

FEDPA, R.L.

Presidency Message



I appreciate the support of the members of the Board of Directors, who in the framework of democracy agreed on my choice to occupy the presidency of the Federation.

For six years (1974 -1980) I labored as an extension of FEDPA, RL in the central provinces, advising and training representatives, managers and employees of cooperatives that decade, in addition to seminars, basic financing arrangements for on-lending to partners and institutional strengthening.

More than five years ago, occupy positions of Treasurer and member of the board of directors, positions that allowed me to meet FEDPA at a difficult time and further experience put into practice today as President to work for the social and economic development Federation as second degree cooperative, with the help of the governing bodies, management and staff.

I am convinced that the cooperative integration is necessary for the achievement of common objectives and development of activities that contribute to promote the cooperative movement in our country, especially the savings and loan sector has represented a high percentage since he created the first cooperatives.

The current leaders to participate and act with honesty and accountability in the governing bodies of FEDPA and other federations or auxiliary bodies of cooperatives, mostly know the current situation of the Federation, which was affected for several years by the Bank FEDPA, which hands out due administered if the arms control cooperative representing us within the governing bodies at the time (1990-2000).

Today those who are at the forefront of the organization have had to endure with patience and continue resisting criticism from some cooperative leaders who know the history and the names of those who were hurt the Federation and the Cooperative Movement with its past performances. However, it is important to remember that for 35 years (1961-1996) FEDPA made a positive work through its leadership, managers and administrative and technical staff, to provide the support required by existing cooperatives in different provinces, through counseling and technical assistance in administration, finance, accounting and education, in coordination with the IPACOOOP, besides the promotion, representation and defense of the cooperative movement of credit unions.

Without fear I can say that almost all the unions in the country credit, from 1961 to 2001 in one form or another received advice or assistance FEDPA to successfully achieve socio-economic development have today.

I recognize that today we are not providing all services required by cooperatives FEDPA integrated for various reasons the main one being lack of funds. FEDPA requires greater support from member cooperatives, plans, programs and services provided FEDPA, which are approved and not progressing at the required rate, by the reluctance of the owners of the Federation are integrated cooperatives. We recognize the current backup IPACOOOP our programs and reaffirm our interest in maintaining good relations that should exist between the two organizations. Importantly, we continue to drive existing projects and new projects, we are confident will help FEDPA and its affiliates to achieve sustained growth for the benefit of members.

Among the projects we are providing FEDPA we can mention the following:

- Seminars that help to deepen the principles and values of cooperatives in cooperative leaders and partners.

- Conferences and seminars for representatives, managers and employees of cooperatives.
- Services with good yields savings for cooperatives and third parties.
- Credit Card Service for cooperatives, partners and third parties.
- Services and notary discounts for cooperatives, partners and third parties.
- Supply of notepads, books and stationery for use in cooperatives.

PROJECTIONS:

- External financing for cooperatives (managed by the bank)
- Using methods of payment systems through cards with embedded chips and mobile devices, as well as ATMs and point of sale.
- Making events and creating programs that encourage young people to join as members of cooperatives.
- Making events that motivate young people to participate as managers in their cooperatives and therefore in integration organizations.

Cooperatives are an example of democracy, promote the development of the regions where they operate and improve the living conditions of the members and their

Family.



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