

**DTI – Cotabato Satellite Office**  
**SSF Malasakit Story**  
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**When Duty Calls: The Women Will Fight the Catastrophe**

The DTI Shared Service Facilities (SSF) is a major component of DTI's MSME Development Program that aims to improve the competitiveness of MSMEs by providing them with machinery, equipment, tools, systems, skills and knowledge under a shared system.

The Upper Glad 1 RIC, as one of the DTI's SSF cooperators, regularly makes customized t-shirts that accommodates "order basis" from its customers. The SSF project on wearable and home-style in Midsayap, Cotabato was launched last February 14, 2020 wherein the women group caters individual and institutional clientele in the area.

In this time of COVID 19 crisis, the local government of Midsayap as well as the province of Cotabato implements the Preemptive Community Quarantine in order to combat the spread of Corona Virus.

Despite of this, Ms. Fe Samperoy and its women members continuously serving its countrymen by making alternative face masks. These women, along with their husbands, joined together in providing the needs of the Filipino citizen by doubling their working hours and workforce just to produce the necessary volume of washable face masks at a minimum cost. The whole group works 7 days a week with extended night shifts if necessary. It's their own way to fight the spread of COVID 19.

Some of those face masks was already delivered to hospitals and its front liners, banks, government offices including the LGU, DTI and etc.



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Attached pictures:



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