

HONORABLE RODOLFO M. ORDONES

Chairperson
Special Committee on Senior Citizens
House of Representatives
Quezon City

Dear **Representative ORDONES**,

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) supports **House Bill Nos. 1505, 1635 and 2384** entitled, “**An Act Providing Further Opportunities for Senior Citizens as Employees in Private Entities by Granting Increased Incentives to Private Entities that Employ Senior Citizens, Amending for the Purpose Certain Provision of Republic Act No. 9994, Otherwise Known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010**” or the “**The Seniors Employment Opportunity Act**”, authored by Representatives Paolo Z. Duterte, Eric G. Yap, Edvic G. Yap, Jeffrey Soriano, Florida P. Robes, and PM Vargas, respectively.

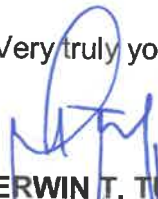
We are pleased to inform the Honorable Chairperson Ordones that in the 18th Congress the DSWD's official Position Paper on **HBNs 2387, 4578, 4896, 5716, 5362 and 6055** authored by Representatives Florida P. Robes, Precious Hipolito-Castelo, Eric Go Yap, +Francisco G. Datol, Jr., Ronnie L. Ong and Aleta C. Suarez, respectively was submitted to the Committee on 23 September 2021.

In this connection, the DSWD respectfully reiterates the comments and recommendations for the enhancement of the proposed legislative measures. Attached is a copy of the DSWD's official Position Paper, for information and reference.

This is being submitted for the good Chairperson's consideration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



ERWIN T. TULFO
Secretary
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