



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
GENERAL SOLANO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

CORPORATE OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2022

TO: PHILIPPINE RETIREMENT AUTHORITY (PRETA)

Your Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for FY 2022 per approved PRetA Board Resolution No. 2, s. 2022 dated April 4, 2022, submitted pursuant to Section 6 of Executive Order (EO) No. 518, series of 1979 and Section 19, Chapter 3, Book VI of EO No. 292, series of 1987, is hereby approved for a total amount of **FOUR HUNDRED TEN MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P410,676,000.00)**, details of which are shown below:

PARTICULARS	PROPOSAL (a)	APPROVED (b)	VARIANCE (c=b-a)
TOTAL SOURCES	P 616,000,000	P 616,000,000	P -
Corporate Funds	616,000,000	616,000,000	-
TOTAL USES	P 419,633,000	P 410,676,000	P (8,957,000)
Personnel Services (PS)	140,334,000 <i>a/</i>	140,334,000 <i>b/</i>	-
Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)	257,814,000 <i>c/</i>	248,857,000	(8,957,000) <i>d/</i>
Capital Outlays (CO)	21,485,000	21,485,000 <i>e/</i>	-
Excess	P 196,367,000	P 205,324,000	P (8,957,000)

Footnotes:

a/ Excludes an amount of P258,000 for Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses (EME) realigned from PS to MOOE.

b/ The recommended PS level considers the Authority's adoption of Compensation and Position Classification System (CPCS) per Governance Commission for Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GCG) approval dated May 31, 2022. The said CPCS approval expressly authorizes the PRetA to implement Category 1 Salary Structure for its ninety-nine (99) positions based on their CPCS Job Grade equivalent pursuant to Executive Order No. 150 dated October 1, 2021, its implementing rules and regulations, and corresponding CPCS circulars for each PS item.

c/ Includes an amount of P258,000 for EME realigned from PS to MOOE.

d/ The recommended MOOE level is computed considering the prior year's performance on budget utilization except for direct costs, financial expenses and those items covered by contracts which are recommended as proposed, and EME which is computed based on prescribed rates by the GCG. The variance amounting P8,957,000.00 pertains to the effect of the preceding year's Budget Utilization Rate (BUR).

e/ The recommended CO level considers the implementation-readiness of the projects and activities under the respective CO items which are expected to be completed within the year as certified by the Authority.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned variances in MOOE, the PRetA still has the flexibility to modify its utilization within the DBM-approved budget level for items funded out of corporate funds.

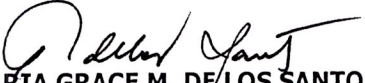
Further, the following conditions shall be observed and complied with:

1. All expenditures, whether for current operating expenditures or for COs, shall be made within the limits of available funds realized from corporate receipts, authorized corporate borrowings and NG budgetary support either in the form of subsidy, equity or loans outlay.
2. Any increase in the approved principal COB in the course of the budget year, as may be warranted by additional corporate receipts, shall require the submission of a supplemental COB to cover the additional expenditures.
3. This approval shall not be construed as an authorization for specific expenditure items under PS which requires prior approval by the OP. **Disbursements for PS shall strictly observe pertinent compensation laws, rules and regulations**, including EO Nos. 7 and 24 dated September 8, 2010 and February 10, 2011, respectively, and EO No. 150 for Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) covered by RA No. 10149. Such expenditures shall also be subject to relevant conditions under the GPs of the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA) or any specific law or approval of the President of the Philippines and/or Secretary of Budget and Management or the Governance Commission for GOCCs, as the case may be.
4. Disbursements for MOOE expenditures shall be subject to the relevant provisions of the annual GAA, among others.

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5. For equipment outlays included in the Annual Procurement Program that require specific clearance/approval from the agencies concerned, shall be secured before acquisition thereof. Examples: Department of Information and Communications Technology for procurement of information and communication technology equipment covered by the GOCC's Information System Strategic Plan, and OP/Department of Budget and Management/Supervising Department for the purchase of motor vehicles (MV), in accordance with the provisions of the Budget Circular No. 2022-1 (Omnibus Guidelines on the Acquisition, Use, Rental, and Replacement of Motor Vehicles), RA No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, among others.
6. Electronic payment shall be observed in the disbursement of corporate and public funds. In case when the same is impracticable, the GOCC shall be allowed to continue with the existing payment scheme.
7. Notwithstanding the repeal of AO No. 103, existing laws, rules and regulations mandating the judicious and prudent use of government funds shall be observed. No irregular, unnecessary, extravagant, excessive and unconscionable expenses shall be incurred pursuant to AO No. 6 dated September 19, 2017.
8. It is understood that this review action does not authorize any item of expenditure that is prohibited by or inconsistent with the provisions of law.
9. Any and all officials or employees who will authorize, allow or permit, as well as those who are negligent in the performance of their duties and functions which resulted in the incurrence or payment of unauthorized and unlawful obligation or expenditure shall be personally liable to the government for the full amount committed or expended and subject to disciplinary actions in accordance with Section 43, Chapter 5 and Section 80, Chapter 7, Book VI of EO No. 292.

Recommending Approval:


MARIA GRACE M. DE LOS SANTOS
Director, BMB-C
Date: 21 July 2022

Approved

By Authority of the Secretary:


TINA ROSE MARIE L. CANDIA
Undersecretary, DBM

cf: **The Chairman**
Board of Trustees, Philippine Retirement Authority

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