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# Management Report

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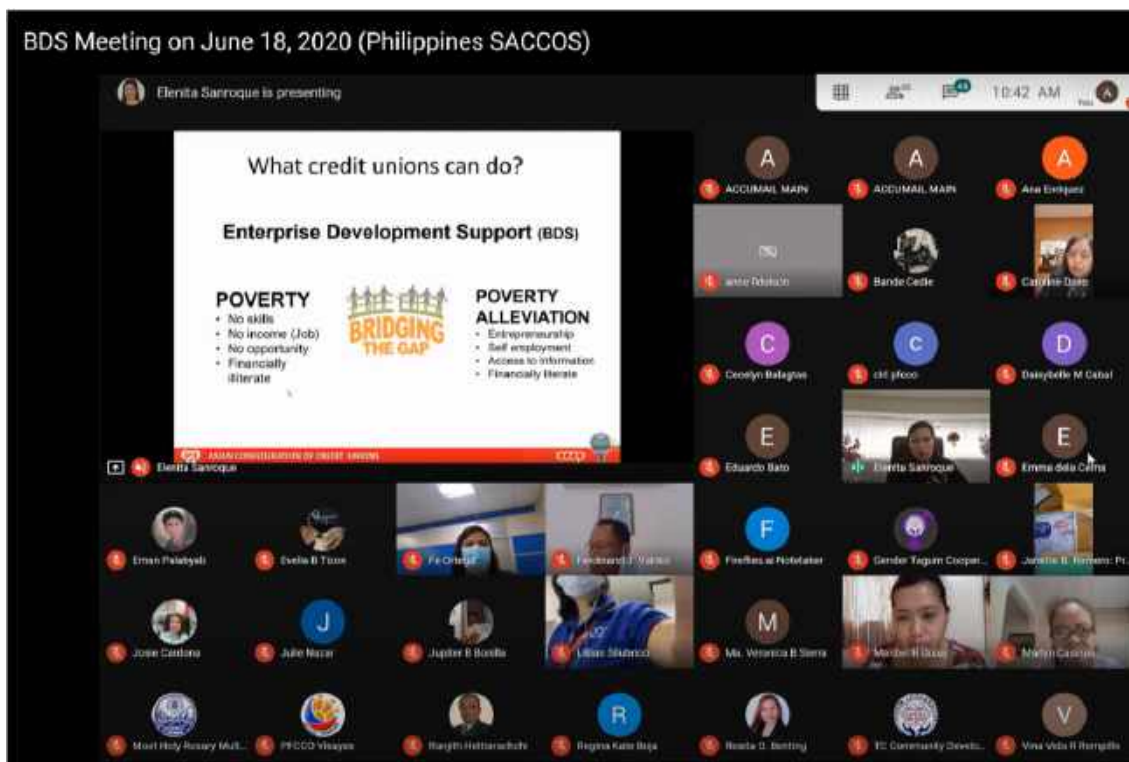
## Pilot CUs in Agreement to BDS as Essential Part of Lending

The online consultation meetings on June 2 and 8 for the partner credit unions of Nepal and the Philippines respectively concluded that BDS or business development services is even more essential for members to bounce back from the impact of COVID 19.

Even before the lockdown seen in most Asia countries, ACCU has been advocating the integration of BDS to lending to stimulate business startups, expansion and sustainability. With the coaching, training, facilitation, market linkages and networking provided by BDS, there will be more chances for enterprises to succeed and thus, create loan demands at the credit union. The need for BDS has been heightened because of the increase of unemployment due to COVID 19.

The National Credit Union Federation of Korea (NACUFOK) provided financial support to institutionalize BDS in select countries – Nepal, India and the Philippines. At least 10 credit unions have been selected as pilot.

Admitting that the implementation of the program was affected by the global pandemic, ACCU find ways to bring the learning and coaching online through online platform. The meetings concluded that all partner CUs need to appoint a staff person who oversees BDS, build its tools, linkages and reach out to members who can be assisted.



## DEs Called for to Raise Awareness on Impacts & Responses to COVID 19



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**Development Educators' Meeting**

**Credit Union Impacts &  
Responses to COVID-19**

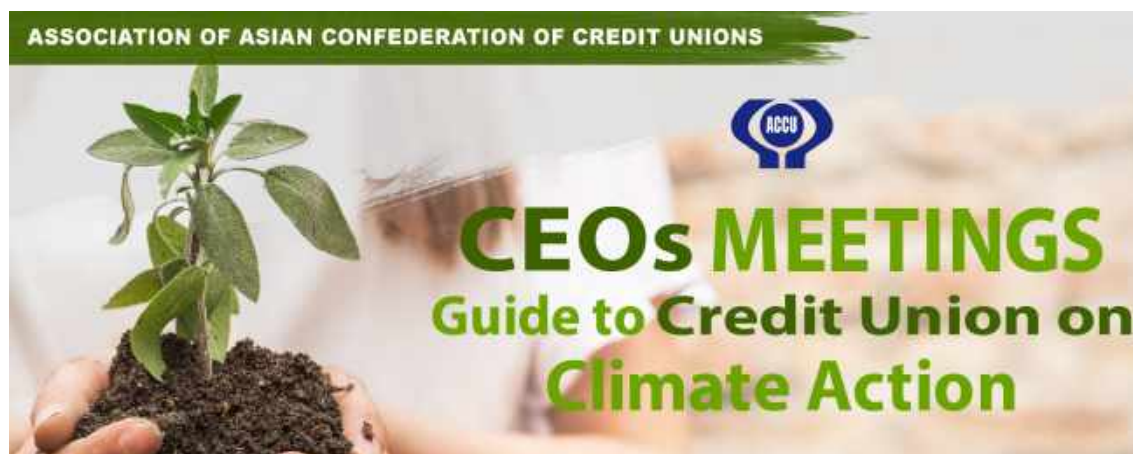


ACCU reached out to the 824 graduates (26 batches) of the Asian Development program to share the Business Solution No. 27 – A Guide to Credit Union: Impacts and Responses to COVID-19. A total of 5 webinars were held on May 28, 29, June 4, 5 and 10.

“By raising awareness of the DEs on the impacts and responses to COVID 19, credit unions can be in a better position to work their way to resiliency,” according to CEO E. San Roque. DEs are still involved as either employees or volunteers in the credit unions.

The Business Solution no. 27 is ACCU contribution guide Asian credit unions analyze risks and focus on what is urgent to protect members, employees and institution. “We are happy to see posts on Facebook on the dissemination of the solution to credit unions,” noted ACCU CEO.

## Asian Credit Unions Join the Campaign #Coops4ClimateAction



On June 11, ACCU organized the CEOs consultation workshop to validate the practicality of the new Credit Union Business Solution no. 26 – Climate Action Recommendation for Credit Unions. The solution is an evolving guide of programs credit unions can implement for members, institution and community.

To ensure the sustainability of the programs, ACCU suggests the programs should be institutionalized. It is hoped that by adding the 6th C of credit – Climate Compliance, the sustainability of implementation can be addressed.

The Asian credit union system is a strong force of 36 million individual members from 22 countries. Educating members of credit unions on how to care for the environment and mitigate climate change would be a great contribution to the campaign of Coops4ClimateAction – the theme for the 2020 International Cooperative Day, according to ACCU CEO. Meanwhile, an online trainers training is scheduled on July 1-3, 2020.

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## Development Education Program Directors Meeting Held

ACCU CEO participated in the June 29 global DE Program Directors Meeting attended by DE Canada, USA, European Union, United Kingdom, Philippines, Africa and the Caribbean. The meeting shared updates on DE programs and reviewed the DE Global Program Framework.

Program directors meet regularly to ensure that the quality of DE program is maintained and improved to keep pace with current changes in the credit union landscape.





**Paglaum MPC Oathtaking Ceremony**, June 20, 2020 - ACCU CEO Elenita V. San Roque was invited to present the Business Solution No. 27 to the Board of Directors and committee members of Paglaum MPC, a supporter member of ACCU in the Philippines.



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