

**[OWWA MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS NO.
123, June 17, 1991]**

**REVISING MOI NO. 061, SERIES OF 1989 PROVIDING
GUIDELINES ON THE BURIAL GRATUITY PROGRAM FOR
BENEFICIARIES OF OVERSEAS CONTRACT WORKERS**

For the purpose of implementing Board Resolution No. 109 dated 03 June 1991 authorizing the increase in the amount of burial assistance to beneficiaries of overseas contract workers the following guidelines are hereby set:

**1
NATURE**

The Burial Assistance Program is a monetary assistance in the amount of ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) extended to beneficiaries of OCWs, landbased and seabased, to help beneficiaries defray OCWs burial and other related expenses. The assistance is over and above similar and other benefits due the OCWs under the overseas employment contract.

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COVERAGE**

Covered by this program are deaths of OCWs, including deaths by presumptions in the case of seamen officially reported as missing at sea", that occurred on or after May 1, 1982 during employment overseas or within six months after termination of overseas employment.

**3
EFFECTIVITY**

The monetary assistance provided for in this issuance shall cover deaths that occur after June 30, 1991 and/or after the consumption of all available memorial service plans as provided for in MOI No. 061, series of 1989.

**4
ENTITLEMENT**

To be entitled to the Burial Assistance Program, beneficiaries should show proof that the deceased had at least one (1) recorded contribution to the OWWA fund and the OCW is not covered by the OWWA insurance program that commences on July 1, 1991.

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BENEFICIARIES**