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Widow Granted Financial Assistance By DFA



Consul Kerwin Orville C. Tate, Acting Head of the Philippine Consulate General with Mr. Arturo Romua (ATN Officer) handed a check to the widow, Mrs. Evangeline Ramos (Photo by: NYPCG)

11 May 2018, New York - The Department of Foreign Affairs, through the Philippine Consulate General in New York, has extended financial help to the family of the late Primo Ramos, who died in Jersey City in February 2018. Consul Kerwin Orville C. Tate, Acting Head of the Philippine Consulate General in New York, handed a check to the widow, Mrs. Evangeline Ramos, for Mr. Ramos' funeral and repatriation of remains to La Union.

Philippine sports fans of the 80's may remember the late Ramos, a former Philippine Navy enlisted man and athlete, who represented the country in various marathons and distance running events in the Philippines and in international competitions. He had been in and out of hospitals in Jersey City in the past five years due to chronic diabetes and finally succumbed on 10 February 2018.

Evangeline expressed her heartfelt thanks to President Rodrigo R. Duterte and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Allan Peter Cayetano for the financial assistance. She said the amount would be used as payment for the balance of expenses their family had incurred with the funeral home that arranged for repatriation of Mr. Ramos' remains to the Philippines. Evangeline said that it was Primo's final wish for his remains to be brought to Bauang, La Union. – **End-**