

ASSALAMUALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAHI
WABARAKATUH,

GOOD MORNING,

I HOPE EVERYONE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND
HIGH SPIRITS!

FIRST AND FOREMOST,
ALLOW ME TO ADDRESS MY COUNTERPART,
IN **QUEZON FEDERATION OF UNION
COOPERATIVES** OR QFUC,

MR. GARY CLENT SALES,
DIRECTOR OF QFUC,

**FROM OUR SIDE, ALLOW ME TO ADDRESS
DR. NORAINI MOHAMAD,**
GENERAL MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION, ANGKASA,

MR. ABU BAKAR BUSMAH,
MANAGER,
SCHOOL AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**OUR FRIENDS FROM QFUC,
DEDICATED STAFF OF ANGKASA,**

AND EVERYONE WHO ARE PRESENTED HERE IN THIS WEBINAR.

**DEAR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,
PARTICIPANTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**

1. IT IS WITH PLEASURE WE GATHER HERE, TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF EXPLORATION, COOPERATION, AND EMPOWERMENT AS WE INTRODUCE THE FUNCTIONS, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES OF SCHOOL COOPERATIVES TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE QFUC, FOR REQUESTING THIS WEBINAR.

3. THIS EVENT DEMONSTRATES THE GROWING RECOGNITION OF SCHOOL COOPERATIVES IN OUR SOCIETIES, AND THE NEED TO SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE ACROSS BORDERS.

4. IT IS THROUGH SUCH EFFORTS THAT WE CAN UPLIFT AND EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITIES.

5. TODAY, WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE **MS. NURAQILAH ZAHRA**, A BRIGHT STUDENT FROM **SUBANG BESTARI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN SHAH ALAM, SELANGOR, MALAYSIA.**

6. **MS. NURAQILAH ZAHRA** REPRESENTS THE FUTURE OF COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT AND THE POTENTIAL OF THE YOUTH.

7. HER PRESENCE TODAY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE INCLUSIVE NATURE OF COOPERATIVES, AS WE PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR THE YOUNG MINDS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY COOPERATIVE WORLD.

8. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE IMPACTS OF SCHOOL COOPERATIVES ARE PROMISING.

9. THESE COOPERATIVES SERVE AS PRACTICAL TEST GROUND, NURTURE THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT AMONG STUDENTS, AND EQUIP THEM WITH SKILLS FOR THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

10. BY ENGAGING IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK, LEADERSHIP, AND THE VALUE OF ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES.

11. FURTHERMORE, SCHOOL COOPERATIVES HAVE A SIGNIFICANT SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT.

12. THEY CONTRIBUTE TO POVERTY REDUCTION BY CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCOME GENERATION AND CREATING ECONOMIC SELF-RELIANCE.

13. THE COOPERATIVE MODEL GIVES A SENSE OF OWNERSHIP AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY, ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO OVERCOME ECONOMIC CHALLENGES USING SIMILAR SUPPORT AND RESOURCES.

14. SCHOOL COOPERATIVES EMPOWER STUDENTS TO BECOME THE AGENT OF CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

15. THIS WEBINAR IS A GATEWAY TO DEMONSTRATE THE FUNCTIONS, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY SCHOOL COOPERATIVES.

16. FROM RUNNING SMALL-SCALE BUSINESSES LIKE CAFETERIAS TO ORGANIZING SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,

17. SCHOOL COOPERATIVES HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND THE COMMUNITY.

18. WE FOSTER CROSS-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES, CREATING THE WAY FOR INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO GROW.

19. LET US REMEMBER THAT COOPERATIVES ARE THE AGENT OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND UNITY.

20. THEY EMBODY THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY, EQUALITY, AND SOLIDARITY. THESE PRINCIPLES CAN FOSTER A MORE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL.

21. IN CONCLUSION, I URGE ALL PARTICIPANTS TO EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING, COLLABORATION, AND INSPIRATION.

22. LET US HARNESS THE POWER OF SCHOOL COOPERATIVES TO BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN NATIONS, EMPOWER OUR YOUTH, AND CREATE A MORE JUST AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

23. TOGETHER, WE CAN SHAPE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR COOPERATIVES, REALIZING THEIR TRUE POTENTIAL AS THE DRIVER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE.

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THANK YOU, AND MAY THIS WEBINAR BE A
GREAT SUCCESS!

HAVE A GOOD DAY AHEAD EVERYONE,
AND LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR THE
BETTERMENT OF OUR BELOVED ASEAN REGION!

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