



All GSIS members may now view records via internet

All active members of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) may now access their membership records and statement of loan accounts in the internet via the Electronic GSIS Member Online (eGSISMO) facility.

The new facility allows members to view their records in the convenience of their home or office.

“This facility will empower our members by giving them direct access to their records. eGSISMO will also minimize their inquiries and concerns on the state of their records,” GSIS Officer-in-Charge Nora M. Saludaes said.

To register, members should first sign up for their eGSISMO account by accessing <http://egsismo.gsis.gov.ph/>. They will need to key in their GSIS

GSIS grants scholarship to 400 members' dependents

GSIS has chosen 400 new college scholars for Academic Year (AY) 2016-2017. *(Complete list in www.gsis.gov.ph)*

The number of scholarship slots has been doubled from past year's 200 to give greater

business partner (BP) number. BP numbers may be obtained from their office's agency authorized officer or electronic remittance file handler; any GSIS office; or GSIS Contact Center (847-4747).

The system is accessible to members who are based in the Philippines.

eGSISMO will soon open other features for viewing, such as tentative computation of retirement and social insurance benefits, dividend payments, claim and loan records, and pensioners' data.

For inquiries on eGSISMO, members may call the GSIS Contact Center, email gsiscare@gsis.gov.ph, or visit the nearest GSIS office. *(CIBP)*

opportunity to dependents of members. Aside from members, permanent total disability (PTD) pensioners below 60 years old were allowed to nominate their children to the scholarship program.

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96% of gov't offices now insured with GSIS to reduce impact of various risks

Fire. Earthquakes. Typhoons. Floods. Accidents. Theft.

Perils that put lives and properties in danger are many and varied. Of late, individuals and organizations have turned to insurance to cushion the impact of untoward incidents.

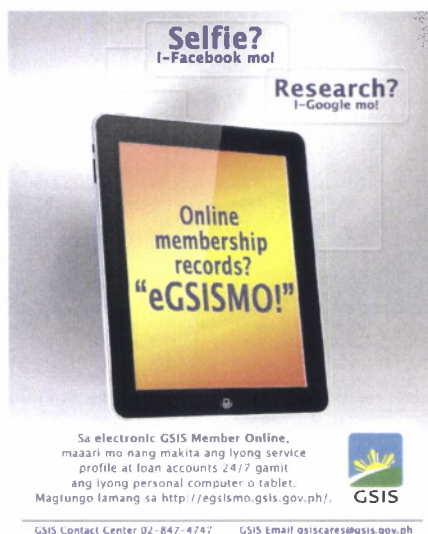
Government offices are no exception. The need to protect people and properties against loss or damage caused by calamities and other risks, as well as ensure immediate resumption of public service, has never been as crucial as now.

In fact, GSIS, mandated to insure government properties under Republic Act No. 656 (The Property Insurance Law), has been calling on government offices to get protection.

So far, it has insured 2,085 government agencies. The number represents close to 96 percent of the 2,178 total number of government agencies in the country, as of August 2016.

The 2,085 insured offices consist of all 65 government-owned and -controlled corporations (GOCCs) and 145 city government offices; 1,489 municipal government offices (MGOs), which represent 96.4 percent of the total number of MGOs

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nationwide; 258 national government agencies (NGAs), or 90.5 percent of the total number of NGAs; 102 state universities and colleges, 90.3 percent; and 79 provincial government offices, 97.5 percent.

In 2012, only 23 GOCCs or 1 percent of the total number of government offices had insurance coverage from GSIS.

The substantial rise can be attributed to GSIS Insurance Group's continuous conduct of insurance caravans across the country in collaboration with branch offices. Caravans train agency budget and property officers in basic insurance, as well as reorient them on the mandate of GSIS and the various general insurance products it offers.

GSIS also sought the assistance of audit and supervisory government agencies to remind other government offices to abide by RA 656.

To know more about GSIS's general insurance products for government offices, visit www.gsis.gov.ph; email emcubar@gsis.gov.ph or fparrillera@gsis.gov.ph; or call 976-49-00 loc. 3431. (PALT)

The Land Bank of the Philippines is one of the government agencies which received the highest insurance proceeds from GSIS. (Source: <http://marketmonitor.com.ph>)



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Forty slots were given to dependents of members belonging to three sectors, namely, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and solo parents.

Under the GSIS Scholarship Program (GSP), scholars are entitled to the actual cost of tuition and miscellaneous fees not exceeding Php40,000 per academic year. They will also receive a higher monthly allowance of Php3,000 from previous years' Php2,000.

The selection of scholars from over 2,000 applicants was based primarily on the member with the lowest annual basic salary. Other factors considered were length of service, status of employment, region, premium payments in the last six months, course category to enrol in, and sectoral group represented.

GSP has been expanded to include dependents of single or childless married members, as well as children of PTD pensioners. Previously, only children of members may be nominated to the program.

In response to the country's transition to the K to 12 Program, GSP was enhanced further to

accept not only incoming freshmen but also those enrolled in any year level in a four- or five-year course in schools that are accredited by the Commission in Higher Education until AY 2017-2018.

For the first time, GSP has also granted monetary incentives to nine scholars who graduated with Latin honors this year.

Mary Grace B. Mangahas received Php30,000 from GSIS for having earned a bachelor's degree in sociology, magna cum laude, from the University of Sto. Tomas.

A total of eight cum laude graduates received Php20,000 each, namely, Jerome S. Alvarez, Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSE), Philippine Normal University; Sharmaine G. Cañares, AB English, Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP); Julie Anne L. Casulla, BSE, Bicol University; Daphne M. Dano, AB Communication Arts, UP-Visayas; Michael Kent A. Fuentes, BS Civil Engineering, University of San Agustin, Iloilo City; Daniel T. Manuel, BS Nutrition and Dietetics, PUP; Rizza Angelique I. Pelegrino, BS Accountancy, Central Philippine University; and Cassandra Joy M. Polinar, BS Agricultural Economics, UP-Los Baños.

GSP was launched in 1998 as part of GSIS's corporate social responsibility program. (PALT)

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