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Mr. Macasaet, a native-born Zamboangeño, is the 20th Chief of the SSS upon taking his oath on January 5, 2023.

He is responsible for the general conduct of the operations and management functions of the SSS, carrying out of its programs, and implementing the policies of the Social Security Commission (SSC), the highest governing board and policy-making body of the SSS. As the SSS PCEO, Macasaet is also the Vice-Chairperson of the SSC.

In his administration, Macasaet aims to focus on customer-centric innovations that bring social security protection and services closer to



vulnerable and hard-to-reach communities. He continues to strengthen SSS programs such as (1) KaSSSangga Collect Program, which ensures social security coverage and protection of temporary public workers, (2) E-Center sa Barangay, a partnership with local government units (LGUs) in setting up an SSS E-Center to assist their *ka-barangays* in using SSS online services, (3) SSS eWheels, a mobile service program that brings SSS services closer to far-flung or “last-mile” communities, and (4) constant dialogue with SSS stakeholders through regional visits.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Macasaet graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Economics (Cum Laude) from the University of the Philippines and obtained a Master’s Degree in Business Administration (Honors Program) from the same university. He also finished an Executive Program in Finance at Columbia University in New York, and a Diploma in Management Development at Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Macasaet gained extensive experience in public service when he became the President and General Manager of the Government Service and Insurance System (GSIS) from 2019 to 2022, and as the Chairperson of the GSIS Board of Trustees in 2018. He also served in various leadership capacities in government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), such as Philippine National Construction Corporation, Dasmariñas Industrial Steel Corporation, Skyway Corporation, and Tierra Factors Corporation from 1988 to 2005.

He also obtained two decades of professional experience in banking and financial services and public-private partnerships. He worked overseas under Philippine National Bank (PNB) as Vice President and General Manager in Los Angeles, California (USA) and Regional Vice President-ASEAN in Singapore. He served at BMO Bank of Montreal, Vancouver as Corporate Account Manager, Philippine Postal Bank as President and Vice Chairman, and Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank (AIIB) in Beijing as Director. He was a Board Member of various private companies such as San Miguel Corporation, Bank of Commerce, Private Infrastructure and Development Corporation, PCI Bank, John Hay Management Corporation, Manila Hotel, Philippine Stock Exchange, Philex Mining Corporation, among others. He currently sits on the Board of Union Bank and Philippine Long Distance Telephone, Inc.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Macasaet was recognized by the University of the Philippines as the Outstanding Alumnus and Ateneo de Zamboanga University as the Atenean of the Year.