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AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OCTOGENARIANS,  
NONAGENARIANS, AND CENTENARIANS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10868,  
2 otherwise known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016”, is  
3 hereby amended to read, as follows:

4                   SEC. 2. *Letter of Felicitation and Cash*

5                   *Gift.* – [~~All Filipinos who reach the age of one~~

6                   ~~hundred (100) years old, whether residing in~~

7                   ~~the Philippines or abroad, shall be honored~~

8                   ~~with.]~~     ALL     FILIPINOS,     WHETHER

1 RESIDING IN THE PHILIPPINES OR  
2 ABROAD, UPON REACHING THE AGES OF  
3 EIGHTY (80) AND NINETY (90) SHALL  
4 RECEIVE A CASH GIFT OF TEN  
5 THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) AND  
6 TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00),  
7 RESPECTIVELY. UPON REACHING THE  
8 AGE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD,  
9 A CASH GIFT OF ONE HUNDRED  
10 THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) AND A  
11 LETTER OF FELICITATION FROM THE  
12 PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES  
13 CONGRATULATING THE CELEBRANT FOR  
14 HIS OR HER LONGEVITY SHALL ALSO BE  
15 GIVEN: *PROVIDED*, THAT THEY SHALL BE  
16 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE CASH GIFT  
17 WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM REACHING  
18 THE AGES OF EIGHTY (80), NINETY (90),  
19 AND ONE HUNDRED (100).

1                   ~~[(a) A Letter of Felicitation from the~~  
2                   ~~President of the Philippines congratulating the~~  
3                   ~~celebrant for his or her longevity; and~~

4                   ~~(b) A Centenarian Gift in the amount of~~  
5                   ~~one hundred thousand pesos (P 100,000.00)]~~

6                   SEC. 2. A new Section 2-A is hereby inserted after  
7                   Section 2 of R.A. No. 10868, to read as follows:

8                   SEC. 2-A. *ELDERLY DATA MANAGEMENT*  
9                   *SYSTEM.* – TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT  
10                  THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AN  
11                  ELDERLY DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
12                  RECORDING RELEVANT INFORMATION  
13                  ON THE PERSONS COVERED BY THIS ACT  
14                  SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE  
15                  NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR  
16                  CITIZENS (NCSC), IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
17                  REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11350 AND ITS  
18                  IMPLEMENTING RULES AND  
19                  REGULATIONS. THE NCSC SHALL  
20                  COORDINATE WITH THE PHILIPPINE

1           STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), THE  
2           DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND  
3           DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), THE  
4           DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND  
5           LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), THE  
6           DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND  
7           COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT),  
8           AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)  
9           IN THE ONLINE REGISTRATION OF THE  
10          BENEFICIARIES OF THIS ACT.

11          SEC. 3. Section 5 of R.A. No. 10868 is hereby amended  
12          to read as follows:

13                 SEC. 5. ~~[Funding. During the initial year~~  
14                 ~~of the implementation of this Act, the requisite~~  
15                 ~~fund shall be sourced from the available funds~~  
16                 ~~of the Department of Social Welfare and~~  
17                 ~~Development (DSWD)] and subsequently the~~  
18                 ~~amount necessary to implement the provisions~~  
19                 ~~of this Act shall be included in the annual~~  
20                 ~~General Appropriations Act.] APPROPRIATIONS. –~~

1 THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO  
2 IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
3 ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE  
4 BUDGET OF THE NCSC UNDER THE  
5 ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS  
6 ACT.

7 SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this  
8 Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions  
9 not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

10 SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential  
11 decrees, executive orders, presidential proclamations, rules  
12 and regulations, or parts thereof contrary to or  
13 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified  
14 accordingly.

15 SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen  
16 (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a  
17 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,