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Microfinance frontliners convene for the first Operations Staff Summit



Organized by the Microfinance Council of the Philippines, Inc. (MCPI), microfinance operations staff convened at the Sheraton Manila Bay in Malate, Manila on June 10-11, 2025 for the 2025 Microfinance Operations Staff Summit. The event was attended by close to 300 participants from 41 institutions. During the summit, topics including managing delinquency, instilling credit discipline, organizing center meetings, improving loan processes and procedures, and implementing digitalization were discussed.

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2025 MCPI Annual General Meeting and Annual Conference

MCPI Chairperson Gilbert Maramba welcomed the participants, while Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip, CARD MRI Founder and Chairman Emeritus provided the keynote message. During the plenary session, Assistant Governor Pia Roman Tayag of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and Assistant Director Emma Valencia of the Securities and Exchange Commission highlighted regulatory policies on sustainable finance, while Ms. Hazel Esteban, client of Ahon Sa Hiras, Inc. (ASHI) shared her first-hand experience of the benefits of accessing green inclusive finance. The closing message was given by MCPI Executive Director Allan Robert Sicat.

The summit is part of a series of events leading to the MCPI Annual Conference to be held on July 30-31, 2025. Photos can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/2025MFopsSummitPhotos>.

Presentations can be downloaded here: <https://microfinancecouncil.org/2025-microfinance-operations-staff-summit-presentation-materials/>.



**MF NGO DATA
AT A GLANCE**

**AS OF
MARCH 31, 2025**

NUMBER
OF ACTIVE
CLIENTS

**8.7
MILLION**



COLLECTED
FROM **27 MF NGO**
MEMBERS OF
MCPI

PAR > 1 DAY
RATIO

! 10.8%

GROSS LOAN PORTFOLIO



₱84.8 BILLION

MCPI partners with BSP for fin-ed initiative

The Microfinance Council of the Philippines, Inc. (MCPI) partnered with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to push the strategic objective of the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion by strengthening financial education in the microfinance industry.

To formalize the partnership, MCPI joined the ceremonial signing of the fin-ed partnerships of BSP with MCPI, Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines (RBAP), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and BDO Foundation on May 22, 2025 at the BSP. During the event, the e-Learning modules of the BSP were also launched.

As part of the partnership, MCPI and BSP will conduct financial education training for staff of microfinance institutions who will serve as trainers for the financial education program of their microfinance clients.



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Registrations are open!

JULY 29 2025

8:00AM - 12:30PM
Orientation on ESG and Sustainable Finance
Registration

1:00PM - 4:00PM
Annual General Meeting
(For MCPI Members only)

JULY 30-31 2025

Annual Conference

Program

Registration

Sponsorship Packages

Venue: Century Park Hotel, Manila

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