



In the photo (l-r): Pag-IBIG Fund's OIC-DCEO Ms. Ophelia L. Dela Cerna, Vice President Ms. Victoria B. Dela Pena, and President & CEO Atty. Darlene Marie B. Berberabe; Gaisano Capital Corporation's Business Development Executive Mr. Eric Labrada; and Mandaue City's Vice Mayor Glenn Bercede and Councilor Ben Basiga.

Pag-IBIG Mandaue Branch opens inside Gaisano mall

Pag-IBIG Fund recently inaugurated its Mandaue Branch office at the 2nd floor of Gaisano Capital Casuntingan Mall in Casuntingan, Mandaue City, one of five Pag-IBIG branches inside a Gaisano mall. Gaisano Capital Corporation (GCC) provided the 320-sq.m. office space for free.

“Following Pag-IBIG’s mantra of Bigger, Better, Faster, our Pag-IBIG Board Chairman, Vice President Jejomar C. Binay, instructed us to offer our ever-increasing members with better services by opening more branches situated where most of our members are. Within these branches, we aim for faster operations to make Pag-IBIG membership more responsive and relevant to our 14 million members. We thank Gaisano for opening their doors to us, making it easier for members and registered employers to transact with us,” said Pag-IBIG President and CEO Atty. Darlene Marie B. Berberabe.

The Pag-IBIG Mandaue Branch is headed by Ms. Ma. Salve P. Ceniza and covers 404 barangays in Mandaue City and the northern part of Cebu, including the islands of

Camotes and Bantayan. It has a membership base of 186,000 and serves more than 4,500 employers. This Pag-IBIG branch is under the Area of North Central Visayas which has almost 360,000 members.

Covered employers and individual payors can remit their membership contribution obligations and Pag-IBIG savers under the Modified Pag-IBIG 2 Program can pay their additional savings in the branch. Member-borrowers can pay their housing loan amortization payments and file their applications for housing, multi-purpose, and calamity loans. The branch also accepts membership applications.

Gaisano Capital Malls and Pag-IBIG Visayas, led by Vice President for Branch Operations Victoria B. Dela Peña, had a series of negotiations for Pag-IBIG's free use of office space within Gaisano malls in the Visayas and Mindanao. Pag-IBIG also has the following branches inside Gaisano malls: Mactan Branch in Gaisano Capital Mactan in Lapu-Lapu City, Surigao Branch in Gaisano Capital Surigao, SRP Talisay Branch in Gaisano Capital South Road Properties (SRP) in Talisay City, and Cebu Colon Branch in Gaisano Capital South. Danao Service Desk is also located inside Gaisano Capital Danao. To date, Pag-IBIG has 70 branches nationwide, with 47 more to be opened until 2015. (JRS/Faye)