

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. 110, 300, 586 and 624** 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 Representatives Roy M. Loyola, Loreto "Amber" S. Amante, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Maria Carmen S. Zamora, respectively.

We are pleased to inform the Honorable Chairperson Ordones that the DSWD's official Position Paper on the Bills granting staggered monetary benefits to senior citizens filed in the 18th Congress was submitted to the Committee on 10 March 2020.

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

Finally, please be informed that there exists similar counterpart Senate Bills, namely, **Senate Bill Nos. 21 and 74** authored by Senators Ramon Bong Revilla and Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, which were referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development chaired by Senator Imee Marcos.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ERWIN T. TULFO

Secretary

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