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CIRCULAR NO. 2021-016

TO : **ALL SSS PENSIONERS**

SUBJECT : **RELEASE OF THE 2021 13TH MONTH AND DECEMBER PENSIONS OF SSS PENSIONERS**

Pursuant to Social Security Commission (SSC) Resolution No. 596-s. 2020 dated 04 November 2020, the following guidelines on the release of the 2021 13th month and December pensions of SSS pensioners are hereby issued:

1. The release of the 13th month and December pensions shall be in accordance with the following schedule:
 - a. Through the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) Disbursement Facility via PESONet banks/E-wallets and its accredited remittance transfer companies (RTCs)/cash payout outlets (CPOs)

Date of contingency	Date of crediting to pensioners' account
1 st to 15 th of the month	01 December 2021
16 th to last day of the month	04 December 2021

The date of crediting of the 13th month pension of pensioners who availed of the advance 18-month pension for their initial benefit shall be released on 04 December 2021.

- b. Through SSS accredited non-PESONet participating banks and checks

The SSS shall request the following:

- i. For non-PESONet banks to credit the cited pensions to the pensioners' accounts not later than 04 December 2021; and
- ii. For Philippine Postal Corporation to expedite the delivery of the checks to the pensioners' home address based on SSS' records.

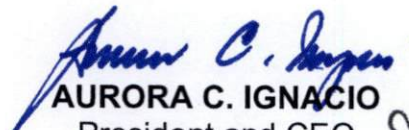
2. The above schedule shall be followed for the succeeding 13th month and December pensions.

All other existing policies and procedures not inconsistent with the above guidelines shall remain valid and in effect.

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This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Please be guided accordingly.


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15 NOV 2021

Date

(Policy – Retirement/Death/Disability)
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