



**CIRCULAR NO. 2026-002**

**TO : ALL SSS PENSIONERS**

**SUBJECT : SSS PENSION REFORM PROGRAM**

**I. PURPOSE**

Pursuant to Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11199 or the Social Security Act of 2018 and the following issuances, this Office Order is hereby issued:

1. SSC Resolution No. 146-s.2026 dated 08 April 2026 approving the **early implementation of the 2026 pension increase** under the SSS Pension Reform Program which aims to provide financial relief to SSS pensioners amid the economic challenges brought about by rising global oil prices; and
2. SSC Resolution No. 340-s.2025 dated 11 July 2025 approving the scheduled implementation of the SSS Pension Reform Program which aims to provide stronger financial protection for SSS pensioners by ensuring that the value of their benefits can keep pace with the rising cost of living amidst longer life expectancy, thereby helping uphold their dignity and well-being.

**II. PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

1. A percentage-based increase in monthly pension shall be implemented over a three-year period, as shown below:

Type of Pensioner	2025	2026	2027
Retirement / Disability	10%	10%	10%
Survivorship (Death)	5%	5%	5%

2. The pension increase shall apply to pensioners eligible as of the specified cut-off date, based on the date of retirement, disability, or survivorship (death), and shall take effect for each implementation year, as shown below.

Year	Cut-off Date	Effectivity of Increase
2025	31 August 2025	01 September 2025
2026	31 May 2026	01 June 2026
	01 June to 31 August 2026	01 September 2026
2027	31 August 2027	01 September 2027

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3. The percentage increase shall apply to the monthly pension, which consists of the regular pension plus the Php 1,000 benefit allowance. The dependents' pension shall also be adjusted accordingly.
4. The amount of the pension increase may be paid as a differential to certain covered pensioners, such as those with:
  - a. in-process, pending, or re-adjudicated benefit claims;
  - b. advance pension releases; or
  - c. suspended pensions awaiting resumption.

### III. REPEALING CLAUSE

Circular No. 2025-005 dated 28 July 2025 is hereby repealed upon issuance of this Circular.

### IV. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the registration and filing of three (3) copies of the published Circular with the Office of the National Administrative Register.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**ROBERT JOSEPH MONTES DE CLARO**  
President and CEO 

20 APR 2026

Date