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TO : ALL NMIS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM : THE OIC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE GRANT OF PERFORMANCE-BASED BONUS (PBB) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022 UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80, S. 2012 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 201 S. 2016

This is to furnish you a copy of the **Guidelines on the Grant of Performance-Based Bonus (PBB)** for **Fiscal Year (FY) 2022** under Executive Orders (EO) No. 80 s. 2012 and No. 201 s. 2016.

For your information and guidance.

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- ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND OTHER TO INCLUDING GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL OF THE AGENCIES CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS, CONGRESS, THE JUDICIARY, STATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR-COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
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## 1.0 PURPOSE

This Circular is being issued to prescribe the criteria and conditions on the grant of the PBB for FY 2022 performance, to be given in FY 2023. In FY 2021, a simplified scheme was adopted to strengthen the effectiveness of the existing incentive system and assist agencies in achieving the goals and expected outcomes of the government. Under the simplified scheme, the PBB criteria were classified according to the four dimensions of accountabilities. The good governance conditions were considered separate agency accountabilities. A scoring system for accomplishments was introduced, which also enables agencies to conduct self-assessment of their overall performance. The agency score was tied-up to the rates of incentives and higher threshold for individual performance rating was required in order to be eligible for the performance-based incentive.

The FY 2022 cycle shall continue to observe the simplified PBB scheme. The FY 2022 PBB will sustain focus on results especially on the delivery of agency performance commitments and optimum utilization of agency budget, and make stronger the roles of agencies in ensuring accountability for results of their delivery units. Further, the FY 2022 PBB shall measure and evaluate agency performance highlighting the public's satisfaction with the quality of public service delivery, utilization of resources, and strengthened agency stewardship. The FY 2022 PBB shall facilitate a more transparent and objective assessment of performance and timely release of the PBB to eligible agencies.

### 2.0 COVERAGE

The FY 2022 PBB covers all departments, bureaus, offices, and other agencies of the National Government, including Constitutional Commissions, Other Executive Offices (OEOs), Congress, the Judiciary, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Government-Owned or-Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Local Water Districts (LWDs), and Local Government Units (LGUs). For the list of departments/agencies and SUCs enrolled in the FY 2022 PBB, please refer to Annex 1: Master List of Departments/Agencies and State Universities and Colleges.

- 2.1 The implementation of this Circular shall be done in close coordination with the following agencies:
  - a. Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for the Departments and attached agencies;
  - Office of the President-Office of the Executive Secretary (OP-OES), Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OP-OCS), and DBM for OEOs, including the OP-attached agencies and the GOCCs covered by the DBM;
  - c. Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for SUCs;
  - d. Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG) for GOCCs covered by Republic Act (RA) No. 10149;
  - e. Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) for LWDs; and
  - f. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) for LGUs.

Accordingly, consistent with this Circular, the DILG, the LWUA, and the GCG shall issue separate guidelines for the grant of the FY 2022 PBB for LGUs, LWDs, and GOCCs covered by RA No. 10149, respectively, containing the specific targets/requirements to be satisfied by their covered agencies.

2.2 The personnel of agencies holding regular, contractual, and casual positions are covered by this Circular. Excluded from the coverage herein are individuals engaged without employer-employee relationship and funded from non-Personnel Services budget.

#### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the grant of the FY 2022 PBB, each agency must satisfy the criteria and conditions under the four (4) dimensions of accountability: **Performance Results**, **Process Results**, **Financial Results**, **and Citizen/Client Satisfaction Results** and attain a total score of at least 70 points, and achieve at least a rating of 4 for at least three (3) criteria based on the PBB Scoring System as will be discussed in detail in Section 4.0.

Similar to FY 2021 PBB, the **Performance Results** refer to the accomplishment of the Congress-approved performance targets under the Performance-Informed Budgeting (PIB) of the FY 2022 General Appropriations Act (GAA). The **Process Results** refer to the achievements in ease of doing business/ease of transaction with the agency as a result of streamlining, standardization *e.g., through the ISO-certified QMS or its equivalent,* digitization, systems and procedures reengineering, and other related improvements. The **Financial Results** refer to the actual spending of the agency's budget allotment vis-à-vis the realization of the committed programs and projects

based on the FY 2022 GAA. The Citizen/Client Satisfaction Results refer to the achievements in satisfying the quality expectations of the transacting public/client.

For FY 2022 PBB, the Agency Accountability requirements as discussed in Section 5.0 are retained and shall be used as the basis in determining the eligibility of responsible units and individuals.

# 4.0 FY 2022 PBB TARGETS, ASSESSMENT, AND SCORING SYSTEM

The agency accomplishments for each of the criteria shall be rated using a scale of 1 to 5 (where 5 is the highest). Each criterion has an assigned weight, as shown in Table 1. The maximum score that may be obtained by the agency is 100 points. To be eligible for the FY 2022 PBB, the agency must attain a total score of at least 70 points, and achieve at least a rating of 4 for at least three (3) criteria.

TABLE 1: FY 2022 PBB SCORING SYSTEM								
CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS			RMANCE R	RATING				
	WEIGHT	1	2	3	4	5		
Performance Results	5	5 points	10 points	15 points	20 points	25 points		
Process Results	5	5 points	10 points	15 points	20 points	25 points		
Financial Results	5	5 points	10 points	15 points	20 poínts	25 points		
Citizen/Client Satisfaction Results	5	5 points	10 points	15 points	20 points	25 points		

As can be gleaned in Table 1, a performance rating of 4 in all criteria will yield a total score of 80 points for the agency. In case the agency fails to meet a rating of 4 in at least three (3) criteria, the unit most responsible (including its head) for the criteria with a performance rating of below 4 will be isolated from the grant of the FY 2022 PBB.

- 4.1 **Performance Results**. The targets under Performance Results enable agencies to concentrate their efforts and available resources on their mandates and core functions, as well as ensure delivery of high quality and high impact activities.
  - For NGAs, GOCCs covered by the DBM, and SUCs, achieve each one of the Congress-approved performance targets under the PIB of the FY 2022 GAA;
  - b. For GOCCs covered by RA No. 10149, achieve the physical targets reflected in their approved FY 2022 Performance Scorecard and eligibility requirements specified in a separate guideline to be issued by the GCG;
  - c. For LWDs, achieve each one of the physical targets as identified by LWUA through separate guidelines; and,
  - d. For LGUs, achieve the performance targets based on the Guidelines on the Grant of the PBB for LGUs to be issued by the DILG and DBM.

The agency performance in the achievement of targets shall be closely monitored through the use of the Unified Reporting System (URS) - generated Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs), which should be submitted in a timely

manner, *i.e.*, within thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter, as provided under Item 3.19.2 of DBM National Budget Circular No. 587, pursuant to Section 99, General Provisions of Republic Act No. 11639 (FY 2022 GAA), to indicate the progress towards the accomplishment of breader sectoral and societal a outcomes targeted by the agency for improving the lives of Filipinos.

BFARs will be used to monitor and validate agency accomplishments. For deficiencies or non-attainment of FY 2022 targets, justifications must be submitted together with the prescribed BFAR forms to the Commission on Audit (COA), the DBM, and the Bureau of Treasury (BTr), as applicable through the DBM URS, thirty (30) days after the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY 2022.

The requirements under Performance Results shall be assessed and scored as follows:

TABLE 2: RATING SCALE FOR PERFORMANCE RESULTS								
1	2	3	4	5				
Met less than 80% of performance indicators of the Congress-approved performance targets for FY 2022; deficiencies due to controllable factors	Met less than 80% of performance indicators of the Congress-approved performance targets for FY 2022; deficiencies due to uncontrollable factors	Met at least 80% of performance indicators of the Congress-approved performance targets for FY 2022; deficiencies due to controllable factors	Met at least 80% of performance indicators of the Congress-approved performance targets for FY 2022; deficiencies due to uncontrollable factors	Met each one of the Congress- approved performance targets for FY 2022 (all performance indicators)				

4.2 **Process Results.** The target under Process Results is the greater ease of transaction of core services based on mandated functions (external) covering government-to-citizens (G2C), government-to-businesses (G2B), and government-to-government (G2G) transactions, and the administrative and supporting services (internal) within the agency.

The ease of transaction of critical external and internal services may be achieved through streamlining; standardization of core processes including those implemented at the Regional, Satellite, and Extension Offices; digitization *e.g.*, by developing electronic or online paperless systems, new service delivery channels, contactless transactions; and systems and procedures reengineering for faster, easily accessible, seamless, and more efficient public service delivery.

4.2.1 For FY 2022, the target will be substantive improvements in ease of doing business/ease of transaction with respect to two (2) critical services consisting of one (1) core service (external) based on the mandated function of the agency and one (1) support/administrative service (internal) as declared in the agency's/SUC's updated Citizen's Charter and in line with the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA)'s Whole-of-Government (WOG) Reengineering Manual.

In the process of improving the services of agencies and in promoting the WOG approach in the bureaucracy, the ARTA enjoins all government agencies to adopt the WOG Reengineering Manual as a tool in the reengineering of government services which focuses on the reengineering of systems and procedures. It aims to support government agencies towards a new way of service delivery, giving better services for citizens

through improvements in government agencies working in a more integrated, WOG approach.

As defined in ARTA MC 2019-002-A<sup>1</sup>, the services may be categorized based on the following:

- a. **External services** refer to government services applied for or requested by external citizens or clients or those who do not form part or belong to the government agency or office.
- b. Internal services refer to government services applied for or requested by internal clients or individuals who are within the respective government agency or office, such as, but not limited to, its personnel or employees, whether regular or contractual. Internal services include services such as, but are not limited to, back-end/support services to regulatory functions related to permitting, licensing, and issuance of a privilege, right, reward, clearance, authorizing, or concession.
- 4.2.2 In selecting the critical services to be prioritized by the agency (and which will be validated later by the ARTA for purposes of determining eligibility for the PBB), the following factors shall be considered. The selected critical service is:
  - a. A core service which is a process needed to achieve the overall mission and objectives of the public sector organization. These services may refer to those that are aligned with the agency's mandate and main functions.
  - b. The most complained service with the greatest number of complaints received by the agency and other complaints-handling agencies,
  - c. The service/s with the greatest number of pending transactions or backlogs that went beyond its prescribed processing time as declared in the agency's Citizen's Charter.
  - d. A service that generates income/revenue for the government.
  - e. A service attributable to the Major Final Outputs. (MFOs)/Programs of agencies.
  - f. A service that involves inter-agency action to complete the transaction.
  - 4.2.3 The agencies and SUCs may use the concepts and tools indicated in the WOG Reengineering Manual in their reengineering efforts and may refer to the submitted *initial Reengineering Plan* to ARTA as the basis in prioritizing areas for improvement. The results of the implemented reengineering plan shall be reported through *Annex 2: Modified Form A* which also contains a guide in accomplishing said form. Agencies and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Supplemental Guidelines on ARTA Memorandum Circular No. 2019-002 s., 2019 Guidelines on the Implementation of the Citizen's Charter in Compliance with RA No. 11032

SUCs must report objectively verifiable evidence of achievements in ease of doing business/ease of transaction using Annex 2.

The report should highlight the tangible improvements from the viewpoint of the transacting public/client in terms of access, turnaround time, transaction costs, documentary and other requirements. Proof or evidence may be any of the following:

- ISO-QMS certification or equivalent certification, which covers the a selected critical external and internal services. The ISO-QMS certification or equivalent certification of critical external and internal services of the agency must be valid as of 31 December 2022. The certificate must indicate the scope of certification. It is reminded that agencies must pursue continued certification, i.e., ensure that there is no gap or minimal gap in terms of the expiration of its previous certification and the effectivity date of its existing certification, except with justifiable reasons, e.g., change of certification body which may cause a gap in the certification. For specific details on the validation of ISO QMS certification submitted as evidence or requirement, and the list of the acceptable ISO QMS and equivalent certifications, please refer to Annex 3 Guidelines on the validation of ISO Quality Management System (QMS) Certification/Recertification.
- b. Most current and updated Citizen's Charter, reflecting the agency's improved and streamlined/re-engineered system and procedure for all its government services to citizens, businesses, and government agencies as prescribed by ARTA.
- c. Report on the digitization initiatives or digital transformation of external and internal services through the development of electronic or online and/or paperless application systems, payment systems, new service delivery channels, contactless transactions, and other process improvements using information technology. The report should highlight the tangible results of digitization in terms of ease of doing business or ease of transaction from the point of view of the transacting public/client.
- d. Standard operating procedures, manual or documentation of service delivery standards for frontline and non-frontline services of the agency, including those implemented at the Regional, Satellite, and Extension Offices. The report should highlight the tangible results of standardization of the frontline and non-frontline services in assuring ease of transaction and doing business with the agency.

The requirements under Process Results shall be assessed and scored as follows:

TABLE 3: RATING SCALE FOR PROCESS RESULTS (Agencies and SUCs)						
1	2	3	4	5		
No substantial improvement in ease of transaction in both external core and internal services	Achieved substantial improvements to ease transaction in internal service	Achieved substantial improvements to ease transaction in external service only	Achieved substantial improvements to ease transaction in external but non-priority core service and internal service	Achieved substantial improvements to ease transaction in priority core service (external) and internal service		

4.3 **Financial Results.** For agencies and GOCCs covered by the DBM, attainment of the FY 2022 Disbursement BURs; and for SUCs likewise achieve the FY 2022 Disbursements BUR and the FY 2022 Earmarked Income targets.

Targets under Financial Results reflect final payments made from the agency's annual budget allotment to realize their committed programs and projects based on the valid appropriations for FY 2022. Hence for FY 2022, agencies shall accomplish the following Disbursements BUR:

4.3.1 Disbursements BUR – is measured by the ratio of total disbursements (cash and non-cash, excluding Personnel Services) to the total obligations for Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and Capital Outlays (CO) made in 2022, net of goods and services obligated by December 31, 2021, but paid only in 2022. The total obligations for MOOE and CO shall refer to those made from the current appropriations under the FY 2022 GAA and the continuing appropriations under FY 2021, respectively. The objective is to measure the disbursements for the obligations for MOOE and CO made in 2022 from all valid appropriations. Transfers to other agencies shall not be considered as disbursements until such time such transferred funds have been actually utilized for payment, inspection and acceptance of goods delivered and services rendered. Hence:

 
 Total Disbursements (cash and non-cash, excluding Personnel Services), net of payments made in 2022 for past years' obligations

 Disbursements BUR =
 Total Obligations

# 4.3.2 BUR for GOCCs is computed as follows:

**Disbursements BUR** = Total Actual Disbursement/Total Actual Obligations (both net of Personnel Services)

4.3.3 Agencies with fund transfers either for operating or program subsidies or both shall also achieve and report the same Disbursements BUR for NGAs for all the subsidy releases for FY 2022 from the aforementioned appropriations sources.