

Welcome to the Philippines!

ASIAN CREDIT UNION FORUM 2025

Let's Celebrate Our Collective Achievements!



International Year of Cooperatives

Cooperatives Build a Better World

Pre-Forum Workshop: September 8-10, 2025

Forum: September 11 - 13, 2025

Venue: Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria



CEOs (Federation)



CU Executive Society



Women



Youth

Organizer:



ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF CREDIT UNIONS

Hosts:



NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF COOPERATIVES



PHILIPPINE FEDERATION OF CREDIT COOPERATIVES



US\$ 100 Discount when you register by May 15, 2025

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Asian Credit Union Forum 2025 in the Philippines!

With great joy and enthusiasm, we welcome you all to the **Asian Credit Union Forum 2025**, hosted by the National Confederation of Cooperatives (NATCCO) and the Philippine Federation of Credit Cooperatives (PFCCO) at the **Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Philippines**.

This year's forum is especially significant as we celebrate the **International Year of Cooperatives** under the theme **"Cooperatives Build a Better World."**

This gathering is more than just a conference—it is a convergence of minds, experiences, and visions dedicated to strengthening the cooperative movement across Asia.

We will engage in insightful discussions, explore innovative strategies, and share success stories that reinforce the transformative impact of credit unions and cooperatives on global development.

From insightful plenary sessions on financial inclusion and cooperative leadership to dynamic breakout discussions on cooperative impact, growth, and leadership, this forum is designed to ignite ideas, foster learning, and drive empowerment.

More than just a platform for discussion, this event is a celebration—an opportunity to connect, experience cultural exchange, and reaffirm our collective commitment to the cooperative movement.

Register now for the Asian Credit Union Forum 2025! Secure your spot early and enjoy a **USD 100 discount** when you register on or before **May 15, 2025**.

FORUM AT A GLANCE

Pre-Forum Workshop September 8-10, 2025

CEOs Workshop – exclusively for CEOs/General Managers of ACCU Member organizations (National Federations)

Asian CU Executive Society (ACUES) – open CEOs/GMs and senior executives of a primary credit union.

Women & Youth – Women leaders and staff in charge of Gender promotion in federations/credit unions and young professionals and leaders aged 35 below

September 10, 2025

Arrival of Forum Participants

September 11, 2025

08:00 – 12:00 Credit union visit

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Cultural Immersion

18:00 Dinner



September 12, 2025

8:00 – 10:00 Inaugural Sessions

10:00 Morning Break

10:30 – 11:30 **Plenary 1:** IYC 2025 Cooperatives Build a Better World - The Transformative Impact of Cooperatives on Global Development

11:30 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion**

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00 **Plenary 2:** Bridging Global Disparities: The Role of Cooperatives in Promoting Financial Equity and Inclusion

14:00 – 15:00 **Plenary 3:** F.W. Raiffeisen: The Heartbeat of the German Cooperative

15:00 Afternoon Break

Breakout Session:

1. Coop's Impact
Empowering Communities Through Cooperatives: Real-Life Success Stories

15:30 – 17:00 **2. Coop's Growth and Development:** Empowering Financial Cooperatives: Building Robust Support Systems for Entrepreneurs

3. Coop's Leadership:
Youth Leading the Charge: Real-Life Stories of Young Changemakers in Cooperatives

18:00 Dinner & Philippine Night

September 13, 2025

08:00 – 9:00 **Plenary 4:** Aligning Purpose and Values in Credit Union Leadership: Bridging Gaps for Sustainable Success

9:00 – 10:00 **Plenary 5:** Regulator and Regulated Dialogue: Advocating for Cooperative Success through Enabling Legal and Policy Environments

10:00 Morning Break

Breakout Session:

1. Coop's Impact
Innovative Cooperative Models for Sustainable Development: Practical Applications

10:30 – 12:00 **2. Coop's Growth and Development:** Protecting Members' Hard-Earned Money: Effective Management Practices for Financial Cooperatives

3. Coop's Leadership:
Embracing Social Enterprise in Credit Unions

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00 **Plenary 6:** NACUFOK's Training and Education System: Safeguarding the Credit Union Legacy

14:00 – 15:00 **Plenary 7:** The Future of Credit Unions: Technology, Innovation, and Sustainability

15:00 Afternoon Break

15:30 – 16:30 **Plenary 8:** Guided by Heart: Ensuring Mission-Centric Leadership in the Credit Union Movement

16:30 – 17:00 **Plenary 9:** Commitment and closing

19:00 International Night

UNLOCK Your Future:

Reasons to Attend the

Asian Credit Union Forum 2025



Insights & Professional Engagement:

Examine the challenges and emerging trends in credit union services while connecting with accomplished industry leaders for valuable, practical knowledge.

Education & Skill Enhancement:

Experience enriching learning opportunities, access a wealth of ongoing resources, and develop hands-on expertise in leading credit union practices.

Networking & Global Perspectives:

Personalize your growth through interactive workshops, strengthen existing relationships, and establish international connections for innovative insights and leadership development.

REGISTRATION FEE

Conference <i>(include arrival and departure date)</i>	Early Bird (Payment Received Before May 15, 2025)		Regular (Payment Received After May 15, 2025)	
	Single (USD)	Twin (USD)	Single (USD)	Twin (USD)
CEO/ GM /Asian Credit Union Forum and AGM <i>Sep 7-15, 2025</i>	1,850	1,350	1,950	1,450
Pre-Forum Workshop & Asian Credit Union Forum <i>Sep 7-14, 2025</i>	1,750	1,250	1,850	1,350
Asian Credit Union Forum <i>Sep 10-14, 2025</i>	1,100	800	1,200	900
Asian Credit Union Forum & AGM <i>Sep 10-15, 2024</i>	1,250	900	1,350	1,000
Non-Member Fee	100	100	100	100

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Bank Transfer (please request ACCU the bank account details & send receipt of bank transfer by e-mail copy to accumail@aaccu.coop)
- Credit card using ACCU Donation Payment Gateway: <https://aaccu.coop/donate.html>
- For group registration, payment can be made through ACCU member organization. Official receipt of payment should accompany the registration form.

CANCELLATION & TRANSFERS:

- If you cannot attend, a substitute delegate is welcome to participate in your place (same gender) at no additional charge provided you inform us on or before July 15, 2025.
- A full refund, less a 20% administrative charge, will be given if cancellation is received in writing on or before July 15, 2025.
- A 50% refund will be given if cancellation is received in writing at least 7 working days (August 28) prior to the forum. Cancellations received less than seven days before the forum cannot be refunded.

The registration fee covers the following: accommodation in single or twin-sharing room, Meals from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure, Conference materials, and credit union visits.



The Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions is the regional organization for credit unions that represents more than 55.3 million members from more than 36,000 credit unions in 22 countries. Established in 1971, ACCU works in partnership with members to promote and strengthen credit unions as effective instruments for the socioeconomic development of people. ACCU provides platform for learning to leaders and professionals in credit unions.

Host:



NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF COOPERATIVES established in 1977, is the Philippines' largest cooperative federation, supporting over 800 co-ops and millions of members with financial and community services. Based in Quezon City, it champions cooperative growth through training, advocacy, and global ties.



PHILIPPINE FEDERATION OF CREDIT COOPERATIVES connects credit cooperatives nationwide, providing support, training, and resources to enhance financial services and community well-being. Registered with the Cooperative Development Authority, it fosters sustainable progress for its members.