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TO : **ALL OFW MEMBERS**

SUBJECT : **NEW SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL SECURITY (SS) CONTRIBUTIONS
EFFECTIVE APRIL 2019**

Pursuant to the enactment of Republic Act No. 11199, otherwise known as the Social Security Act of 2018, which includes a provision that increases the contribution rate to 12% and the maximum MSC to ₱20,000 effective year 2019, the new schedule of Social Security (SS) contributions of OFW members is hereby issued, and **shall be effective for the applicable month of April 2019** as per SSC Resolution No. 216-s.2019 dated 13 March 2019. Please note that the contribution for the Employees Compensation (EC) Program is not yet reflected in the table below.

SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL SECURITY (SS) CONTRIBUTIONS (OFWs)
Effective April 2019

RANGE OF COMPENSATION	LAND-BASED OFWs WITH BILATERAL LABOR AGREEMENT, AND SEA-BASED OFWs				LAND-BASED OFWs WITHOUT BILATERAL LABOR AGREEMENT	
	MONTHLY SALARY CREDIT*	SS CONTRIBUTION			MONTHLY SALARY CREDIT*	SS CONTRIBUTION
		ER	EE	TOTAL		
Below 8,250	8,000	640.00	320.00	960.00	8,000	960.00
8,250 - 8,749.99	8,500	680.00	340.00	1,020.00	8,500	1,020.00
8,750 - 9,249.99	9,000	720.00	360.00	1,080.00	9,000	1,080.00
9,250 - 9,749.99	9,500	760.00	380.00	1,140.00	9,500	1,140.00
9,750 - 10,249.99	10,000	800.00	400.00	1,200.00	10,000	1,200.00
10,250 - 10,749.99	10,500	840.00	420.00	1,260.00	10,500	1,260.00
10,750 - 11,249.99	11,000	880.00	440.00	1,320.00	11,000	1,320.00
11,250 - 11,749.99	11,500	920.00	460.00	1,380.00	11,500	1,380.00
11,750 - 12,249.99	12,000	960.00	480.00	1,440.00	12,000	1,440.00
12,250 - 12,749.99	12,500	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	12,500	1,500.00
12,750 - 13,249.99	13,000	1,040.00	520.00	1,560.00	13,000	1,560.00
13,250 - 13,749.99	13,500	1,080.00	540.00	1,620.00	13,500	1,620.00
13,750 - 14,249.99	14,000	1,120.00	560.00	1,680.00	14,000	1,680.00
14,250 - 14,749.99	14,500	1,160.00	580.00	1,740.00	14,500	1,740.00
14,750 - 15,249.99	15,000	1,200.00	600.00	1,800.00	15,000	1,800.00
15,250 - 15,749.99	15,500	1,240.00	620.00	1,860.00	15,500	1,860.00
15,750 - 16,249.99	16,000	1,280.00	640.00	1,920.00	16,000	1,920.00

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RANGE OF COMPENSATION	LAND-BASED OFWs WITH BILATERAL LABOR AGREEMENT, AND SEA-BASED OFWs				LAND-BASED OFWs WITHOUT BILATERAL LABOR AGREEMENT	
	MONTHLY SALARY CREDIT*	SS CONTRIBUTION			MONTHLY SALARY CREDIT*	SS CONTRIBUTION
		ER	EE	TOTAL		
16,250 - 16,749.99	16,500	1,320.00	660.00	1,980.00	16,500	1,980.00
16,750 - 17,249.99	17,000	1,360.00	680.00	2,040.00	17,000	2,040.00
17,250 - 17,749.99	17,500	1,400.00	700.00	2,100.00	17,500	2,100.00
17,750 - 18,249.99	18,000	1,440.00	720.00	2,160.00	18,000	2,160.00
18,250 - 18,749.99	18,500	1,480.00	740.00	2,220.00	18,500	2,220.00
18,750 - 19,249.99	19,000	1,520.00	760.00	2,280.00	19,000	2,280.00
19,250 - 19,749.99	19,500	1,560.00	780.00	2,340.00	19,500	2,340.00
19,750 and above	20,000	1,600.00	800.00	2,400.00	20,000	2,400.00

* The minimum monthly salary credit for OFWs is P8,000.

OFW members who have already paid their contributions in advance for the applicable months of April 2019 onwards based on the old contribution schedule are advised as follows:

1. Those with advance payments at the previous minimum MSC of ₱5,000 shall settle underpayments amounting to ₱410 per month (₱355 per month for ₱5,500 MSC; ₱300 per month for ₱6,000 MSC; ₱245 per month for ₱6,500 MSC; ₱190 per month for ₱7,000 MSC; ₱135 per month for ₱7,500 MSC) to retain the posting of those contributions but now at the new minimum MSC of ₱8,000; otherwise, such advance payment shall be deemed as ineffective contributions; and
2. Those with advance payments at an MSC other than the minimum may opt to pay the corresponding increase in contributions to retain posting at the same MSC; otherwise, such payment shall be posted at the applicable lower MSC.

Please be guided accordingly.


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15 MAR 2019

Date

(Policies - Contributions Collection)