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APRIL 2012 GOOD NEWS (Additional)

GOOD NEWS	WHY GOOD NEWS
GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY	
<p>ECC approves the grant of EC benefits</p>	<p>On April 20, 2012, the ECC approves the grant of EC benefits in the following cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>1. FERNANDO DEL CASTILLO vs. SSS (SM-18864) Nature of Claim: EC disability benefits due to Cerebrovascular Disease-thrombotic infarct; Hypertension</p> <p>Previous Occupation of the Covered Member: Preventive System Lubeman-Electrical Department (Central Azucarera de Tarlac)</p> <p>Basis for Award: The appellant's Cerebrovascular Disease is a complication of his Hypertension which was previously declared as work-connected.</p> <p>2. PARROCHA vs. SSS (SM-18914) (Casimiro D. Parrocha, Jr. – deceased)</p> <p>Nature of Claim: EC death benefits due to Cardiorespiratory Arrest from Aspiration; Hypoxic Encephalopathy; Alcoholic Withdrawal Syndrome; Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage</p> <p>Last Occupation of the Covered Member: Kitchen Helper</p> <p>Basis for Award: The deceased sustained trauma in his head while he was on duty which caused the development of his fatal ailment.</p>

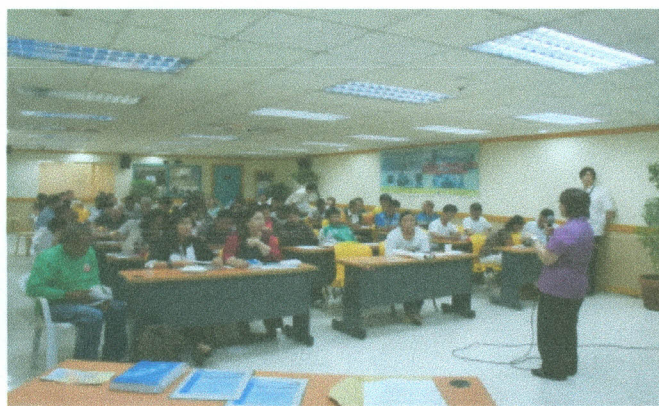
SOCIAL PROTECTION

ECC joins NCDA in providing services to PWDs

During the DOLE-wide Corporate Planning Exercise, the Secretary instructed agencies to converge their programs and projects to develop solid linkages with the stakeholders and to strengthen coordination and convergence with DOLE agencies as well as other government and non-government agencies.

During the March 13, 2012 Kumustahan Activity cum Awarding of Occupationally Disabled Workers ODWs held at the ECC Multi-Purpose Hall, the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) was invited to discuss their programs and services as well as the benefits enjoyed by the persons with disabilities (PWDs). One of the benefits enjoyed by the PWDs is the PWD identification card (ID) similar to that of Senior Citizen's Card, which entitles the bearer to discounts in purchases made in certain establishments. She encouraged the ODWs to avail of the ID for the PWDs.

As of third week of April, there were 29 ODWs who received the PWD ID Card. To date, ECC continues to collaborate with NCDA on these concerns. Other ODWs who are interested in availing of this card may inquire at the ECC for the application forms.



Ms. Malu Evangelista, Planning Officer IV, NCDA, explains the programs and services available for the PWDs.

ECC facilitates the grant of ₱50,000.00 worth of EC benefits to 16 claimants/beneficiaries

The ECC-Quick Response to ODWs Program provides immediate assistance to workers or their families within a week in the event of major work accidents or outbreak of occupational diseases at the workplace. The ECC intervention includes psycho-social counseling services, medical help and assistance in the filing and claiming of the necessary benefits with the System

For April 2012, the ECC facilitated the release of EC claims benefits upon submission of complete documents of 16 claimants/beneficiaries amounting to ₱50,000.00

ECC clarifies that members of the AFP are still covered under the ECP

The ECC intensifies its public awareness campaign through ECP information dissemination to ensure at all times that covered members are informed of their rights, benefits and privileges under the ECP.

On March 6, 2012, the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, J1 requested the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) to brief them on the entitlements and benefits of AFP personnel under the Employees Compensation Program. The GSIS, in turn, forwarded the request of the AFP to the ECC.

On April 11, 2012, the ECC representatives, headed by Atty. Jonathan T. Villasoto together with Dr. Raymond Banaga and some staff went to the Forum for the AFP Council of the Sergeant Majors at the AFP Enlisted Personnel Recreation Center in Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City and provided lecture on the ECP. During the forum, the ECC clarifies that despite the exclusion of AFP members under the GSIS law, they are still covered under the EC law. There were 90 Sergeants Major coming from different Major Services and Area Commands who attended the event.

On April 25, 2012, the ECC representatives met with several AFP officers at Camp Aguinaldo for another round of discussions on the ECP.

The AFP provided ECC with the list of the AFP soldiers who were wounded or killed in action in 2010. The ECC also informed the AFP of its rehabilitation programs that may be provided to Occupationally Disabled Workers (ODWs).



Dr. Banaga gives lecture on ECP to the AFP Sergeants Major

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