



Honorable FRANCISCO G. DATOL, JR.
Chairperson
Special Committee on Senior Citizens
House of Representatives
Quezon City

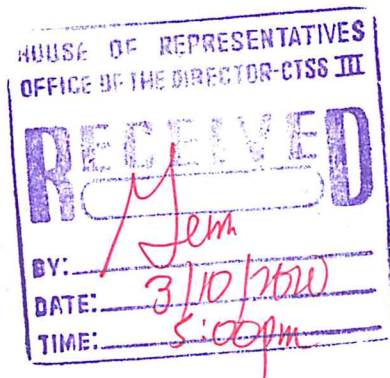
Dear Representative Datol:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reiterates its support to the intentions of the twenty bills that seek to amend Republic Act No. 10868 or the Centenarians Act of 2016 by granting staggered monetary benefits to senior citizens upon reaching the age of 80, 90 and 100 years old respectively to support their needs for maintenance medicines and healthy food.

Attached is a copy of the DSWD's Position Paper on the same measures submitted to Representative Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay dated 16 January 2019 in the 17th Congress, for reference.

Very truly yours,

ROLANDO JOSELITO D. BAUTISTA
Secretary
Date: MAR 04 2020





16 January 2019

Representative Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay
Chairperson, TWG Committee re Amendments to RA 10868
Special Committee on Senior Citizens
House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Magsaysay:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development supports the intentions of bills that seek to amend Republic Act No. 10868 or the Centenarians Act of 2016 by granting staggered monetary benefits to senior citizens upon reaching the age of 80, 85, 90 and 95 years old respectively to support their needs for maintenance medicines and healthy food.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ROLANDO JOSELITO D. BAUTISTA
Secretary

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