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which is vital especially to the field workers.

The activity was spearheaded by Engr. Elmer P. Francisco, Engineering Division Chief of CAGELCO II who was also one of the speakers together with the other members of the committee namely Engr. Crisente Laddaran, Engr. Nathaniel Reyes, Engr. Mark Guzman, Engr. Ericson Pasion, Engr. Algeron Orquia, Engr. Herald Unciano, Mr. Raymond Ogalino, Mr. Regie Tabisaura, and Ms. Mae Rabanal.

Various topics were discussed which included Occupational Safety and Health; Unsafe & Unhealthy Acts and Conditions; Workplace Good Housekeeping; Material Handling and Storage; Fire Safety; Electrical Safety; Machine Safety; Personal Protective Equipment; and Safety Inspection.

The Cooperative looks forward to an organized, safe, and non-hazardous workplace for all its personnel as what was said in the seminar, "Every worker has the right to a safe and healthy workplace!"

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CAGELCO II's Engineering Division Chief, Engr. Elmer P. Francisco, also acts as the team leader of the Coop's Health and Safety Committee



# NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

As part of the Coop's networking activities, select CAGELCO II employees participated in the month-long celebration of the 337th Patronal Town Fiesta of the municipality of Aparri dubbed as "Aramang Festival" held last May 2017 which includes a parade and socialization night.

## WOMEN and SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT



## LGU NIGHT



## PARADE



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Likewise, nearby barangays and agencies can also use the gymnasium as part of our Corporate Social Responsibility activities.

The following agenda were also thoroughly discussed by OIC-General Manager, Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba: 1.) Presentation of First Quarter Performance/Benefits given to Member-Consumer-Owners; and 2.) Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).

She emphasized that as early as the first quarter of year 2017, the Cooperative already showed positive remarks in its operations and has also presented the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programs of the Coop for the welfare of the member-consumer-owners.

The second agendum holds a critical point as amendments of the CBA was laid out before the General Assembly– a first in the history of CAGELCO II. The CBA was last ratified in year 2010 and considering that its effectivity only lasts for five (5) years, proposals were made to benefit the employees to ensure that they remain dedicated and focused in their respective functions. Ms. Madamba acknowledged that the exemplary performance of CAGELCO II is to be attributed to the efforts and works of its human resource.

In order to confirm the amendments made, plurality of votes of the General Assembly during the AGMA was called. Dir. Castillejos pushed a motion for votation and remarkable show of hands was seen indicating the public's approval and support to the agendum. Likewise, Labor Union president, Ms. Suzette Vallangca, humbly requested that the Signing of the approved Collective Bargaining Agreement be made in front of the member-consumer-owners, which the Board of Directors has certainly accorded. Such signing is another milestone for the Cooperative.



Dir. Romeo E. Castillejos, Board President, (inset) signs the newly-ratified CBA, together with the members of the CBA panel for Management and Labor.



# CAGELCO II bags 1st runner-up for NELECA sportsfest



particularly basketball and Track & Field where Board of Directors, Department Managers, and Section Heads of each cooperative showed their spirit of sportsmanship.

Other than being physically fit, one of the objectives of the sports fest is to strengthen employees' work-life balance as this is an avenue for self-improvement and at the same time a breather from the bulk of work in the office.

CAGELCO II bagged the 1st Runner-Up title during the Northeast Luzon Electric Cooperatives' Association (NELECA) Sports Fest 2017 which was participated by seven (7) electric cooperatives in the region hosted by the Isabela II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ISELCO II) held on June 23-25, 2017 at Ilagan City, Isabela.

The 3-day activity was packed with fifteen (15) various games to include among others basketball, volleyball, badminton, darts, chess, and scrabble. Players from the competing electric cooperatives (EC) displayed enthusiasm and teamwork for a chance to win the championship title.

The event began with a parade in the streets of the largest city of Isabela and was followed by an opening ceremony where delegates were warmly welcomed by the NELECA President, Dir. Presley C. de Jesus. The host EC also prepared a Zumba Dance which was eagerly participated by the delegates.

A socialization night also took place where employees of each EC displayed their talents through dance performances and song numbers. The "get-together" night developed the sense of camaraderie and spirit of togetherness among the NELECA ECs.

One of the highlights of the activity is the participation of employees ages 40 and above to selected games



# CAGELCO II Garners Awards at NEA Lumens Ceremony

CAGELCO II garnered awards during the National Electrification Administration (NEA) 2017 EC Lumens Awarding in Tagum City, Davao del Norte on April 28, 2017.

Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, OIC-General Manager together with the Board of Directors, and Management received the award for "Triple A (AAA) Electric Cooperative Mega-Large Category" which indicates the Coop's compliance to NEA's financial, technical, and institutional performance standards and parameters.

A special citation for Electric Cooperatives (ECs) who joined in Task Force Kapatid of Typhoon Lawin and Typhoon Nina was also conferred to the Cooperative as an EC that selflessly assisted in the fast restoration of power to typhoon-stricken areas.

With the theme, "NEA-ECs-MCOs (Member-Consumer-Owners): Forging Change Towards Nation Building, NEA Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong discussed his Seven (7) Point Agenda which are geared towards achieving total rural electrification and empowerment of Member-Consumer-Owners (MCOs) as he envision growth and development in the countryside. The agenda also includes the shift from Central NEA to Federal State Administration.

The said annual event aimed to recognize top-rating ECs in the country



and challenged ECs to provide service excellence for MCOs.

After attending the said event, OIC-GM Madamba congratulated all CAGELCO II employees for a job well done during the Flag Ceremony last May 8, 2017.

OIC-GM Madamba believes that the awards gained during the program is to be attributed to the excellent performance of the board, management and staff especially the linemen who joined the Task Force Kapatid that rendered their extra time and effort.

She also encouraged

the Management and Staff to work hand-in-hand to support the new NEA Administrator, Mr. Edgardo R. Masongsong and give their commitment in the service of the MCOs.



## Birthday Celebrants

*"God gave us the gift of life, it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well."*

*~Voltaire*

March Celebrants		April Celebrants		May Celebrants		June Celebrants	
Reymond Paa	- 01	John Paul Hipolito	- 02	Von Heinrich Luna	- 01	Dir. Eva Antiporda	- 07
Santiago Duppayan	- 06	John Angelo Malana	- 03	Romeo Dela Cruz	- 07	Joycee Balisi	- 09
Tedison Collera	- 08	Aris Brent España	- 04	Rommel Rumias	- 07	Cecilia Reperuga	- 10
Dominic Agoto	- 08	Herwin Balmores	- 04	Jeremiah Pascua	- 07	Ericson Juan	- 10
Vincent Fernando	- 08	Carlino Idmilao	- 05	Michael Agliam	- 09	Marvel Flores	- 15
Dee Ann Collado	- 09	Reynante Javier	- 10	Ericson Pasion	- 11	Christian Olangco	- 15
Florence Ramos	- 10	Eduardo Balubal	- 13	Jayson Galamgam	- 14	Princess Pauig	- 16
Christopher de Leon	- 10	Mark Anthony Querido	- 16	Nelson Balicat	- 16	Rowel Dumrique	- 18
Claren Pacris	- 16	Nestor Movilla, Jr.	- 18	Erwin Torrecer	- 16	John Paul Pagaduan	- 20
Krizzia Villaflor	- 18	Carmel Suetos	- 20	Manuel Castillo	- 17	Michael Acantilado	- 22
Darwin Guimay	- 18	Elpidio Oal, Jr.	- 20	Mae Rabanal	- 18	Jarvis Bernardo	- 23
Cherry Ursua	- 19	Reyshell Maruquin	- 22	Michael Aquino	- 19	John Paul Rapanan	- 20
Jameel Basher	- 19	Denny Caranguian	- 22	Princess Lorenzo	- 22	John-John Princesa	- 27
Benson Balasico	- 21	Ronnie Mingming	- 28	Mark Arlante	- 21	OIC, GM Blandina Madamba	- 29
Marvin Pascua	- 25	Bryan Pascual	- 28	Michael Velasco	- 24		
Johny Sobremonte	- 25			Leonardo Andres	- 27		
Daniel Roldan	- 25			Roger Ragonjan	- 29		
Marlou Pagdilao	- 30			Denimar Pacis	- 30		

# CAGELCO II conducts Brigada Eskwela 2017

In cooperation with Department of Education's (DepEd) Brigada Eskwela 2017, CAGELCO II successfully conducted its Kuryente-Check in THIRTY-ONE (31) schools in its coverage area who were given free electrical repair of their classrooms to ensure safe and reliable electric service before the school year starts.

The said activity aimed to promote electrical safety awareness to provide

a conducive learning and working environment for the students as well as the teachers.

With the theme, "Isang DepEd, Isang Pamayanan, Isang Bayanihan, Para sa Handa at Ligtas na Paaralan", this yearly activity is part of the Coop's networking activities to strengthen linkages with the Education Sector as partners towards community development.



## Financial Report

As of June 30 of this year, the Cooperative's Collection Efficiency (CE) is pegged at 101.06% which is higher than that of last year's CE at 98.72%.

The increase in CE performance is attributed to the on-time payment of powerbills from our member-consumer-owners.

### What composes CAGELCO II's Power Bill?

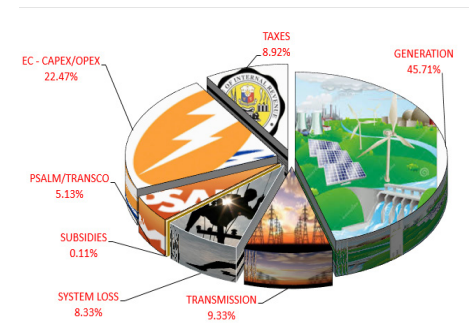
#### • PASS-THROUGH CHARGES

These are charges that CAGELCO II collects and remits to respective agencies and offices such as the following:

1. GENERATION— Power Suppliers (GN Power, WESM)
2. TRANSMISSION— National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP)
3. TAXES, SYSTEM LOSS, SUBSIDIES, PSALM/TRANSCO-Government Offices and Government Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCC)

#### • NON PASS-THROUGH CHARGE

The EC-CAPEX/OPEX Charge is the only rate component that CAGELCO II collects and utilizes for the Coop's operations and programs. It only covers an average of 22% in the power bill while the Generation Charge covers the largest share of the electric bill at 45%.



## Technical Report



System Loss reduction activities were given the outmost attention for the second quarter of this year which resulted to 12.40%, thus achieving a 0.35% lower than last year.

The replacement of Overcurrent Relays (OCR) at Magapit Substation and repair of other technical equipment such as Oil Circuit Breaker and SF6 Gas Circuit Breaker contributed in lowering SL and help enhanced power reliability.

The Cooperative also installed an additional Automatic

Voltage Regulator (AVR) at Dibalio, Claveria to improve the EC's voltage delivery to address the problem of voltage fluctuation in the coverage area. Also part of technical accomplishment is the energization of a 1.5 MVA Exclusive Connection of NOVO Mall-Savemore at Aparri, Cagayan.

## CAGELCO II "BOLTS" Champs Basketball Tournament



Beating 19 teams, CAGELCO II was proclaimed champion during the LGU-Aparri Inter-Agency Basketball Tournament last June 30, 2017.

The friendly competition created bond and camaraderie among the different agencies in the municipality of Aparri and also developed the value of teamwork among the CAGELCO II players which comprise of linemen, engineers, Meter Reader/Collectors, and main office employees.

This is also a part of CAGELCO II's support to the activities of the Local Government Unit.

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