

With the conscious effort to mitigate the unfavourable social impacts emanating from the COVID-19 outbreak, DTI R02 led by its Regional Director Ms. Leah Pulido Ocampo, mobilized its Shared Service Facilities (SSFs) and other assisted MSMEs whose projects are in line with tailoring and dressmaking.

Not only does this initiative economically help these clients as most, if not all, establishments are closed but it also supplies our valiant front liners with essential gears that they need, at the very least.

DTI Cagayan Provincial Director Ms. Ma. Salvacion A. Castillejos was able to engage the services of St. Joseph Weavers Association, an SSF cooperator from Gonzaga, Cagayan. As of now, the association has already produced 100 face masks for its initial production. The members are currently looking into making other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as well.

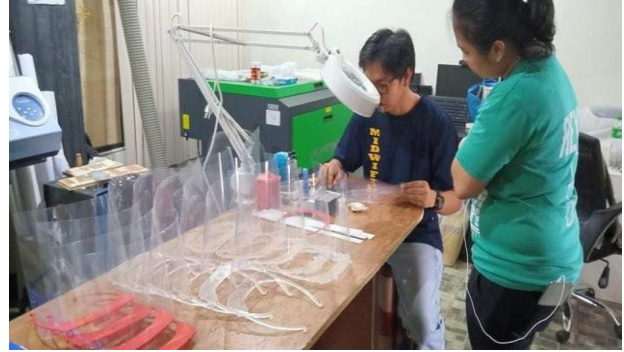
Weavers from St. Joseph Weavers Association working tirelessly to produce face masks.



Spearheaded by DTI Isabela Provincial Director Mr. Winston T. Singun, four (4) SSF cooperators from the province, namely, the Local Government of Santiago City, Isabela State University Ilagan Campus, Cabatuan Paraiso Producers and Workers Association, and Santos Women Weavers Association, have collectively produced around 2,350 face masks as of 01 April 2020. In addition to that, the Santiago City Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) also produces face shields and aerosol boxes. It has produced 246 face shields and 21 aerosol boxes which were already distributed to various hospitals including the Cagayan Valley Medical Center and Isabela Provincial Hospital just to name a few.



On 01 April 2020, DTI Isabela has delivered its third batch of aerosol boxes.



PD Singun personally visited the production and delivered the face shields and aerosol boxes.



Ms. Earlie Bautista, a KMME graduate.

In addition to these, a KMME graduate from Isabela has also started producing face masks. Ms. Earlie Pasion Bautista, owner of Nanay at Ako Boutique, donated washable face cloth masks to the front liners in different institutions and checkpoints in Isabela



Quirino State University Maddela Campus, as a response to the request of DTI Quirino Provincial Director Ms. Ma. Sofia G. Narag, has put into full swing its Dressmaking and Wearables Center SSF Project.

It has already produced 350 face masks and is working



on its target 1,000 face masks to be sent to Quirino Province Medical Center. For now, the campus also started making protective gowns for the District Hospital of Maddela.

QSU Maddela Campus weavers sewing and delivering face masks.

In close coordination with DTI Nueva Vizcaya Provincial Director Mr. Henry O. Conel, Jr., two (2) SSF co-operators have likewise committed their support to this noble undertaking. The Bayombong Public Market Eco-Sewers Association (BPMESA) has initially produced 80 face masks while the Kayapa Loom Weavers Association is waiting for the raw materials to start its production.

Though at the initial stage of gathering raw materials, the BPMESA has already started its production.





For sale face mask 35 only..hand made by Amor Gonzales
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Some MSMEs from Batanes accept orders online.

The province of Batanes, headed by Provincial Director Ms. Marietta A. Salviejo, has also initiated to do its share in combatting the COVID-19 crisis. Ms. Lerma Pajanil, a KMME graduate and owner of Avid Quantrelle Tailoring Shop, is accepting orders via e-marketing and telemarketing. She sells face masks at a cheaper price. On the other hand, an OTOP Next Gen 2020 Participant, Ms. Amor Gonzales is producing face masks per order as well. The Villa Bella Batanes Homestay, located at Radiwan, Ivana, Batanes, also started making face masks as a source of income since as a result of the ECQ Lockdown in the province, no tourist has arrived.



Two (2) vacant rooms at the DTI-O2 NERBAC Building converted into temporary dormitory with provision of beds

DTI R02 continues to look for MSMES who can contribute to this initiative. As a matter of fact, DTI R02 itself has already made efforts to help. The DTI R02 Multi-Purpose Cooperative has pledged P5,000.00 each province to donate to SSF cooperators as a means to purchase raw materials.



Facilitated by DTI R02 Assistant Regional Director Mr. Ruben B. Diciano, rooms in the NERBAC Building, Negosyo Center, DTI Regional Office in Tuguegarao City were offered to the front liners, especially the healthcare workers of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC), so that they can have a place to stay in temporarily. Moreover, ARD Diciano personally delivered 15 gallons of alcohol as a donation to the CVMC.

DTI-O2 led by ARD Diciano delivered the 15 gallons of alcohol to CVMC

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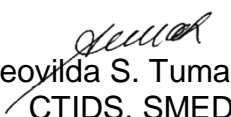


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