

BDO Remit opens Toronto branch to give first-hand service benefiting Filipinos



(From left) BDO Remittance Business Development and Network Support FVP & Head Ferdinand Bacungan, BDO Remit Canada VP & GM Rolin "Bong" Morcillo, Irene Reeder, wife of Canada's former Amb. to the Philippines Neil Reeder, BDO Remittance SVP & Head Geneva Gloria, Former Amb. Reeder, and BDO Remit Canada SM & Operations Head Edgar Mararac

BDO Remit (Canada) Ltd., a subsidiary of BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO), the Philippines' largest bank, has opened a remittance office in Toronto to widen its reach and make its service available to Filipinos working and residing there.

The inauguration was graced by Philippine Consul General Rosalita Prospero and Canada's former ambassador to the Philippines, who both led the ribbon cutting ceremony along with key executives of BDO Unibank.

BDO Remit opened an office in Toronto as part of its mission to provide fast, safe and convenient remittance service to Overseas Filipinos. While BDO Remit has thousands of partner locations worldwide on top of its own offices in select countries, it sets up its own presence in countries that are highly populated by Overseas Filipinos to be able to reach out and serve them, first hand. To send money back home, Filipinos just need to visit BDO Remit (Canada) Ltd. at 2004 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4S 1Z7.

Beneficiaries in the Philippines may conveniently and safely receive remittances through BDO Kabayan Savings Account. For only PHP100 and a valid ID, the account comes with a passbook and an ATM debit card; has a zero maintaining balance feature; and free life and accident insurance for qualified remitters, among other benefits. Another available option is to claim remittances from more than 8,000 BDO Remit Cash Pick-up locations across the Philippines including BDO's more than 1,000 branches; BDO Remit counters inside SM locations; BDO subsidiary One Network; as well as rural bank and pawnshop partners.

The strong remittance service of BDO has been repeatedly recognized by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), naming it the "top commercial bank on Overseas Filipino remittances" for the years 2008 to 2010, and again for 2013 to 2015.

Apart from its newly-opened office in Canada, BDO Remit has presence in Asia via remittance offices located in Hong Kong, Macau and Japan; representative offices in Singapore, Taiwan and Korea; and a full branch in Hong Kong. In the Middle East, BDO Remit has a representative office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and in North America, located in California, USA. In Europe, BDO Remit also has presence in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Ireland, Spain, and Germany; and a representative office in France.



(Far left) Philippine Consul General Rosalita Prospero with former Amb. Reeder and key BDO executives as they make a toast during the inauguration of BDO Remit Canada last May 13, 2017

To be able to serve customers in other areas of Canada, BDO has built strong relationships with various remittance companies based in the areas of Vancouver, Toronto, Winnipeg and the province of Alberta.

For inquiries, customers from anywhere in Canada and the US may call BDO Remit toll-free number 1-844-438-1BDO (or 1-844-438-1236). They may also send an email to bdoremitcanada@bdo.com.ph or visit BDO Remit (Canada) Ltd. website page at bit.ly/BDORemitCanada.