

GUIDELINES FOR FILIPINO CENTENARIANS OVERSEAS IN RECEIVING INCENTIVES UNDER R.A. 10868, NOW AVAILABLE

The Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), in partnership with the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), would like to announce that the guidelines to avail the awards and incentives for overseas Filipino centenarians under R.A. 108868 or “An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Filipino Centenarians, and for Other Purposes” is now available at their website: www.cfo.gov.ph.

By clicking the centenarian slide banner (shown in the photo below), one will be automatically directed to the Guidelines and Application Form.



According to the “Centenarians Act of 2016,” a centenarian is a natural-born Filipino who has reached one hundred years old and above, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad. The cash incentive of Php100,000 and a Letter of Felicitation will be awarded through their respective Philippine embassies, missions, consulates general and other foreign service establishments maintained by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

To be able to qualify for the incentives, the centenarian has to submit the following to any DFA post: (1) an accomplished application form; (2) Authenticated Birth Certificate, and; (3) an unexpired Philippine passport. If a representative will file the application in behalf of the centenarian, he/she is requested to present a: (1) Letter of Authorization or Medical Certificate for bedridden overseas centenarian; and (2) original valid identification card with photograph of the proxy.

For more information, they may refer to the guidelines posted on the said CFO website or call +632-552-4765 or +632-561-8332.