

Establishment of Weaving and Processing Centers

This project entitled "Establishment of the Weaving and Processing Centers was initiated by the office of Senator Loren Legarda with a long term goal of improving the living conditions of handloom weavers as target beneficiaries in identified communities. Provision of infrastructures/facilities needed by the weaving communities, training them to improve their capability in order to avail of the income-generating opportunities as entrepreneurs were completed. Through the implementation of the project, the LGUs in which the weaving communities are situated would benefit by promoting these establishments as a "one-stop-shop" for tourist and visitors.

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1.1 (Locally funded project 2016-2017)		
Construction of Weaving and Processing Center to house the procured implements such as handloom weaving devices/equipment, sewing machine for product development, furniture and dyeing implements is completed to the following sites:		
Project Title	Name of Coop/Location	Accomplishment
	1.1 Dumingag Federated Women's Association at Brgy. Lower Landing, Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur	*100%, turned over last July 3, 2019 *Continuously produced pure abaca and cotton fabric.
	1.2 Barangay Lamdalag Women's T'nalak Weavers Association at Brgy. Lamdalag, Lake Sebu, South Cotabato	*100% completed; *January 2020 tentative schedule of project turn over
	1.3 Kiangnan Weavers Association; Brgy. Poblacion, Kiangnan, Ifugao	*100% completed; Turn over not yet done *Conducted Enhancement training on Four-harness handloom weaving entitled "Likhang Kamay on November 18-22, 2019 in Poblacion, Kiangnan, Ifugao
	1.4 Malabor Abaca-Piña Weavers Association at Brgy. Malabor, Tibiao, Antique	* The center was established last March 2018 in coordination with LGU Tibiao as the provider of government

		lot where the center was constructed. MAPWA was also provided with Handlooms, raw materials, dyeing implements, furniture, sewing machines and other supplies that could help the association increase their production. Trainings were also provided in order to enhance their skills in dyeing, weaving, knotting, and advance weaving. MAPWA is producing hand woven cloth made of abaca-silk, Piña-silk, cotton and polyster.
1.2 Establishment of Weaving and Processing Centers (2018 Locally funded projects)- Senator Legarda's project		
	1.2.1. Manlilikha ng Bayan Weaving Association, Pinili, Ilocos Norte	*For the construction of weaving and processing center, On going construction (30% completed)
	1.2.2. ABAI Weavers Multi-Purpose Cooperative Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental	*100%, Turned over last December 10, 2019 Facilitated to tap experts on embroidery for the training as requested by weavers in Misamis Oriental
	1.2.3. Sto. Rosario Multi-Purpose Cooperative Pandan, Antique	*100%, Turned over last September 24, 2019 * The cooperative is

		<p>producing bags, mats, and other products made of abaca, bariw, pandan and other natural fibers. The Weaving and Processing Center was established in order for the cooperative to have ample space for their production, display area and office. The cooperative was also given a multi-purpose service vehicle to transport their products from the center to the market. High speed sewing machine were also provided to be used to convert hand woven cloth into another products. Handlooms with complete accessories were also provided to the cooperative in order to teach the members on how to make handwoven cloth and sinamay to have additional products for their livelihood.</p> <p>* The Weaving and Processing Center was turned over last October 24, 2019 to Sto. Rosario Multi-purpose Cooperative. The ceremony was attended by Hon. Mayor Sanchez, Vice Mayor Gumboc, Office of Senator Loren Legarda, Executive Director of Antique</p>
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	<p>1.2.4. Bagtason Loom Weaver's Association Bagtason, Bugasong, Antique</p>	<p>*100 % ; January 2020 is the tentative schedule of project turn over</p> <p>* The association is known in making "Patadyong" and other cloth made of cotton and polyster. The establishment of Weaving and Processing Center has given them the opportunity to have a spacious production area for handloom weaving. Dyeing implements, double deck beds, furnitures, fixtures and raw materials were also provided to the association.</p> <p>* Training on heddle making and Bag Making using Buri fiber was conducted last Nov. 19-21, 2019 at the weaving center in Bagtason, Bugasong, Antique. It was attended by BLWA members who were interested to learn about heddle and bag making. Heddle is one of the important parts of the handloom that is why they need skills on how to make one. Bag making is also important</p>

		because it will be used as packaging to their sold products.
	1.2.5. Indag-an Primary Multi-Purpose Cooperative Miagao, Iloilo	<p>*100%, January 2020 is the tentative schedule of project turn over</p> <p>* The cooperative is also known in making cloth, patadyong and other handwoven products made of polyester and cotton. The Weaving and Processing Center will be used as production area and at the same time their display area. The cooperative was provided handlooms, fixtures, furnitures, sewing machine and raw materials for weaving.</p>
	1.2.6 Patnongon Multi-Purpose Cooperative Brgy. Padang, Patnongon, Antique	*Ongoing construction of Weaving and Processing Center in Brgy. Padang, Patnongon, Antique