



Pag-IBIG joins KAKAMMPI 30th anniversary celebration

To show its support to one of its long-time partners in the OFW Community, the Pag-IBIG Fund joined the 30th anniversary celebration of the **Kapisanan ng mga Kamag-anak ng Migranteng Manggagawang Pilipino (KAKAMMPI)** last August. This year's theme is "Pagtulong sa Proteksyon ng mga OFW at ng kanilang Pamilya" pushed for the protection of OFWs and their families. The event was held at the Multi-Purpose Hall of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) office.

Highlighting the event were presentations made by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), *Kabilikat ng Migranteng Pilipino (KAMPI)* and the *Kaibigan ng OFW* before some 100 OFW family members from Manila, Marikina, and Bulacan. As one of the anniversary sponsors, Pag-IBIG was part of the panel of reactors during the presentations.

In response to the presentations which dealt with migration situation, social cost of migration and the situation of Filipinos in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Taiwan, Ms. Sally Banal of the International Operations Group explained the efforts being made by Pag-IBIG Fund to alleviate the situations of OFWs.

"In all our campaign efforts, we try to instill among OFWs the value of saving to finance their family's future needs and the member's retirement years. Aside from savings and our loan products, we also implement a special program for OFW members who have been repatriated which allows them to withdraw up to 80% of their savings (total accumulated value or TAV) as well as moratorium in the payment of MPL and housing loan amortizations. We are continuously developing new products which will give more value to their Pag-IBIG membership", she said.

Other personalities who graced the celebration were KAKAMMPI Adviser Ambassador Rosalinda Tirona, OWWA Director Rustico dela Fuente, Philhealth Vice President Gregorio Rulloda, iRemit President Bansan Choa, Philippine Red Cross' Manuel Santos, and Pioneer Insurance Corporation's Melinda Grace Labao

KAKAMMPI is one of the International Operation Group's (IOG) land-based Fund Coordinators and media partners which airs the OFW Pag-IBIG Program every Wednesday via www.ustream.tv/channel/kakammpionline. Replays are every Saturday at DWSS 14.94 KHz-AM during the Babaeng Migrante...May Kakampi Ka! radio program.