

SSS photo release: SSS joins Grab Wellness Fair 2023 in Pasig City

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The Social Security System (SSS) took part in the Grab Wellness Fair 2023, an annual health and wellness event for Grab driver-partners and their families, last October 11, 2023, at the Metrotent Convention Center, Pasig City.

During the event, the SSS set up a booth and accommodated 688 transactions from the participants, including online registration, verification or updating of SSS info, and My.SSS Portal password resetting, among others.

Photo shows SSS employees from the Professional Sector Department and Ortigas Branch assisting Grab-driver partners and their families during the fair. #

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DANAOCITY, Cebu—The Social Security System (SSS) formally opened its E-Center in Cebu Mitsumi Inc.

(CMI), one of the province's biggest electronic parts manufacturing companies, to bring SSS online services closer to over 18,700 employees.

Located at the MRI Special Economic Zone, CMI's SSS E-Center is open every Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. CMI staff shall assist their colleagues with their SSS online transactions, such as issuance of Social Security (SS) Numbers, My.SSS Account registration, Payment Reference Number (PRN) Generation, Salary Loan, Pension Loan and ConsoLoan Application, Disbursement Account Enrollment, Benefit Claims Application, Member Data Change Request, Annual Confirmation of Pensioners (ACOP) compliance, sending queries and obtaining SSS Forms.

"We are very thankful that SSS chose Cebu Mitsumi as one of its e-center hubs. I hope that SSS will extend more assistance to us and our employees," Cebu Mitsumi Inc. President Tatsuya Mori said.

"CMI is the first company in Cebu to have an SSS E-Center, which will help employees transact remotely with SSS. All they need to do is go to the kiosk and access their My.SSS Portal to submit their loan and benefit applications and proceed with all other transactions," SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Rolando Ledesma Macasaet said.

Photo shows (from left to right) SSS Senior Vice President for Visayas Operations Group Helen C. Solito, SSS Executive Vice President for Branch Operations Sector Atty. Voltaire P. Agas, SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Rolando Ledesma Macasaet, CMI President Tatsuya Mori, SSS Vice President for Visayas Central 1 Division Atty. Alberto L. Montalbo, SSS Danao Branch Head Rocelyn F. Duay, and CMI Director / Group Executive Officer Mr. Caesar D. Augusto during the ribbon cutting ceremony held at the CMI clubhouse last November 13. #

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SSS promotes social security coverage to community in Antipolo City



Top photo shows PASED Head Carlo C. Villacorta discussing SSS programs to the locals at Sitio Tubigan, Brgy. Dalig, Antipolo City. Lower photos show SSS employees providing on-site and online services.

The Social Security System (SSS) promoted the benefits of social security coverage to the residents of Sitio Tubigan, Brgy. Dalig, Antipolo City on March 31, 2023.

In a caravan initiated by UPLIFT Philippines Microfinance, Inc., SSS Public Affairs and Special Events Division (PASED) Head Carlo C. Villacorta talked to the residents of the said sitio and stressed the importance of SSS self-employed membership and payment of contributions to be eligible to SSS' various benefits and loan programs.

“We like visiting self-employed workers in their communities, most especially those in the informal sector, because we really want to make sure that they are aware of SSS programs and convince them to invest some time and effort to register with the SSS and pay contributions as self-employed

members. Self-employed members of SSS are now covered by the Employees' Compensation Program – providing for additional benefits in case of work-related contingencies," Villacorta said.

To end the brief dialogue, Villacorta encouraged the attendees to share what they have learned with their relatives and friends who are also self-employed so that they too will know the benefits of being covered by SSS.

SSS employees from the Cooperatives and Informal Sector Department (CISD) and SSS Antipolo Branch also assisted the residents of Sitio Tubigan with their SSS transactions during the day-long event.

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SSS press release: SSS e-Wheels goes to remote areas in Zambales

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SSS e-Wheels goes to remote areas in Zambales



SSS Olongapo Branch personnel assist fisherfolk with their registration and various concerns about SSS during the conduct of the SSS e-Wheels program in Cawag, Subic, Zambales last October 26, 2023.

The Social Security System (SSS) Olongapo Branch recently conducted an SSS e-Wheels program at Sitio Parola Cawag in Subic, Zambales to extend SSS services and coverage in far-flung areas.

SSS Olongapo Branch Head Marites A. Dalope and other branch personnel went on a 90-minute boat ride from Bulungan to Sitio Parola, marking the SSS' commitment to providing services closer to the fisherfolk community.

The e-wheels program started with an orientation on SSS benefits, programs, and services. The Accounts Management Section personnel actively engaged with and assisted over 120 participants during the activity.

SSS e-Wheels services include issuing Social Security (SS) Number and Payment Reference Number (PRN), My.SSS registration and online payment assistance through Gcash/Maya and other SSS-related inquiries.

Employees from the Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council and the Public Relations Department of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority also participated in the event. #

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SSS Laoag actively participated in Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair



LAOAG CITY, ILOCOS NORTE – The Social Security System (SSS) Laoag Branch and other regional government agencies recently participated in the launching of the Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair at the Mariano Marcos State University.

“SSS Laoag is one with the national government in providing quality, fast and reliable services to our stakeholders and members. During the two-day fair, we set up our very own mobile service, the SSS eWheels, wherein we assisted our members and employers in using our online and mobile services,” SSS Laoag Branch Head Richard Raralio said.

Services available during the two-day caravan were verification of contributions, loans and claims; Member Data Change Request; issuance of Social Security (SS) Number; Payment Reference Number (PRN) generation; SSS web registration; My.SSS account password resetting; disbursement account enrollment; UMID inquiry; submission of benefit claims; employer verifications; and Annual Confirmation of Pensioners (ACOP) Program compliance.

“Most of our members came to our booth to verify their contribution and loan records so we introduced to them the convenience of having a My.SSS account and SSS Mobile App. We taught them how to navigate the two online services and showed them the various transactions they may

avail from the two," Raralio said. SSS Laoag served 294 members with 302 transactions during the two-day caravan.

The Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair is a national project by President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. that offers a one-stop-shop of government services readily available to the Filipino people. Together with Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, the Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair was simultaneously conducted in Nabua, Camarines Norte; Tolosa, Leyte; and Monkayo, Davao de Oro. #

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Photo shows SSS PCEO Rolando Ledesma Macasaet (sitting, center), Tarlac Governor Susan A. Yap (sitting, 2nd from left), San Jose, Tarlac Mayor Romeo G. Capitulo, (sitting, leftmost), SSS Executive Vice President Voltaire P. Agas (sitting, 2nd from right), SSS Senior Vice President Antonio S. Argabiosio (sitting, rightmost), and

other officials from the Provincial Government of Tarlac, Municipal Government of San Jose, and SSS during the signing ceremonies held at the Tarlac Capitol Center last October 3, 2023.

The Social Security System (SSS) signed Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs) with the Provincial Government of Tarlac and Municipal Government of San Jose, Tarlac to help ensure the social security coverage of their job order (JO)/contract of service (COS) workers.

SSS President and CEO Rolando Ledesma Macasaet emphasized the importance of active SSS membership for JO/COS workers in the government, especially for their retirement, since they are not covered under the Government Service Insurance System due to the absence of an employee-employer relationship.

"Importanteng-importante po na may pension ang isang nagretiro para may dumarating na buwanang kita para pambili ng kanyang pangangailangan. Sa pamamagitan po ng SSS, ang ating mga JO at COS na empleyado ay may impok na para sa kanilang hinaharap," Macasaet said.

Similarly, Tarlac Governor Susan A. Yap expressed confidence that the agreement will greatly benefit their JO/COS workers.

With the MOAs, the said provincial and municipal governments are now partners of the SSS under its KaSSSangga Collect Program (KCP) covering around 1,250 and 150 JO/COS workers, respectively.

As such, they will encourage their qualified JO/COS workers to register as SSS self-employed members, for whom they will facilitate a salary deduction scheme for the collection and remittance of their SSS contributions. Likewise, qualified regular employees of the said provincial and municipal governments may also join as voluntary paying SSS members.

"Through active SSS membership, they will qualify to avail of our benefit programs such as Sickness, Maternity, Disability, Retirement, Death, and Funeral, as well as various loan privileges when contingencies arise," Macasaet said.

In addition, Tarlac and San Jose will allow the SSS to take part in events, conventions, forums, and other activities to promote SSS in the said areas.

SSS will also conduct on-site registrations for all qualified JO/COS workers of its partners and assign an account officer to guide and assist them regarding their SSS concerns. #

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SSS photo release: SSS preps TESDA IX job order workers for their social security membership

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SSS preps TESDA IX job order workers for their social security membership



The Social Security System (SSS), through its Branch and Service Offices in Western Mindanao, conducted SSS orientations to 116 job order (JO) and contractual workers of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Region IX on May 10, 2023.

The orientation was simultaneously held nationwide at different TESDA Regional and Provincial Offices in preparation for the JO workers' SSS coverage under the KaSSSangga Collect Program once a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been signed.

Through the KaSSSangga Collect Program, JO workers who are not covered by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) will be ensured of their active SSS membership, which will entitle them to various social security benefits such as sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, death, and funeral, including short-term loan privileges like salary and calamity loan. They may also receive Employees' Compensation (EC) benefits for work-related contingencies.

Photo shows SSS Zamboanga Branch's Accounts Management Section Senior Analyst Erwin L. Salcedo discussing with JO workers in attendance the SSS mandate, the value of SSS membership, and the advantages of the KaSSSangga Collect Program.

For more information, visit any of the official SSS social media accounts like the SSS Facebook Page at "Philippine Social Security System – SSS"; SSS Viber Community at "MYSSSPH Updates"; Instagram at "mysssp"; Twitter at "PHLSSS," YouTube at "MySSSPhilippines, and uSSSapTayo Portal at <https://crms.sss.gov.ph/>." ###

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SSS participates in Okada Manila Service Caravan



The Social Security System (SSS) and other government agencies participated in the Okada Manila Service Caravan from April 18 to 20, 2023 held at the Employee Dining Room of Okada Manila in Parañaque City to provide SSS online and onsite services.

SSS Account Management Group Head Neil F. Hernaez (left photo, with face mask) visited Okada Manila to check on SSS participation in the Service Caravan.

“The SSS Large Accounts Division, which in this event is represented by its NCR Large Accounts Department, partners with the SSS Servicing Branch to provide SSS online and onsite services upon the request of employers. We reach out to SSS members and bring our online platforms to events like this as part of our information and social security coverage drive,” Hernaez explained.

Meanwhile, the right photo shows SSS employees from SSS NCR Large Accounts Department and SSS Parañaque Branch (from left to right) Rhena Lou Duavis, Christine Pineda, Raymond James Ferrolino, Pepito Nocasa, and (standing) Jay Sajuela rendering online and onsite services to about 6,000 employees of Okada Manila.

Likewise, Hernaez also announced that the SSS Account Management Group and the SSS Large Accounts Division would conduct SSS Service Caravans in different parts of the country within the year. ###

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SSS press release: SSS Fairview Branch conducts e-Wheels program in Commonwealth, Quezon City

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SSS Fairview Branch conducts e-Wheels program in Commonwealth, Quezon City



SSS Fairview Branch personnel assist members with their various concerns during the conduct of the SSS e-Wheels program in Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City.

The Social Security System (SSS) Fairview Branch, led by Acting Branch Head Hanna A. Sombillo, recently conducted an SSS e-Wheels program at Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City.

SSS e-Wheels provides ease and convenience to its members by setting up a mobile booth in different locations to assist them with their concerns without physically visiting the branches to transact. This is part of SSS' commitment in providing its stakeholders with correct and accurate information on SSS benefits and loan programs, which they can get in times of contingencies.

During the event, Fairview Branch personnel set up a mini booth and assisted more than 200 job order workers, employees and residents of the said barangay.

The services offered include assistance to members with their account inquiries, issuance of social security number and Payment Reference Number (PRN), My.SSS registration and password resetting. SSS employees also provided on-site processing of Member Data Change Request to update membership status, beneficiaries, and contact information, as well as accepted applications for the Annual Confirmation of Pensioners' (ACOP) Program compliance. ###

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SSS press release: SSS, LGU Burgos inks MOA for the creation of "SSS E-Center sa Barangay"

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Photo shows SSS Alaminos Branch Head Arch. Jose Alvin M. Altre (9th from left), Mayor Jesster Allan B. Valenzuela of Municipality of Burgos, Pangasinan (8th from left), and Association of Barangay Captain (ABC) President Jordan Bonode (7th from left) together with 14 Barangay Chairpersons under LGU Burgos after the ceremonial signing held at the Burgos Municipal Hall last May 10.

BURGOS, Pangasinan – The Social Security System (SSS) and the local government unit (LGU) of Burgos inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the creation of SSS E-Centers in its 14 Barangays.

SSS Alaminos Branch Head Arch. Jose Alvin M. Altre expressed his gratitude to LGU Burgos for supporting the “SSS E-Center sa Barangay” Program.

“Most SSS transactions are already available online. However, we know that a large percentage of our population is having difficulty using digital platforms and are forced to visit the SSS branch office or engage with fixers. With the E-Center sa Barangay Program, we can bring SSS services closer to the Barangay level. They can go straight to the barangay hall since IT resources are readily available for them to access various SSS digital platforms,” Altre said.

As the father of LGU-Burgos, Mayor Jesster Allan B. Valenzuela is delighted with the benefits his constituents will receive from the program.

“It is a big help to our citizens, especially those who reside from far places. They usually travel to SSS Alaminos just to inquire or ask for help from the branch personnel since they do not know how to file their claims online. With this program, I believe it will be more convenient and faster to complete their transaction with the help of our focal point person who SSS will train on the various SSS online transactions,” Valenzuela said.

Under the MOA, the SSS shall conduct orientations, training, and hands-on tutorials to the assigned LGU personnel and concerned barangays to man and supervise the operations of the E-Centers. SSS shall likewise provide timely and relevant feedback or updates on referrals and queries from representatives of partner offices.

On the other hand, the participating LGU and barangays are expected to create an E-Center within their Barangays with necessary IT logistics manned by competent personnel.

SSS online services available at the E-Centers are the application for Social Security (SS) Number; registration to the My.SSS Portal thru the SSS Website; access to member’s membership records; update contact details; enroll disbursement account through members’ Disbursement Account Enrollment Module (DAEM); apply for salary loan and ConsoLoan, if with past due short-term member loans. Further, filing of various benefit claims such as sickness and maternity benefits for self-employed and voluntary members; and filing of retirement, funeral, disability, and death claims are also available thru the members’ My.SSS account. ###

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SSS encourages informal sector workers in Bulacan to get social security coverage



SSS Professional Sector Department Head Carlo C. Villacorta (left photo) shares the value of SSS membership to residents of Villa Española in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, while several employees from the SSS Professional Sector Department (right photo) handle the inquiries and transactions of the community's residents.

The Social Security System (SSS) recently urged informal sector workers in a community in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, to become self-employed members of the SSS.

The SSS promoted the value of social security coverage to the residents of Villa Española in the said city, a community that consists primarily of informal sector self-employed workers, after receiving a request from Villa Española Homeowners Association Inc. President Josephine Lusabia.

SSS Professional Sector Department Head Carlo C. Villacorta conducted a seminar on SSS programs for self-employed workers as well as the online and onsite services provided by SSS which was attended by more than 150 participants.

During the event, Villacorta discussed the importance of informal sector workers registering as self-employed members of SSS and paying their monthly contributions regularly. He also talked about the amount of benefits and loans that they may avail of from SSS. *“Kaya para sa protekyon ng mga self-employed workers, mangyari po sana na kayo ay magparehistro sa SSS bilang self-employed members at magbayad ng karampatang kontribusyon. Kung sakali na kayo ay maaksidente o di kaya’y magkasakit at ito ay work related, mayroon kayong karagdagang benepisyo na maaaring makuha mula sa Employees’ Compensation (EC) Program,”* he added. Moreover, Villacorta explained the importance of learning how to navigate the My.SSS Portal for a more convenient way of transacting with SSS. *“Humihingi kami sa inyo ng kaunting puhunan sa oras, tiyaga, at pasensya upang unawain kung paano gamitin ang mga online platforms ng SSS para sa pinakamadaling pakikipagtransakyon sa SSS,”* he continued.

He concluded the activity by urging members and officers of the homeowners association to share with their friends and relatives what they have learned about the programs offered by SSS to self-employed individuals. ###

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SSS Service Caravan goes to PanAsiatic Solutions Inc.



BACOLOD City--The Social Security System's (SSS) Service Caravan went to PanAsiatic Solutions Inc. last July 7, 2023 to provide SSS online and on-site services to 4,390 employees.

"This program is in partnership with our SSS Regional Offices to cater to the needs of our business employers with huge number of employees. We set-up an information and service booth to respond to their queries and assist them with their online and onsite transactions," said concurrent Acting Head of Accounts Management Group Atty. Neil Hernaez.

The recently-held caravan has successfully processed 129 transactions of PanAsiatic employees which include issuance of Social Security (SS) Number, Member Data Change Request (MDCR), SSS Web Registration and Disbursement Account Enrollment. SSS branch personnel also responded to the queries of over 60 SSS members.

The conduct of Service Caravan also led the SSS and PanAsiatic Solutions Inc. on the conceptualization and creation of SSS E-Center within the company premises which will officially open on August 7, 2023. #

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The Social Security System (SSS) announced on Friday that it plans to hire additional Persons with Disability (PWDs) in its branches and offices.

SSS President and CEO Rolando Ledesma Macasaet said that even as the SSS is compliant with the Magna Carta for PWDs, it continues to look for other ways to encourage the active participation of PWDs in the society.

"As one of the country's primary providers of meaningful social security protection to Filipino workers, we can attest to the importance of having gainful work during your younger years not only to make ends meet but also to secure your future," Macasaet said. "Having this in mind, we want to do our part in helping PWDs obtain this right by providing them with more employment opportunities in our offices."

The SSS will coordinate with the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD's) National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) and other agencies and organizations that share the same goals, to disseminate vacancy announcements, to facilitate the hiring of PWDs, and to ensure the provision of special facilities.

The SSS is a state-run social insurance institution that extends social security protection to Filipino workers in the private and informal sectors. Under the Social Security Act of 2018, it provides seven benefit programs namely Sickness, Maternity, Unemployment, Retirement, Disability, Death, and Funeral, as well as loan privileges.

As of December 2022, the SSS has 279 local and 28 foreign offices staffed by 6,525 regular employees. ###

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SSS promotes social security coverage to community in Antipolo City



Top photo shows PASED Head Carlo C. Villacorta discussing SSS programs to the locals at Sitio Tubigan, Brgy. Dalig, Antipolo City. Lower photos show SSS employees providing on-site and online services.

The Social Security System (SSS) promoted the benefits of social security coverage to the residents of Sitio Tubigan, Brgy. Dalig, Antipolo City on March 31, 2023.

In a caravan initiated by UPLIFT Philippines Microfinance, Inc., SSS Public Affairs and Special Events Division (PASED) Head Carlo C. Villacorta talked to the residents of the said sitio and stressed the importance of SSS self-employed membership and payment of contributions to be eligible to SSS' various benefits and loan programs.

“We like visiting self-employed workers in their communities, most especially those in the informal sector, because we really want to make sure that they are aware of SSS programs and convince them to invest some time and effort to register with the SSS and pay contributions as self-employed

members. Self-employed members of SSS are now covered by the Employees' Compensation Program – providing for additional benefits in case of work-related contingencies," Villacorta said.

To end the brief dialogue, Villacorta encouraged the attendees to share what they have learned with their relatives and friends who are also self-employed so that they too will know the benefits of being covered by SSS.

SSS employees from the Cooperatives and Informal Sector Department (CISD) and SSS Antipolo Branch also assisted the residents of Sitio Tubigan with their SSS transactions during the day-long event.

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PNP, SSS to pursue social security coverage of former rebels through contribution subsidy arrangement



BANTAY, Ilocos Sur – The Social Security System (SSS) held a dialogue with the Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office (ISPPPO) of the Philippine National Police (PNP) here last April 12 to discuss plans to facilitate social security coverage of former rebels through contribution subsidy arrangements.

The SSS is discussing details with the PNP as to the number of former rebels, their current livelihood, and their typical monthly income to determine the cost of providing full social security contributions to them for a period of six (6) months. SSS is keen on participating as a subsidy provider under its Contribution Subsidy Provider Program (CSPP).

Eventually, it is hoped that government, non-government entities, and individuals can also participate in the CSPP as subsidy providers to sustain social security coverage of the former rebels well beyond six (6) months.

“SSS learned that these former armed groups are now enrolled in various livelihood trainings offered by the government as part of their reintegration process. We, at SSS, would like to be part of this government endeavor by providing them social protection as they rebuild their lives in the community,” SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Rolando Ledesma Macasaet said.

As SSS active members, CSPP beneficiaries will be qualified to different SSS benefits like sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, death and funeral and be eligible to loan privileges such as the Salary Loan Program. They are also entitled to Employee’s Compensation (EC) benefits for work-related contingencies.

“As soon as the details and guidelines are finalized, we will meet prospective contribution subsidy providers and their beneficiaries to orient them on the value of SSS membership as well as their responsibilities under this program,” Macasaet said.

Provincial Director PCOL Marlo Aquino Castillo as represented by Deputy Provincial Director for Administration PLTCOL Louise Benjie Pintor Tremor, expressed his support in the project and promised to assist SSS in any way possible.

Photo shows SSS Senior Vice President for Luzon Operations Group Atty. Antonio Argabioso discussing the value of SSS membership in front of the officers of ISPPPO at Camp Elpidio R. Quirino, Bulag Bantay, Ilocos Sur. Also in the dialogue were SSS Senior Vice President Mario Sibucan of the Office of the Executive Vice President for Branch Operations, SSS Vice President for Luzon North 1 Division Ceasar Saludo, SSS Public Affairs and Special Events Division Concurrent Acting Head Carlo Villacorta, Account Management Group Concurrent Acting Head Atty. Neil Hernaez and SSS Candon Acting Branch Head Arvi Resultay. ###

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The Social Security System (SSS) and Bureau of Immigration (BI) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on March 9, 2023 at the BI main office in Intramuros, Manila that will provide social security coverage to job order and contract of service workers in the government.

Photo shows SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Rolando Ledesma Macasaet (right) and BI Commissioner Norman G. Tansingco (left) during the ceremonial signing that will benefit at least 800 job order and contract of service workers serving in the immigration regulatory body.

Under the MOA, BI's job order and contract of service workers will get SSS coverage under the KaSSSama sa Coverage Program. Under the program, these BI workers will be classified as self-employed members of SSS.

The agreement also states that BI will act as a Coverage and Collection Partner of SSS. As such, SSS authorized BI to collect and remit the monthly contributions of these workers through a salary-deduction scheme.

"The SSS aims to secure the future of all job order and contract of service workers in government agencies nationwide. Although these employees work in government offices, they are considered private self-employed members and are not covered by the Government Service Insurance System," Macasaet said.

He explained that as self-employed SSS members, they will be entitled to receive social security benefits such as sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, funeral and death benefits. They will also get additional coverage from the Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) for work-related contingencies. Moreover, they may apply for various member loans offered by SSS such as salary and calamity loans.

Commissioner Tansingco thanked SSS for bringing social security benefits to their job order and contract of service workers which they can rely on during times of contingencies.

Meanwhile, Macasaet visited the KaSSSama sa Coverage Program servicing counter set up for the occasion in the BI head office in Intramuros, Manila. SSS personnel from SSS Manila Branch manned the online and onsite servicing counter to assist BI workers in creating online account with SSS through the My.SSS facility, registration with SSS as self-employed members, generating Payment Reference Number for contribution payment, verification of member's records, and answering inquiries on various SSS benefits and loan programs.

As of December 2022, SSS has partnered with 1,531 local government units (LGUs), 499 national government agencies, 111 state universities and colleges (SUCs), and 68 local water districts covering job order and contract of service workers through the KaSSSama sa Coverage Program with a total collection exceeding P5.5 billion. ###

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Photo shows SSS President and CEO Rolando Ledesma Macasaet (middle) handing over a check to Norlynda Cabiles (2nd from left), mother and SSS beneficiary of Jullebee Ranara. Also, in photo are (from left) Emor Reyes, brother of Ranara, SSS Executive Vice President Voltaire P. Agas, and SSS OFW Management Department Manager Francis Paolo P. Lazaro.

SSS grants benefits to family of slain OFW Jullebee Ranara

Social Security System (SSS) President and CEO Rolando Ledesma Macasaet handed over proceeds of benefit claims to Norlynda Cabiles, mother and SSS beneficiary of slain Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW), Jullebee Ranara, last March 22, 2023.

In a simple ceremony held at the SSS Main Office, Quezon City, Cabiles received more than P100,000 comprising of SSS Death and Funeral benefits, and financial assistance from SSS officials and employees.

“Considering the sacrifices being made by our OFWs by working in a foreign country and being away from their families for a long period of time, it is very important that they have an active SSS membership which will help them and their families in times of contingencies,” Macasaet said.

On behalf of the SSS, Macasaet also expressed his sincerest condolences to the family of Ranara and reiterated his continuous support and efforts towards the social security protection of OFWs. He also offered a job opportunity to Ranara’s sibling within the SSS.

Cabiles, on the other hand, thanked the SSS for the benefits she received, attributed to the hard work of her daughter, and additional financial support.

The SSS is a state-run social insurance institution that extends social security protection to Filipino workers in the private and informal sectors. Under the Social Security Law, it provides seven benefit programs namely, Sickness, Maternity, Unemployment, Retirement, Disability, Death, and Funeral, as well as various loan privileges. ###

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