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The Philippine Social Security System (SSS) Soon Launches in the Philippine Center



*The Social Security System will soon establish an office at the ground floor of the Philippine Center
(Photo by Marvin Dimaculangan)*

19 June 2019, New York City – In line with the policy of the Duterte Administration to enhance support mechanisms for Overseas Filipino Workers, a new office will be established at the Philippine Center, on 21 June 2019, Friday, to cater to the needs of our *kababayans* – the Philippine Social Security System (SSS).

SSS provides a myriad of benefits ranging from sickness, maternity, disability, and retirement benefits, to death and funeral benefits. An Employees' Compensation Program, for those who suffer from work-related injuries, is also available, as well as the grant of salary loans.

Ms. Celenia D. Dimaano has been designated as SSS Representative for New York.

Until the launch of SSS in New York City, the only SSS office in the United States is in San Francisco, California. **END.**