



## ECP grants P1.145 billion in 2011

Labor and Employment Secretary Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz recently said that the Employees' Compensation Program (ECP), through its administering agencies, the Social Security System (SSS) for the private sector and the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) for the public sector, has awarded a total of 1.145 billion in benefits payments covering 282,046 claims filed by workers in CY 2011.

"The State Insurance Fund (SIF) which is managed separately by the SSS and the GSIS, holds the contributions paid by the private sector employers and the government agencies, finances the ECP's benefit payments comprising of sickness, medical services, disability, rehabilitation services, funeral and death benefits," Baldoz further explained.

Secretary Baldoz added that the benefits under the employees' compensation program seek to mitigate income risks associated with work-related sickness or injury which resulted to disability or death.

### EC Benefits Claims and Payments

The SSS-managed SIF funded a total of P1.08 billion worth of benefits for 274,121 claims in the private sector while the GSIS-managed SIF granted a total of P67.81 million for 7,925 claims in the government sector.

The total benefit grants for the private sector employees are as follows: P817.06 million for death and pension, P116.15 million for disability benefits, P105.38 million for sickness benefits, P34.21 million for medical services, P4.03 million for funeral benefits and P.13 million for rehabilitation services.

In the public sector, disability benefits registered the largest chunk in benefit payments which amounted to P35.13 million, P7.80 million for death and pension, P2.28 million for sickness, P17.32 million for medical services, P5.25 million for funeral benefits and P.03 million for rehabilitation services.

Finally, Secretary Baldoz said that the DOLE is aware that despite the billions of benefits granted to the

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## ECC aids ODW find decent work

The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC), an attached agency of the Department of Labor and Employment, helps occupationally-disabled workers (ODWs) obtain decent employment after disability thru its KaGabay or Katulong at Gabay sa Manggagawang may Kapansanan Program.

One of those who benefitted from the ECC-KaGabay Program was Beltranico Balcena Jr, a management trainee of Honda Motors Sports in Makati City. After a client's visit, Balcena met a vehicular accident while cruising along Buedia Avenue onboard a company issued motorcycle. Because of his injury in 2006, Mr. Balcena, Jr. was out of work due to his disability until 2008.

For his work-connected disability, he was granted a total of Php 91,658.00 employees' compensa-

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*Beltranico Balcena Jr., is now a proud project engineer of Technology Builders and Management Corporation (TMBC), Nestlé Philippines Inc. in Cabuyao Laguna after training at MFI Training Institute in Laguna under the ECC's KaGabay Program.*

Particulars	SSS			GSIS		
	No. of Claims	AMOUNT	%	No. of Claims	AMOUNT	%
Death and Pension	219,025	817,061,504.00	75.87%	803	7,796,981.19	11%
Disability	21,812	116,154,565.00	10.79%	3,763	35,132,474.49	52%
Sickness	30,211	105,384,939.00	9.79%	445	2,280,888.00	3%
Medical Services	2,632	34,206,447.00	3.18%	2,626	17,324,170.20	26%
Funeral Benefits	405	4,034,488.00	0.37%	259	5,247,497.79	8%
Rehabilitation Services	36	129,232.00	0.01%	29	29,938.28	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274,121</b>	<b>1,076,971,175.00</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,925</b>	<b>67,811,949.95</b>	<b>100%</b>

## ECC's KaGabay Program assists an ODW



Jessie Cabubas shows his artificial hand to Dr. Melba Sacro, Chief of Work Contingency, Prevention and Rehabilitation Division. Cabubas visited ECC on 29 June 2012 to inquire on the entrepreneurial training for ODWs under the ECC's KaGabay program.

The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC) recently provided assistance to Jessie Cabubas under its Katulong at Gabay sa Manggagawang may Kapansanan (KaGabay) Program.

Jessie Cabubas, a former machine operator at a plastic factory in

Valenzuela City, was provided with a wrist disarticulation prosthesis to enable him to perform sedentary grasping actions to help him with his entrepreneurial activities. He also underwent physical therapy at the Philippine General Hospital for six sessions. The said therapy sessions and the provision for his artificial hand amounting to P75,000.00 were all financed by the ECC's KaGabay Program.

ECC Executive Director Stella Zipagan-Banawis explained that the ECC provides assistance to occupationally-disabled workers (ODWs) like Cabubas who met a work-related accident which led to the amputation of his left hand. ECC assistance includes physical restoration services, vocational

in Cabuyao, Laguna.

Balcena said that "I am thanking God first in everything and second to the ECC because they gave me the opportunity to start anew and to have a decent work after disability."

Now, Balcena receives a monthly salary of P24,000.00 and he finds his knowledge in AutoCad valuable in the performance of his function as project engineer.

and entrepreneurial training services and a special assistance in putting up small-scale or home-based business through its Katulong at Gabay sa Manggagawang may Kapansanan (KaGabay) Program.

Today, Cabubas is determined to live a full life and contribute to society with the artificial hand provided by the ECC's KaGabay Program.

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public and private sector workers under the Employees' Compensation Program there are still a lot of workers and employers who have no knowledge on the benefits and privileges they can avail under the program that is why she directed ECC Executive Director Stella Zipagan-Banawis to intensify awareness on the ECP nationwide.

Director Banawis reported that the total contributions remitted by the private sector employers to the SSS in CY 2011 amounted to P1.37 billion while the government remitted a total of P1.97 billion to the GSIS-managed SIF.

At the end of 2011, the SIF was reported at P36.31 billion, that is P27.71 billion at the SSS and P8.6 billion at the GSIS.

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tion benefits. Aside from this, he availed of the skills training under the EC KaGabay Program for which he enrolled in the AutoCAD Training Course at the ECC accredited training institution, the MFI Training Institute in Laguna. During his training, he was hired by the Marksteel Construction Corporation in GMA, Cavite as Cadet Engineer. Currently, he is the project engineer of Technology Builders and Management Corporation, Nestle Philippines, Inc.

### Comparative SIF-Assets

	As of Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010		Peso Inc. (Dec)	% Inc. (Dec)
SSS	27,712,432,967.00	75%	26,431,844,584.00	78%	1,280,588,383.00	5%
GSIS	9,289,784,429.96	25%	7,494,412,094.99	22%	1,795,372,334.97	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,002,217,396.96</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33,926,256,678.99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,075,960,717.97</b>	<b>9%</b>

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