

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 616**

Submitted by the Committee on Cooperatives Development on 19 FEB 2018

Re: House Resolution No. **1700**

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1366

Sponsor: Representatives Geron, Bravo and Canama

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Cooperatives Development to which was referred House Resolution No. 1366 introduced by Reps. Rico B. Geron, Anthony M. Bravo and Sabiniano S. Canama, entitled:

**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE VICTO NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP IN THE UPLIFTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS PARTNER COOPERATIVES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1700 entitled:

**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE VICTO NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN UPLIFTING COMMUNITIES BY PROMOTING SELF-RELIANCE AND COOPERATIVISIM**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 1366 with Reps. Geron, Bravo, and Canama as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Rep. RICO B. GERON

Chairman  
Committee on Cooperatives Development

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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Introduced by Representative Rico B. Geron, Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph. D. and Rep. Sabiniano "Ben" S. Canama

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE VICTO NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENTS AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN UPLIFTING COMMUNITIES BY  
PROMOTING SELF-RELIANCE AND COOPERATIVISM**

**WHEREAS**, the VICTO National Federation with head office in Beverly Hills, Cebu City, which was founded by Canadian missionaries known as Scarboro Fathers in 1970 started as a parish program in Southern Leyte called *Saving the Souls the Credit Union Way* with education and training as its core services;

**WHEREAS**, the VICTO National Federation offers different courses across the country on topics such as motivational seminars on values, personality development and leadership, technical and specialized trainings such as Integrated Pest Management, Philippine Development Education Course, Coop Officers' Education Series, and the mandatory seminars required by the Cooperative Development Authority;

**WHEREAS**, it also offers special skills courses such as bookkeeping assistance, project development and evaluation that are availed of by clients from the government, academe, non-government organizations and cooperatives;

**WHEREAS**, in 1988, the VICTO National Federation spearheaded a gender advocacy program by producing specialized gender-sensitivity trainings for women, men, youth, elderlies and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community including projects on maternal and child health care;

**WHEREAS**, the VICTO National Federation was awarded the first *Development Management Award* given by the Asian Institute of Management and the World's Executive Digest, and was given the distinction by the Benigno S. Aquino Foundation for embodying the principle of "People Empower People";

**WHEREAS**, the VICTO National Federation was tapped by the World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU) to provide consultancy services in line with its program to empower Afghan communities through the development and creation of cooperatives in Afghanistan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, to commend the VICTO National Federation for its outstanding achievements and valuable contribution in uplifting communities by promoting self-reliance and cooperativism;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the VICTO National Federation.

Adopted,