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As a transport Leader and Organizer / Coordinator of National Confederation of Transportworkers Union and an affiliate of International Transport Federation (ITF). 2014 when I started my involvement in the transport sector as a volunteer. In 2016 became the women NCTU representative to ITF Women. Organizer it's been my advocacy to empower the transport workers, to be economically sustainable.

Being a transport organizer, we face a lot of challenges in our day-to-day engagement with our fellow transport workers. We have to be firm but gentle in such a way they will feel our sincerity in helping them to sustain the PUVMP. We always make it a point that we will have a just transition, so that no one will be left behind in the process of improving our transport system. At the same time, we also want to improve the lives of our transport workers -- be it a driver, PAO, or any allied worker for the matter.

In 2017 started to organize a transport cooperative in line with the PUV modernization Program; I admit it was such a great challenge explaining the establishment of the Transport cooperative. 15 Transport Cooperative has been established under the NCTU - Cebu.

