

OWWA recognizes BDO and SM on its 30th founding anniversary

The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) has awarded BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO) and SM Supermalls plaques of recognition during its 30th founding anniversary celebration held last May 4.

BDO and SM are staunch supporters of OWWA's projects that protect and promote the socioeconomic welfare of overseas Filipino workers and their families. OWWA is an attached agency of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).



BDO chairperson and SM Mart Inc. and SM Retail Inc. president Teresita Sy-Coson (second from left) renews BDO and SM's commitment to being part of OWWA's future endeavors. Joining her in the photo (from left) are BDO FVP and head for remittance distribution Genie T. Gloria; SM Supermalls president Annie S. Garcia, SM Supermalls VP for operations Glenn D. Ang, OWWA administrator Carmelita S. Dimzon and DOLE undersecretary Danilo

Since 2009, BDO has been supporting OWWA's *Pamaskong Salubong* program, which pays tribute to commendable OFWs. This annual program involves the giving away of special prizes in recognition of the OFWs' significant contributions to the economy through remittances. Other OWWA programs that BDO and SM are supporting include Model OFW Family of the Year Award, OFW Family Day and Reintegration program, among others.

The OWWA anniversary dinner was also attended by Vice President Jejomar Binay Sr. and past OWWA administrators. Other event highlights included the acknowledgment of the OWWA's milestone service awardees, recognition of former OWWA administrators, an entertainment number from Ogie Alcasid and performances by the OWWA chorale.