



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

CORPORATE OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2020

TO: PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PhilRice)

Your Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for Fiscal Year 2020 per approved PhilRice Board of Trustees Special Resolution (amended Special Resolution No. 1-A) dated February 5, 2020 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 **THREE BILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TEN PESOS ONLY (P 3,673,155,511)** details of which are shown below:

PARTICULARS	PROPOSAL (a)	APPROVED (b)	VARIANCE (c=b-a)
TOTAL SOURCES:	P 3,829,178,702	P 3,804,092,703	P (25,085,999)
Corporate Funds	70,557,591	70,557,591	-
National Government (NG) Support	658,621,111	633,535,112	(25,085,999) a/
Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund	3,100,000,000	3,100,000,000	-
TOTAL USES:	3,829,177,510	3,673,155,510	(156,022,000)
Personnel Services (PS)	256,080,510	256,080,510	-
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)	3,402,513,000	3,276,491,000	(126,022,000) b/
Capital Outlays (CO)	170,584,000	140,584,000	(30,000,000) c/
Excess/(Shortfall)	P 1,192	P 130,937,193	P 130,936,001

Footnotes:

a/ The variance of P25,085,999 pertains to offered funds for COVID-19 measures in compliance with National Budget Circular No. 580 dated April 22, 2020.

b/ The MOOE level is computed considering audited/actual expenses for the previous years and the effects of inflation and the submitted actual expenses as of September 30, 2020. The details of variance are as follows:

Particulars	Amount
• Supplies and Materials Expense	P 28,023,000
• Water, Illumination and Power Service	6,900,000
• Communication Expenses	5,992,000
• Representation Expense	211,000
• Postage and Deliveries	841,000
• Transportation and Delivery Expense	31,396,000
• Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	37,010,000
• Repair and Maintenance of Government Vehicles	744,000
• Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	14,905,000
Total	P 126,022,000

c/ The variance of P30,000,000 pertains to the proposed land purchase at Los Banos which per representation cannot be pursued this year considering that negotiations were delayed due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The recommended CO level is broken down as follows:

Particulars	Amount
• Land and Land Improvements Outlay	P 30,000,000
• Building and Structures Outlay	2,590,000
• Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures Outlay	2,580,000
• Machineries and Equipment Outlay *	73,760,000
• Transportation Equipment Outlay *	31,655,000
TOTAL	P 140,585,000

* The purchase of transportation equipment shall be consistent with the following guidelines:

1. Per Administrative Order (AO) No. 14 dated December 10, 2018, the proposed acquisition of motor vehicle is approved by the Department of Budget and Management through an Authority to Purchase Motor Vehicle (APMV) Nos. **BMB-C-20-0033** dated November 16, 2020 and **BMB-C-20-0049** dated November 11, 2020 and recommended/endorsed by the Department of Agriculture, as the supervising body of the PhilRice.
2. Procuring entities may undertake their own procurement of motor vehicles pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 20-2019 which delisted the motor vehicles from the list of Common-Use Supplies and Equipment to be procured through the Procurement Service.

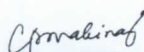
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Notwithstanding the above-indicated variances in MOOE and CO, the PhilRice still has the flexibility to modify its utilization within the DBM-approved budget level for items funded out of corporate funds. In the case of those funded out of NG budgetary support, Section 70 of the GPs of RA No. 11465 on the rules on the modification in allotment shall apply.

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. 203 as amended by EO No. 36 (Suspending the Compensation and Position Classification System under EO No. 203, providing for Interim Compensation Adjustments, and for Other purposes) for Government-Owned and 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 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. Equipment outlays included in the Annual Procurement Program that require specific clearance/approval from the Agencies concerned (e.g., Department of Information and Communications Technology - Information and Communications Technology Office for procurement of information and communication technology equipment covered by the GOCC's Information System Strategic Plan) shall be secured prior to the acquisition thereof. On the other hand, the conditions on the acquisition of MVs are indicated on the approved APMVs.
6. Electronic payment shall be observed in the disbursement of corporate and public funds. In case 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:



CARMENCITA P. MAHINAY

Director, BMB-C

Date: December 7, 2020

Approved:

By Authority of the Secretary:



TINA ROSE MARIE L. CANDA

Undersecretary

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cc: **The Chairman**
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