



Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Region XI, Davao City

**DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE XI**

**Resolution No. 05, Series of 2010**

**Submitting to the Regional Development Council XI a Position Paper on GSIS' New Policy on Survivorship Benefits and Recommending for the Council to Adopt the Recommendations Therein**

*Whereas*, the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) V (Bicol), VII (Central Visayas) and X (Northern Mindanao) brought to the attention of this Council the new GSIS policy on *Survivorship Benefits*, which denies these benefits to beneficiaries who are gainfully employed or have other sources to financially support themselves, and requires the reimbursement by those who have already received the same but are not entitled thereto based on this new policy;•

*Whereas*, on the foregoing basis, this Committee has looked into this new policy, considered the complementing positions of the aforesaid RDCs, gathered inputs from member agencies, and exhaustively deliberated on the merits of the positions of all sides to the controversy;

*Whereas*, achieving consensus, this Committee has formulated a Position Paper on the matter; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved*, that this Committee submit to RDC XI its Position Paper on GSIS' new policy on *Survivorship Benefits* and the following recommendations presented therein for the Council's adoption, to wit:

1. For RDC XI to request the President of the Philippines and the GSIS Board of Trustees to discontinue the implementation of its new policy related to Survivorship Benefits; and
2. For RDC XI to request the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization of the House of Representatives and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises of the Senate to examine GSIS' efficiency and effectiveness with the end in view of enhancing its policies and benefits.

*Resolved, finally*, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the RDC XI for its consideration.

Visit the RDC XI website at: <http://www.rdc11.net/>

c/o NEDA-RDC XI Center, SPED Area, Km. 7, Bangkal, Davao City

Tel. Nos. (082) 296-0161 to 64 | Fax No. (082) 296-0163 local 103 | e-mail address: [neda@pldtdsl.net](mailto:neda@pldtdsl.net)



Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Region XI, Davao City

Page 2 of 2 pages  
DAC XI Resolution No. 05-10

*Approved Unanimously.*

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and Ten, at the NEDA-RDC XI Center, Bangkal, Davao City, Philippines.

Certified Correct:

  
**MIGUEL S. HERRERA III**  
Secretary

Attested and Approved:

  
**MARIA LOURDES D. LIM**  
Vice-Chairperson