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

CORPORATE OPERATING BUDGET
Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

TO: PHILIPPINE RECLAMATION AUTHORITY (PRecA)

Your Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for FY 2023 per Secretary's Certificate on Resolution No. 5678 dated March 16, 2023, 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 of **SEVEN BILLION TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P7,248,120,000.00)**, details of which are shown below:

| PARTICULARS | PROPOSAL (a) | APPROVED (b) | VARIANCE (c=b-a) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| TOTAL SOURCES: | P <u>7,658,235,000</u> | P <u>7,658,235,000</u> | P - |
| Corporate Funds | 6,986,184,000 | 6,986,184,000 | - |
| Retained Earnings | 672,051,000 | 672,051,000 | - |
| TOTAL USES: | <u>7,658,235,000</u> | <u>7,248,120,000</u> | <u>(410,115,000)</u> |
| Personnel Services (PS) | 408,813,000 | 408,813,000 | a/ - |
| Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) | 1,260,175,000 | 955,285,000 | b/ (304,890,000) |
| Capital Outlays (CO) | 3,804,295,000 | 3,699,070,000 | c/ (105,225,000) d/ |
| Others: | | | |
| Corporate Income Tax | 836,502,000 | 836,502,000 | - |
| Dividends to the National Government | 1,348,450,000 | 1,348,450,000 | - |
| Excess/(Shortfall) | P <u>-</u> | P <u>410,115,000</u> | P <u>410,115,000</u> |

Footnotes:

a/ The recommended PS level considered the Authority's adoption of Compensation and Position Classification System (CPCS) authority per Governance Commission for Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GCG) approval dated February 14, 2022. The said CPCS approval expressly authorizes the PRA to implement tier 4 of the Category 2 Salary Structure based on the authorized CPCS Job Grade equivalent positions, pursuant to Executive Order No. 150 dated October 1, 2021, its implementing rules and regulations, and corresponding CPCS circulars for each PS item.

b/ The approved MOOE level is computed considering the PRA's absorptive capacity for the three (3) immediately preceding years, wherein the highest Budget Utilization Rate (BUR) is applied to MOOE items, except the taxes, duties and licenses amounting to P597,371,000.00, which is recommended as proposed. The variance amounting P304,890,000.00 pertains to the effect of the preceding year's BUR.

c/ 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 PRA.

The corresponding Authority to Purchase Motor Vehicles for the proposed acquisition for Motor Vehicles (MVs) shall be issued separately upon submission by the PRA to this Department of the documentary requirements pursuant to Items 12.3 and 13.1 of Budget Circular No. 2022-01 dated February 11, 2022.

d/ The variance of P105,225,000 represents items that are not included in the Certification signed by the PRecA head on the projects that are implementation-ready.

Notwithstanding the abovementioned variance in PS, MOOE and CO, the PRA still has the flexibility to modify its utilization within the total DBM-approved budget level.

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

1. All expenditures, whether for current operating expenditures or COs, shall be made within the limits of available funds realized from corporate receipts, authorized corporate borrowings and National Government budgetary support either in the form of subsidy, equity or loans outlay.


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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 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. **Disbursement 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 be subject to relevant conditions under the General Provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act 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 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses and other MOOE expenditures shall be subject to the relevant provisions of the annual GAA, among others.
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 Budget Circular (BC) No. 2022-1 dated February 11, 2022 (Omnibus Guidelines on the Acquisition, Use, Rental, and Replacement of MVs), 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 cases when the adoption is impracticable, GOCC shall be allowed to continue with the existing payment scheme.
7. Pursuant to AO No. 6 dated September 19, 2017, no irregular, unnecessary, extravagant, excessive and unconscionable expenses shall be incurred. Furthermore, existing laws, rules and regulations mandating the judicious and prudent use of government funds shall be observed.
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 existing laws, rules and regulations.
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:


ELENA REGINA S. BRILLANTES
Director IV, BMB-C

Approved:

By Authority of the Secretary:


CRISTINA B. CLASARA
Acting Undersecretary, DBM

Cf: **The Chairman**
Board of Directors, PRA

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COB No. C1-23-0016

Date: April 20, 2023