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‘A DAY OF SOLIDARITY’

On May 01, 2019 as the nation celebrated Labor Day, the rural electrification sector gathered as one thru a simultaneous Solidarity Run spearheaded by the different electric cooperatives in the entire country including CAGELCO II.

The Solidarity Run for a Cause, tagged as “Run for Light” is in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the National Electrification Administration (NEA) which aims to commemorate the 50 years of Rural Electrification thru a fund – raising event such as this wellness activity.

The 5K Advocacy Run was widely supported and participated by all CAGELCO II Employees and

Member-Consumer-Owners from the Municipality of Aparri and its nearby towns with a total of three hundred seventy (370) participants and a total proceed of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS AND 50/100 (PHP32,518.50). The amount was donated to the ONE-EC Network Foundation, Inc. to fund several corporate social responsibility programs for the benefit of our member-consumer-owners.

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Cagayan First District Engineering Office won the most number of participants in an agency with a cash prize of P1,000.00 and a trophy. Cash prizes and trophies were also given to the first male and female finisher, 2nd and 3rd finisher. Special prizes were likewise awarded to the youngest and oldest runner.

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NEA, ECs hit another milestone in rural electrification drive

NEA, in partnership with all the electric cooperatives (ECs), has reached another significant milestone in its rural electrification drive. It has achieved the 13 millionth consumer connection based on the April 2019 data.



NEA receives highest audit rating from COA anew

The Commission on Audit (COA) has declared NEA as compliant with government transparency standards in its operations and financial management. This means that the NEA's financial performance and its cash flows for 2018 adhere to generally accepted auditing principles. An "unmodified opinion" is considered the highest audit rating COA gives to government agencies.



NEA mobilizes power co-ops for May 13 elections

On May 13, NEA and the 121 ECs across the country were mobilized for the national and local elections. NEA advised ECs to coordinate and conduct preventive maintenance of their facilities a week before and after elections in order to ensure continuous power within their franchise areas.



NEA installs solar hydropanels in Cobrador Island

NEA, in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), installs four solar-powered (SOURCE) hydropanels in Cobrador Island, Romblon whose community has been deprived of access to safe drinking water for years to help families experiencing potable water supply problems in off-grid rural areas, especially in small islands.



NEA, JICA turn over boom trucks to Bangsamoro power co-ops

A total of 16 brand new units of boom trucks intended to improve the stability of power supply in the Bangsamoro region were turned over by the NEA and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), on April 10, 2019 to six ECs in the Bangsamoro Area namely BASELCO, LASURECO, MAGELCO, SIASELCO, SULECO, and TAWELCO.



NEA promotes Wellness and Safety Program

In the effort to promote a healthy environment and workforce, NEA holds activities such as the Boot Camp on April 12, ECs Run for Light Solidarity Run on May 1, Mandatory Drug Test on May 27, and the Sportsfest Opening on June 24, 2019



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TECHNICAL NEWS

Installation of AVR at CEZA substation — to improve power quality

CAGELCO II successfully installed Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) at CEZA Substation, Sta. Ana Cagayan last June 04, 2019 to regulate the output voltage of the 5MVA power transformer for efficient delivery of the required voltage to the increasing number of member-consumer-owners.

The Power substation is the 'small intestine' of the electrical system as it breaks down the high voltages received from transmission lines and changes the voltage levels to be able to distribute standard nominal voltage of 230V in accordance to the provisions in the Philippine Electrical Code (PEC).

The installation of the AVR is a testament of CAGELCO II's continuous pursuit to improve the services to electricity consumers and likewise improve the system reliability and power quality.



CAGELCO II conducts IEC at Lal-lo North Central School

CAGELCO II has successfully conducted its information-education-campaign primarily focused on the topics on Powerline Safety & Energy Conservation at Lal-lo North Central School last June 07, 2019 as part of its Balik-Eskwela Program.

As a manifestation of its strong partnership with the Multi-Sectoral Electrification Advisory Council (MSEAC) members, CAGELCO II was invited by Dr. Fampito Combate, School Principal of Lal-lo North Central School and also a District V (Lallo, Allacapan, & Lasam) MSEAC member representing the Education Sector, to inform and empower students, parents, and teaching staff of the school on how to conserve electricity and continuously use power without compromising the safety of its end-

users.

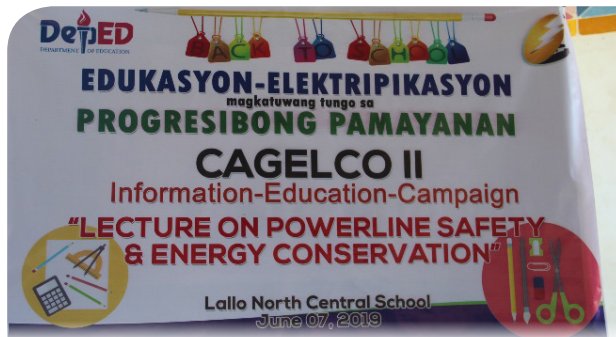
Engr. Darwin R. Guimay, OIC of Engineering Division, discussed the Basic Electrical System and Energy Conservation Tips while Ms. Princessita Pauig informed our member-consumer-owners of CAGELCO II's operations and accomplishments for the past years.

Questions from member-consumer-owners were answered during the open forum by Engr. Elmer P. Francisco, OIC-Corporate Planning and IT Division, regarding power rate increase and PHILRECA's advocacies to support the electricity consumers. Commemorative shirts and cups were also given away to the MCOs during the question and answer portion of the IEC campaign.

CAGELCO II, as an electric distribution utility, is not only confined



to light up homes but also adheres to social responsibility as partners towards a progressive community thru educated and enlightened MCOs.



CAGELCO II tied-up with LGU, DPWH in the relocation of obstructing poles

CAGELCO II worked together with the concerned Local Government Units and Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in the relocation of sixty-two (62) electrical poles or "obstructing facilities" along the national roads within CAGELCO II's coverage to pave way for government projects such as bridge widening, road concreting, and road widening projects.

With the partnership of DOE and DPWH through the Electric Cooperatives, implementation of national government projects and continuous electricity supply will be facilitated, while upholding the safety of fellow travelers.



BEFORE and **AFTER** photos of relocated electrical poles at Malekkeg, Sta Marcela in Apayao to construct national government's project of road concreting.



CAGELCO II supports BRIGADA Eskwela 2019

Fifty-five (55) schools within CAGELCO II's coverage area were reached by the services of our linemen and electrical practitioners in participation to the Annual Brigada Eskwela program of the Department of Education with the theme, "Matatag na Bayan para sa Maunlad na Paaralan," on May 20-25, 2019.

CAGELCO II thru its sub-offices trooped to public schools to work together with the teachers, parents, and volunteers for the said community-based program and was able to correct defective lightings and outlets, replaced faulty circuit breakers, and checked electrical connections for safer and harm-free classrooms.

Likewise, cleaning materials were also donated to the Aparri East National High School to equip the school with materials to prepare their classrooms for a more conducive learning environment.



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CAGELCO II turns over new Science Lab in Claveria

“Blessing will never be a blessing unless it is shared. Blessing will never be a blessing unless it is received.” Cagayan II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CAGELCO II) with the support of Department of Education (DepEd) held the inauguration, blessing, and turn-over ceremony of the new Science Laboratory for Claveria Central School, Claveria, Cagayan last June 03, 2019 during the first day of classes for school year 2019-2020.

In her opening message, Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, OIC-General Manager of CAGELCO II, conveyed that said school was chosen to be the recipient of the Coop’s corporate social responsibility program as it has been the venue for a number of Coop activities such as Annual General Membership Assemblies (AGMA) and District I Directorial Elections back in the ‘90s.

The newly-constructed building is a “landmark contribution” of CAGELCO II to the Education Sector in

celebration of its 40th year Anniversary, towards nation building which aims to provide a more conducive space of learning for its pupils.

The corporate social responsibility program was made into fruition with the support of the Board of Directors thru the leadership of Dir. Eva M. Antiporda, Board President who emphasized in her inspirational message, “CAGELCO II has a big heart; concerned and considerate to the welfare of the member-consumer-owners, and the

Cooperative is committed to provide high-quality service for all MCOs—families and their children.”

The said program was graced with the presence of Hon. Celia T. Layus, municipal mayor of Claveria, who was thankful for the strong partnership of the Local Government Unit and CAGELCO II to achieve real development in the countryside and the donation of 1-unit classroom is a solid manifestation of this partnership.

The school principal, Dr. Framel de Peralta, expressed his gratitude to the generosity CAGELCO II has extended to the school which is a “testimony of strong conviction of support in the belief that children need a good environment to learn for a bright future”.

CAGELCO II with PHILRECA, shall continuously be a partner of the Education Sector, Local Government Units, and different sectors of the community to achieve sustainable rural development.

Hon. Celia T. Layus, municipal mayor of Claveria, poses with the CAGELCO II Board of Directors, Management Staff, and Faculty members of Claveria Central School in front of the fully-furnished Science Laboratory.

Blessing of the newly-constructed Science Laboratory by Rev. Fr. Emil Pati, Parish Priest of St. Joseph Parish Claveria.

Handing over the ceremonial key to the School Principal, Dr. Framel de Peralta with the presence of CAGELCO II Board of Directors and Mayor Celia T. Layus.



CAGELCO II Board of Directors and Management Staff, together with Dr. Framel de Peralta, Claveria Central School principal, during the Ribbon-cutting ceremony.



More households energized in Luna under SEP

A total of 146 households in Marag Valley, Luna, Apayao can now enjoy the benefits of electricity having been energized last June 07, 2019 during the Switch-On Ceremony at Marag Multi-Purpose Gymnasium.

The energization was made possible through the implementation of the government's Sitio Electrification Program (SEP) with the collaborative efforts of the Local Government Unit, generous support of the National Electrification Administration (NEA) and CAGELCO II as the implementing arm.

Present in the energization program was Congresswoman Eleanor Bulut-Begtang of Apayao together with Mayor Josephine M. Bangsil of Luna and Sangguniang Bayan members of the said town headed by Vice Mayor Manolito

Bullaot and barangay officials.

In her speech, Cong. Bulut-Begtang encouraged the people of Marag Valley to protect the power lines as if it was their own considering that Marag Valley was originally waived by CAGELCO II due to its ten (10) km distance from the main grid. However, through the continuous networking of the Congresswoman and Governor Elias Bulut of Apayao with NEA, what was once kept in the dark was brought to light.

CAGELCO II Ballesteros Sub-Office representatives also attended to witness the ceremony with OIC-

General Manager Blandina Y. Madamba who believes that peace & order will now be improved in the area and economic living of the residents will boost.

The goal of the Sitio Electrification Program (SEP) is not only confined to reaching far flung sitios and marginalized households and giving equal opportunity to bring the convenience of electricity but also the "after-effects" of it which will redound to a safer and more productive community.



CAGELCO II Bids and Awards Committee, TWG and other employees undergo Training and Workshop

In order to enhance and have a more effective and efficient procurement of services and materials for the Cooperative, CAGELCO II conducted an In-House Training on the Revised Procurement Guidelines and Simplified Bidding Procedures for Electric Cooperatives (IRR-RA10531) set forth by the National Electrification Administration (NEA) last May 19-21, 2019 at CAGELCO II Multi-Purpose Hall, Aparri, Cagayan.

Ms. Veronica P. Cruz, author of the said IRR, served as the speaker of the 3-day workshop who diligently interpreted the revised guidelines to the Bids and Awards Committee members and Technical Working Group (TWG), and other employees of CAGELCO II with the goal of having a transparent and fair evaluation in the conduct of bidding.

The workshop was able to produce essential outputs and insights that would be beneficial to achieve the targets and goals of the Cooperative for the coming years.





Fortified Workforce

On June 25, 2019, the cooperative bagged the 2019 Regional Outstanding LMC Award for Industrial Peace with the entry title, “We are Fortified”, in recognition of its Labor-Management Cooperation program for communication and worker-management participation.

This search is conducted by the National Conciliation and Mediation Board (NCMB) and is open to both organized and unorganized establishments which aims to highlight the efficacy of Labor-Management Cooperation resulting to improved workplace condition, workers’ job satisfaction, improved productivity, and good business performance.

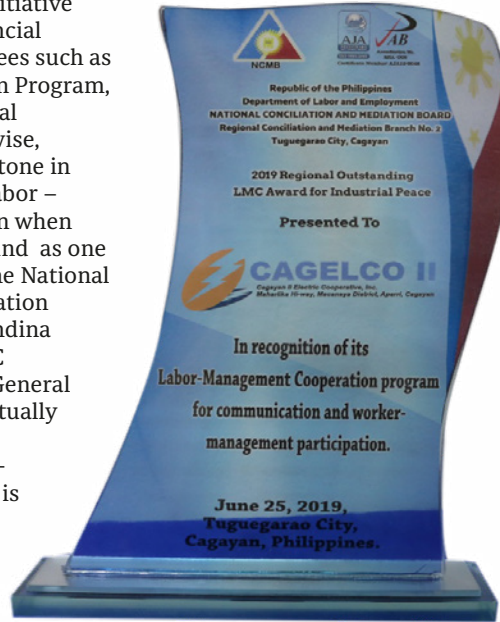
As a unionized organization, CAGELCO II has been implementing the Labor- Management Cooperation program thru its Labor Management Committee for the past 32 years. Guided by its vision, “To become a strong partner towards employee’s welfare and growth for the achievement of coop goals and target,” CAGELCO II’s LMC is empowered to achieve Industrial Peace in its workplace, thereby inducing higher level of productivity.

The NCMB Region 02 recognized

the strong partnership of LMC with the Cooperative thru its various Corporate Social Responsibility programs as well as its initiative in launching several financial programs for the employees such as the Income Augmentation Program, Housing Loan, Educational Loan and Car Loan. Likewise, NCMB also noted a milestone in the implementation of Labor – Management Cooperation when the LMC stood in its ground as one family and appealed to the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to appoint Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, former LMC Chairperson as the OIC, General Manager which was eventually approved by the NEA.

The CAGELCO II Labor-Management Committee is headed by Ms. Kristine T. Basquez, OIC, ISD as the Chairperson together with Ms. Suzette

Vallangca as her co-chair being the President of the CAGELCO II Labor Union.



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PHILRECA grabs seat in Congress

The Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (PHILRECA) Party-list won the May 2019 Elections after garnering 394,966 votes in the entire nation which secured its 16th place among the 51-proclaimed party-list groups.

Hon. Presley C. De Jesus, president of Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA) will be representing the 121 Electric Cooperatives (EC) and its member-consumer-owners (MCO) in the country to defend the electrification program and promote the advocacies of the One EC-MCO Movement.

With the adversaries in the Rural



MARAMING, MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

“Ang tagumpay na nakamit natin nitong nakaraang eleksyon ay isang simbolo ng pag-asa. Maraming salamat sa pagbibigay ng tiwala, at maraming salamat sa lahat ng mga tao at organisasyong patuloy na naniniwala sa amin.

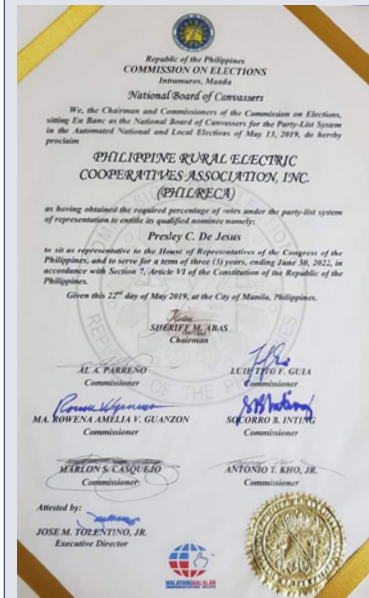
Nawa’y manatili tayong isa at magkakasama sa mga dapat nating harapin. Makakaasa kayong ang tiwalang ibinigay ninyo sa amin ay hindi namin sasayangin.”

-CONG. PRESLEY C. DE JESUS
Philreca Partylist Representative

Electrification Program at present, PHILRECA representative Cong. De Jesus or “THE GLADIATOR” is passionate to support the Movement and willing to fight anyone who commits injustice and betrays the 1 EC-MCO movement.

PHILRECA Party-list together with three (3) party-list groups namely

Association of Philippine Electric Cooperatives (APEC), Rural Electronic Consumers and Beneficiaries Development and Advancement, Inc. (RECOBODA), and Ako Padayon, will serve as the vanguards of Electric Cooperatives’ sustainability and existence amidst the threat of privatization.



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