

HONORABLE IMEE ROMUALDEZ MARCOS

Chairperson
Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development
Senate of the Philippines
Pasay City

Dear **Senator MARCOS**,

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) supports **Senate Bill Nos. 21 and 74** entitled, "**An Act Amending Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10868, Otherwise Known as the Centenarians Act of 2016 and for Other Purposes**", authored by Senators Ramon Bong Revilla and Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III.

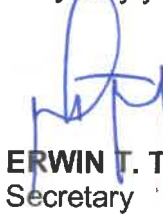
We are pleased to inform the Honorable Chairperson Marcos that the DSWD's official Position Paper on Senate Bill No. 295 filed in the 18th Congress by Senator Revilla, was submitted to the Committee on 15 December 2019.

In this connection, the DSWD respectfully reiterates its support to the measure. Attached is a copy of the DSWD's official Position Paper, for information and reference.

Finally, please be informed that there exists similar counterpart House Bills, namely, **HBNs 110, 300, 586, and 624** authored by Representatives Roy M. Loyola, Loreto "Amben" S. Amante, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Maria Carmen S. Zamora, respectively, which were referred to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens.

This is being submitted for the good Senator's information and consideration.

Very truly yours,



ERWIN T. TULFO

Secretary

Date: _____

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