

BDO Remit salutes 'modern-day heroes' on Migrant Workers' Day

BDO Remit was one with the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) in honoring the modern-day heroes -- the overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) -- through the celebration of the Migrant Workers' Day on June 8, 2018 at the agency's head office in Ortigas Ave., Mandaluyong City.

OFWs visiting the POEA were treated to free entertainment by BDO Remit through TV & movie personalities MC, Lassie and Jennie Gabriel. "Mr. BDO", Senior Assistant Vice President Vicente "Teteng" Lopez, also provided entertainment while emphasizing the importance of saving and ease of sending money from abroad through the BDO Kabayan Savings account. Present during this BDO Remit-sponsored entertainment were: Usec. Jacinto Paras/DOLE, Atty. Bernard Olalia/POEA newly-appointed Administrator, and Jocelyn T. Sanchez/POEA Deputy Administrator for Management Services.

Apart from the entertainment, the POEA also offered wellness services such as free massage, manicure and pedicure to visiting OFWs.

Product talks were also held at the Balik Mangagagawa Area inside the POEA building to give OFWs a better understanding of the different products and services that the Bank offers. BDO Remit items were also raffled off to OFWs as tokens of appreciation for their hard work and unmatched support that they have contributed to drive the country's economy growth.

Booths were also set up at the venue from June 4-June 8, 2018 to give our kababayans the convenience of opening an account.

The Migrant Workers' Day is a week-long celebration spearheaded by the POEA. BDO Remit has been a staunch supporter of this annual event in recognition of the sacrifices made by the OFWs for their families and for the nation.

"It's not easy to work in a foreign land and be away from your family. The sacrifices that our OFWs continue to make cannot be measured. They do not only bring in money to their respective families, they drive our economy as well. It is an honor for us to be part of POEA's Migrant Workers' Day. It is an honor for us to reward them with tokens, laughter, and entertainment, even for just a day, although we know they deserve so much more, every day," BDO Senior Vice President and Head of Remittance Genie T. Gloria said.



In Photo:
(From Left to Right): Events Support of TBG Remittance - Winnie Mariazeta, Lei Hizon, Jella Tabiano, PDOS of TBG Remittance - Marifelle Trinidad, Reina Galigo, Jayson Carreon, Vonn Villar (seated)



In Photo:
(From Left to Right): EDSA-POEA branch personnel, headed by Branch Manager Joseph Jerry Salvador (in yellow shirt)



