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#### **ASec Cucueco discusses EML at OMJ – Oh Isyu!**

“Oh My Job! – Oh Isyu!” March 6, 2021 segment discussed the salient features of Republic Act No. 11210 or the 105-Day Expanded Maternity Leave Law. The DOLE, as represented by Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita Cucueco, explained that the new benefit was described as expanded because even prior to the issuance thereto, the same benefit was already existing. However, in terms of period and benefits, these were expanded by the new maternity benefit.

In the now 105 days maternity leave, Asec Cucueco rationalized that the current maternity leave also considers the period in which a female worker can regain her health and overall wellness and sufficient time to assume maternal roles before resuming paid work. Among the other benefits expanded by the new maternity leave benefit are the allocation of maternity leave to a child’s father or alternate care and extension of leave for a period of 30 days without pay.

We invite you to replay the full segment and let us all learn together about the country’s new maternity benefit applicable to all female, including SSS voluntary members and national athletes.

OMJ! (Oh My Job!) is a radio program, anchored by Mr. Arnell Ignacio with Tuesday Niu and Bea Binene which discusses the welfare and concerns of the country’s labor force. You may catch the live telecast of this program every Saturday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Super Radyo DZBB 594kHz and Dobo! B TV /GTV.

The full video of the segment may be replayed at <https://tinyurl.com/OMJ-BWCeml>.

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