



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

CORPORATE OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2023

TO: PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PhilRice)

Your Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for FY 2023 per approved PhilRice Board of Trustees Special Resolution No. 01 dated March 17, 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 amount of **FOUR BILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX MILLION THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P4,596,030,000.00)**, details of which are shown below:

PARTICULARS	PROPOSAL (a)	APPROVED (b)	VARIANCE (c=b-a)
TOTAL SOURCES	P 4,628,839,000	P 4,628,839,000	P -
Corporate Funds	47,927,000	47,927,000	-
Beginning Cash Balance	18,080,000	18,080,000	
FY 2023 Projected Income	29,847,000	29,847,000	
National Government (NG) Support	4,580,912,000	4,580,912,000	-
NG Subsidy	650,073,000	650,073,000	
National Rice Program	830,839,000	830,839,000	
Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund	3,100,000,000	3,100,000,000	-
TOTAL USES	P 4,628,839,000	P 4,596,030,000	P (32,809,000)
Personnel Services (PS)	305,181,000	305,009,000 a/	(172,000)
Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)	4,292,770,000	4,260,133,000 b/	(32,637,000)
Capital Outlays (CO)	30,888,000	30,888,000 c/	-
Excess	P -	P 32,809,000	P 32,809,000

Footnotes:

a/ The recommended PS level will cover the basic salaries, benefits and allowances for the full year of the 290 positions, computed based on the prescribed rates under Republic Act No. 11466 (Salary Standardization Law 4th Tranche), as the PhilRice is under the jurisdiction of the DBM. Variance amounting to **P172,000** pertains to overprovision for PAG-IBIG Contributions.

b/ The recommended MOOE level is computed considering the prior year's performance on budget utilization, except for items covered by contracts, Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund and the Department of Agriculture's National Rice Program, which are recommended as proposed. The variance of **P32,637,000** pertains to the effect of the preceding year's budget utilization rate, i.e., **91%**.

c/ The recommended CO level considers the implementation-readiness of the projects and activities under the respective CO items, as well as the National Government support, as applicable.

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

1. Per Section 5 of Administrative Order (AO) No. 14 dated December 10, 2018, the proposed acquisition of motor vehicles is delegated to the Department of Budget and Management and approved through issued **Authority to Purchase Motor Vehicle (APMV) Nos. C-22-0023 and C-22-0030** dated April 26, 2022 and June 15, 2022, respectively.

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 thru the Procurement Service (PS).

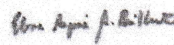
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Notwithstanding the aforementioned variances in PS, and MOOE, the PhilRice still has the flexibility to modify its utilization within the total DBM-approved budget level.

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

1. All expenditures, whether for current operating expenditures or 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 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 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 Corporate Budget Circular No. 17 dated February 9, 1996, Administrative Order (AO) No. 14 dated December 10, 2018; Budget Circular (BC) No. 2019-2 dated March 4, 2019; OP Memorandum Circular No. 9 dated December 14, 2010. Further, the classification/s and specifications of subject motor vehicle/s shall be consistent with the provisions of BC No. 2019-2, and Annex B of BC No. 2017-1, 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.

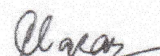
Recommending Approval:


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Director, BMB-C

Approved by:

By Authority of the Secretary:


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Acting Undersecretary, DBM

Date: April 28, 2023

cf: **The Chairman**
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