

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. 302, 499, 1170, 1726 and 1914** entitled, “**An Act Granting Additional Benefits to Filipino Centenarians, Recognizing Octogenarians and Nonagenarians, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10868, Otherwise Known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016”**”, authored by Representatives Luis Raymund “LRAY” F. Villafuerte, Jr. Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata and Nicolas Enciso III, Edvic G. Yap, Paolo Z. Duterte, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, Ralph Tulfo and Jeffrey Soriano, Bryan B. Revilla, Ruth Mariano – Hernandez and Alfred Delos Santos, respectively.

We are pleased to inform the Honorable Chairperson Ordones that the DSWD’s official Position Paper on the Substitute Bill with the same title filed in the 18th Congress was submitted to the Committee Appropriations on 10 November 2021.

In this connection, the DSWD respectfully reiterates the comments and recommendations for consideration of the Special Committee on Senior Citizens. Attached is a copy of the DSWD’s official Position Paper, for information and reference.

This is being submitted for the good Representative’s information and consideration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ERWIN T. TULFO

Secretary

Date: 25 AUG 2022