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August is National Electrification Awareness Month (NEAM). MORESCO-1 joins NEA in its celebration of the 11th NEAM



MORESCO-1 is NEA Administrator Masongsong's Headquarters for NEA 51st Founding Anniversary Kick-Off



The National Electrification Administration (NEA) 51st Founding Anniversary and 11th National Electrification Awareness Month (NEAM) celebrations go online as the spread and threat of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues in the Philippines.

For this year's celebration, NEA Administrator Masongsong, along with Power Bloc Representative Adriano A. Ebcas of Ako Padayon Pilipino, chose the Misamis Oriental - 1 Rural

Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MORESCO-1), the first electric cooperative in the country, as their headquarters for the kick off activities.

"This year, the celebration of the National Electrification Awareness Month and NEA's anniversary is a departure from the traditional activities of the previous years due to coronavirus concerns. We've opted to move the events online, including the NEA-EC Consultative Conference, as the ban on mass gatherings remains in place," Masongsong said.



NEAM is celebrated annually every month of August by virtue of Proclamation No. 1743 signed in March 16, 2009 by then President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in recognition of the significant contributions of the electrification programs in nation building. This annual celebration coincides with the 51st Founding Anniversary of the NEA. For this year, the theme for the occasion is: "Charging for the Future: Moving for a Resilient Rural Electrification Program."

The occasion opened with an online Thanksgiving Mass on July 28, 2020, which

was officiated by Rev. Fr. Jerry Orbos and participated by the 121 electric cooperatives across the country. Administrator Masongsong then held a virtual press conference virtually attended different news and media organizations as well as the 121 ECs in the country. Among the topics discussed during the briefing were the status of the rural electrification projects, measures taken by the NEA and the 121 ECs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects to the energy sector.

MORESCO-1 Board President Joar J. Dy and

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MORESCO-1 General Manager Jovel B. Ubay-ubay, both expressed their sincere gratitude to Administrator Masongsong for choosing MORESCO-1 as his homebase for the NEAM kick-off activities – a privilege for the pioneer electric cooperative in the country to have the presence of the Administrator while celebrating the agency’s anniversary.

“Indeed, the past months have been difficult for the rural electrification sector. However, the NEA, together with the 121 electric cooperatives nationwide, remains committed to pursue the mandate of total electrification of the country despite all the challenges presented by the coronavirus crisis, as it has been for the past five decades.” Masongsong said.

Pioneer Electric Cooperative, MORESCO-1, Host NEA Administrator Masongsong for the 2020 NEA-EC Consultative Conference

National Electrification Administration (NEA) Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong returned to the MORESCO-1 headquarters in Poblacion, Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental for the virtual 2020 NEA-EC Consultative Conference last August 4, 2020. The said conference was conducted via Zoom and well participated by all the 121 electric cooperatives in the country as well as the Power Bloc in the 18th Congress and EC allied organizations.



In the said Consultative Conference, the National Electrification Administration urged the electric cooperatives (ECs) to study alternative electrification solutions to provide power to remote and far-flung communities that still do not have access to it,

to date. NEA urged off-grid power providers must use locally-available resources to ensure affordable and reliable electricity.

NEA Administrator Masongsong also underscored the vital importance of affordable and reliable electricity especially during this difficult time. “Energy

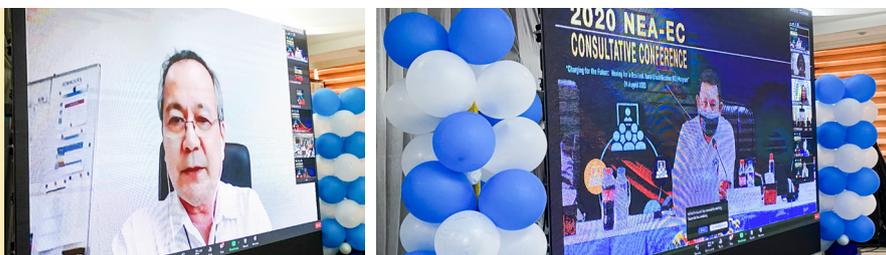
access matters during the pandemic. Hence, we urge the electric cooperatives to consider setting up microgrids and solar home systems to connect remote communities without access to electricity,” the NEA chief said.

Representing Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Alfonso G. Cusi, DOE

Undersecretary and NEA Board of Administrators Alternate Chairman Emmanuel P. Juaneza echoed that the DOE is supportive and ready to assist ECs as they develop power generating facilities. He also encouraged for the use of locally available energy sources in the respective electric cooperatives.

NEA remains committed to providing support to the electric cooperatives in addressing the challenges facing the sector during these unprecedented times, said NEA Administrator Masongsong.

DOE Usec. Emmanuel P. Juaneza delivers his speech.



MORESCO-1, 120 other CO-OPS Honor Lineworkers & Celebrate First Linemen Appreciation Day

The Misamis Oriental - 1 Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (MORESCO-1), together with the 120 electric cooperatives across the country, honor its line workers during the first Linemen Appreciation Day last August 3, 2020. This program was established to acknowledge and recognize the notable contribution of all linemen in fulfilling the energy sector's advocacy of improving the quality of life of its member-consumer-owners through sustainable rural electrification.

MORESCO-1 General Manager Jovel B. Ubay-ubay highlighted how linemen are the ECs first responders not only in bringing to life the sector's goal of total electrification but also in making sure that all member-consumer-owners are safely enjoying electricity in their households 24 hours a day. He said that he is beaming with pride for the wholehearted dedication and hard work of each of the MORESCO-1 lineworkers who continuously sacrifice family time in the name of service for the electric cooperative.



Linemen from Laguindingan Service Area, Opol Service Area, Manticao Service Area, and Talakag Service Area virtually attend the Linemen Appreciation Day spearheaded by PHILRECA, August 3, 2020.

National Electrification Administration Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong meanwhile expressed his sincere gratefulness for the linemen's hard work, dedication, and sacrifice, rain or shine, to ensure uninterrupted delivery of electric services to households, especially during these challenging times. "Kami ay taos-pusong nagpapasalamat sa inyo, sa araw-araw na pagsusumikap at pagtitiis, anuman ang panahon at sitwasyon—mapa bagyo man o lindol, at maging pandemya—patuloy ninyong ginagampanan ang inyong trabaho para masigurong tuloy-tuloy ang daloy ng kuryente sa mga tahanan at

iba't ibang establisyemento sa kanayunan," Masongsong said.

The Power Block Party-List Representatives Presley C. De Jesus (PHILRECA), Sergio C. Dagooc (APEC), Godofredo N. Guya (RECOBODA), and Adriano A. Ebcas (Ako Padayon Pilipino), who filed House Bill No. 472 or "An Act Proclaiming The First Monday of August Every Year as Linemen Appreciation Day" also participated in the said event, virtually, and delivered their kinds words of appreciation for all the line workers.

Mr. Jayson Wayet, President of the Philippine Electric Cooperatives

Association of Safety and Environmental Officers (PECASEO), also gave a short webinar on "The New Normal for Lineworkers," a refresher course on basic safety precautions.

The program was spearheaded by the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA) along with the four party-list representatives of the One EC-MCO Movement. It is part of the month-long celebration of the 11th National Electrification Awareness Month (NEAM).



MORESCO-1 takes part in the National Line Clearing Activity

In observance of the 11th National Electrification Awareness Month (NEAM) this August 2020, National Electrification Administration Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong urged all electric cooperatives to take part in a nationwide simultaneous line clearing activity.

Last July 31, 2020 MORESCO-1 actively participated in the national activity where linemen from the Laguindingan Service Area conducted clearing operations in Sitio Tigkawayan, Barangay Sinaloc, El Salvador City, Misamis Oriental.

During the said clearing operations, 7.85 kilometers of lines varying from UB, primary line to 3 phase line, were cleared from obstructions caused by branches of trees.

The line clearing operations are being implemented in celebration



LSA Linemen remove the branches that obstruct power lines.

of the National Electrification Administration month and in observance with the Republic Act No. 11361 “An Act Ensuring the Continuous and Uninterrupted Transmission and Distribution of Electricity and the Protection of the

Integrity and Reliability of Power Lines, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof” and the DOE Department Circular No. DC#2020-02-0002 “The Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act

No. 11361, otherwise known as the “Anti-Obstruction of Powerlines Act.”

Republic Act 11361 declares it as a state policy to ensure the uninterrupted conveyance of electricity from power generating plants to end users. It seeks to protect the integrity and reliability of the country’s transmission, sub-transmission, and distribution systems nationwide. With this, land and air spaces surrounding power lines are cleared from dangerous obstructions such as tall growing trees and other structures.

In line with the said event, NEA Administrator Masongsong has emphasized that “The public must know the importance of line clearing activities to ensure unhampered flow of electricity, and to satisfactorily meet the electricity needs of every consumer, especially under present conditions.”

Misamis Oriental Sangguniang Panlalawigan Strongly Supports the implementation of MORESCO-1’s Pantawid Liwanang in Mis. Or.

Misamis Oriental Sangguniang Panlalawigan led by Vice Governor Jeremy Jonahmar G. Pelaez, recommended by the provincial government’s Committee on Energy, Transportation, and Communication, created Resolution No. 480-2020 that is strongly commending the Misamis Oriental - 1 Rural Electric Service Cooperative, Inc. (MORESCO-1) for

implementing the Pantawid Liwanang Program and waiving the payment of electric bills of lifeline consumers in the Province of Misamis Oriental for the Month of April 2020.

The said SP resolution was created to express the SP’s appreciation of the effort of the distribution utility to help the constituents of Misamis Oriental in surviving the crisis brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The image shows two official documents. The left document is a resolution from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Misamis Oriental, dated April 16, 2020, regarding the Pantawid Liwanang Program. It lists members of the Provincial Board and the Provincial Board Member. The right document is a letter of support from the Vice Governor, Mr. Jovel B. Ubaybay, dated July 7, 2020, commending MORESCO-1 for its implementation of the Pantawid Liwanang Program in the Province of Misamis Oriental.

Northern Mindanao Officers and Members of the Electric Cooperatives meet with NEA Administrator Masongsong

The Northern Mindanao Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (NORMECA) Region 10, led by Board President Nonito M. Labis, DVM, held its Regular Board Meeting last August 6, 2020 at the MORESCO-1 Training Center in Poblacion, Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental.



July 2020 rates for Residential Consumers down by Php 0.6228

There is an overall reduction of rate for about Php 0.6228 for the residential consumers of MORESCO-1 this July 2020 while a reduction of Php 0.74 for other consumer class or type.

This reduction is due to the rolling pass-on charges:

1. Generation Rate by Php 0.5608 / kWh
2. SL rate by Php 0.0595 / kWh
3. VAT on purchases around Php 0.18001/kWh
4. Lifeline rate by Php 0.0081 / kWh
5. Universal Charge per Missionary Electrification (UCME) by Php 0.1131 / kWh



POWER RATES UPDATE 2020
For RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS

JANUARY	Php 10.32 /kWh
FEBRUARY	10.39 /kWh
MARCH	10.19 /kWh
APRIL	10.15 /kWh
MAY	10.91 /kWh
JUNE	10.62 /kWh
JULY	9.98 /kWh

GOOD NEWS PA RIN!
TUNGOD SA HINAYHINAY NGA PAGBANGON SA MGA NEGOSYO, ADUNAY PAGSAKA SA ENERGY CONSUMPTION SA ATONG MGA CUSTOMERS.

BUSA MIRESLTA KINI SA **PAG-UBOS** SA PRESYO SA KURYENTE NGADTO SA **P 0.6228 per kWh** PARA SA MGA RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS.

SALAMAT SA INYONG PAGSABOT UG SUPORTA.

The said meeting was graced by the presence of National Electrification Administration (NEA) Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong and Power Bloc Representative Adriano A. Ebcas of Ako Padayon Pilipino.

Among the topics discussed by NEA Administrator Masongsong are the directions to be taken by the ECs during this difficult time. Congressman Ebcas, on the other hand, presented updates on Php 1,000 electricity grant for the 4Ps beneficiaries and Part 2 of the Pantawid Liwanag Program.

Also in attendance was Dr. Pedrito H. Baculio duly appointed consultant of the One EC MCO Movement who volunteered to share his talents for the movement, for free.

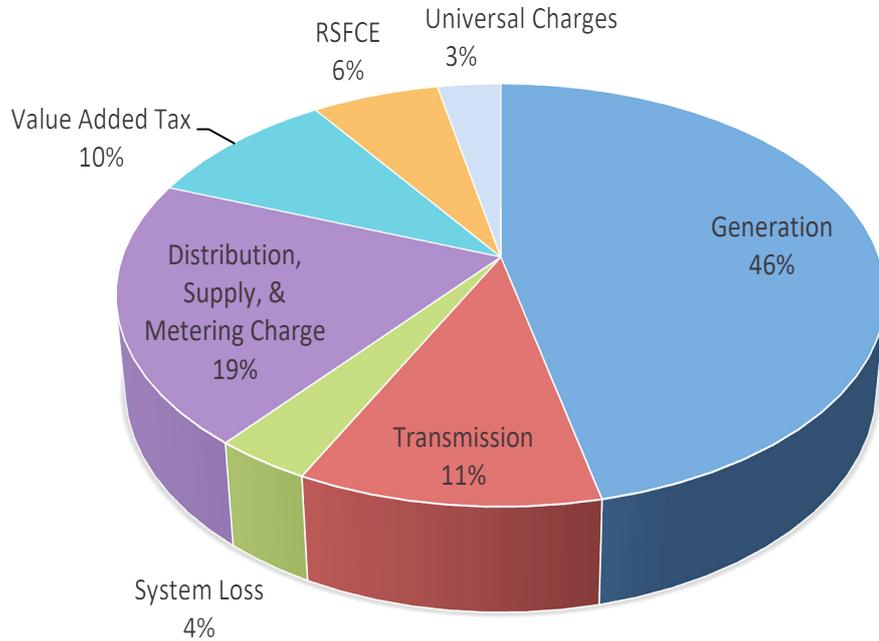
ASA PADULONG ANG IMONG GIBAYAD SA KURYENTE?

Sa kamatuoran, bisan paman sa kadaghanon sa charges nga ga reflect sainyong mga billing statement matag bulan, dili tanan niini ang mupaingon sa MORESCO-1.

Kung atong subayon pag-ayo ang July 2020 residential rates, 19% lang sainyong actual bill ang mopadulong kang MORESCO-1.

Ang atong MORESCO-1 isip mao ang distributor sa atong naangkat nga kuryente ug nagpahilona aron kini moabot tagsa-tagsa ka panimalay ug ang dako nga porsyento sa inyong gi bayad ato ra usab nga ibayad sa atong naangkat nga kuryente kay kini "PASS-ON" lamang nga charges.

JULY 2020



2.5 Million MCO Multipurpose Building Successfully Completed

National Electrification Administration Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong personally visited the newly completed MCO Multipurpose Building located at the MORESCO-1 Headquarters in Poblacion Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental last August 6, 2020.

The 2.5 million pesos MCO multipurpose building was funded and built through the efforts of Power Bloc Representative Adriano A. Ebcas of Ako Padayon Pilipino, through the tireless support of NEA Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong. The two expressed that this is just the beginning of more

projects for the benefit of the electric cooperatives member-consumer-owners.

Administrator Masongsong and Congressman Ebcas were accompanied by NORMECA Region X President and MORESCO-1 Board of Director Nonito M. Labis, MORESCO-1 Board President Joar J. Dy, MORESCO-1 General Manager Jovel B. Ubay-ubay and LANECO Project Supervisor Sherwin C. Manada during their site visit.



MORESCO-1 Community Organizers: Up close with Member-Consumer-Owners in the Barangays

Despite of the threat brought by COVID - 19, MORESCO - 1 is still doubtlessly carrying out its commitment to its member consumer owners (MCO). Monthly community consultations and IEC campaigns regarding financial downloading, livelihood programs, total electrification projects, and operational updates remain uninterrupted.

Few of the MCO Officers have been setting up a dedicated “M1 corner” in their barangay bulletin boards. These “M1 corners” contain monthly power rate updates, power interruption



Sample face masks distributed by MORESCO-1 COs to barangay leaders.

notices, newsletters, and list of requirements for membership. The launching of “M1 corners” is an indication that MORESCO - 1 through its community organizing program is successful in establishing ownership and accountability to its MCOs.

Following the health protocols set by the IATF, MORESCO - 1 in partnership with WTC Foundation provided washable facemasks to the MCO officers and barangay personnel to ensure their safety during engagements with our community organizers.

MORESCO-1 Board of Directors and Management Committee Members together with the 121 electric cooperatives in the Philippines, Power Bloc in the 18th Congress and EC Allied Organizations express their Pledge of Support and Commitment to the National Electrification Administration led by Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong during the 2020 NEA-EC Consultative Conference, August 4, 2020.



MORESCO-1 General Manager Jovel B. Ubay-ubay, Engineering Services Department Manager Engr. Collen B. Tarcelo meets with University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines President Dr. Ambrosio B. Cultura II along with Infrastructure, Planning and Facilities Development Head Architect Ferdinand A. Dumpa and Electrical Engineering Department Chair Rojien V. Morcilla for the plausible partnership on upcoming opening of the USTP Campus in Lourdes, Alubijid, Misamis Oriental.

MORESCO-1 employees receive face masks donation from Megasoft Hygienic Products Inc.



Zumba wellness. MORESCO-1 personnel system dance to the beat of Friday music as part of the Human Resource Department’s wellness program to maintain good health.

Looking to rent full sound system setup? Looking to hire a band for an event?

MORESCO-1 Power band is a service provider in the Municipality of Lugait to Opol, City of El Salvador, hinterland barangays of Cagayan de Oro, and 15 barangays of Talakag, Bukidnon that renders high quality rentals of sound system with band for any of events and functions.



Our sound system for rent includes complete setup that can be used for events like birthday parties, wedding receptions, company events, school functions, trainings, and seminars, business launching and other gatherings. We may also provide lights equipment!

For bookings and information about our services, please contact 0917-717-4700 or send an email to ngpaller@moresco1.com. You may also visit any of the MORESCO-1 offices.

Grow your business with MORESCO-1!

Avail of our high resolution LED-Wall screen rental for a sure promotion spread of your products and advocacy from a crisp screen with a dimension of 10ft x 14 ft.

Hypertarget your demographics through your ads and generate more returns or recall from your brand.

Advertise strategically along Laguindingan Highway with a 5-minute drive from the airport – an immediate visual for travelers and tourists!



For bookings and information about our services, please contact 0956-536-0575 or send an email to jegty@moresco1.com.

MORESCO-1 ACCREDITED PAYING CENTERS AND STATIONS:

- Talakag, Opol, Laguindingan, Manticao Service Areas
- Canitoan Sub-Office
- Lumbia, Alubijid, Initao, Libertad, Naawan Paying Stations
- SM Malls Paying Centers
- SAVEMORE Paying Centers
- UCPB – Bulua, CDO
- Chinabank Savings – Cogon, CDO
- Robinsons Bank – Limketkai, CDO
- Rural Bank – El Salvador City, Gitagum
- AIM Coop – Lugait
- GCash
- ECPay at 7-Eleven

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 - 0998-554-7020
- **Opol Service Area**
 - J.P. Montales Street, Poblacion, Opol, Misamis Oriental
 - 0917-709-1549
- **Canitoan Sub-Office**
 - District 2, Macapagal Drive, Canitoan, CDO (Blue Oil Gasoline Station)
 - 0917-706-3151
- **Talakag Service Area**
 - Barangay 1, Poblacion, Talakag, Misamis Oriental
 - 0917-553-5232

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