

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

September 6, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No 4 4 4 s. 2023

GUIDELINES IN THE SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES (PS) DEFICIENCIES

To: Public Secondary School Heads of Implementing Units Accountants/Bookkeepers of Implementing Units All Others Concerned

- 1. Attached is **DBM Advisory No. 2023-003** titled "Guidelines in the submission of request for Personnel Services (PS) deficiencies".
- 2. Anent this, the Secondary Implementing Units are directed to prepare the request for Personnel Services (PS) deficiencies to be submitted to the Budget Section, this office, on or before **September 11, 2023.** The link for the request can be accessed through https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ClAwcvz7qQeH73PAE0XzkRzeDUpXhtMQZ6pue2qTmVU/edit?usp=sharing.
- 3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT REGION VI

RELEASED DBM Regional Office VI

ADVISORY NO. 2023-003

DATE: SEP 0 1 2023

For

DepEd Regional Office Proper (ROP), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and Secondary School-Implementing Units (SS-IUs) in

Region VI

Subject

GUIDELINES IN THE SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR

PERSONNEL SERVICES (PS) DEFICIENCIES

Date

01 September 2023

- Pursuant to Item No. 3.0 of the DBM Circular Letter (CL) No. 2023-11¹ dated 15 August 2023, consistent with Section 54 of the General Provisions (GP) of the FY 2023 GAA, the departments/agencies are instructed to utilize available PS allotments to cover deficiencies in salaries, bonuses, allowances, associated premiums, among others.
 - In case Personnel Services (PS) allotments are not available, all units under a decentralized department, i.e. DepEd, shall submit their requests to their Central Office (CO), for evaluation/consolidation, per Item No. 4.1 of the aforementioned CL.
 - 1.2 Consequently, the DepEd CO shall submit the said budgetary request to the DBM CO, pursuant to Item No. 4.2 of the same CL.
 - 1.3 Relative thereto, DepEd ROP, SDOs and SS-IUs in Region VI are hereby enjoined to follow the said guidelines, and that <u>submission of requests</u> for PS deficiencies shall no longer be endorsed to this Office, **effective** <u>immediately</u>.
- 2.0 For information, guidance and strict compliance. Thank you.

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¹ Processing of Requests for Personnel Services (PS) Deficiencies in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023



CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 2023 - 11 August 15, 2023

TO

All Heads of Departments, Agencies, Bureaus, and Offices of the National Government, including State Universities and Colleges and Constitutional Offices, and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT

PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES (PS)

DEFICIENCIES IN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2023

- 1.0 This Circular is issued to prescribe guidelines in the processing of requests for the release of funds to cover requirements for PS deficiencies in FY 2023.
- The programmed appropriations of the FY 2023 Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund (MPBF) to cover payment of personnel benefits and Legal Defense Fund have been significantly reduced to **P26,641,479,000** from the **P89,041,479,000** proposed under the FY 2023 National Expenditure Program (NEP). Hence, the release of funds for the Performance-Based Bonus (PBB) including PS deficiencies provided under the MPBF (pursuant to Special Purpose [SP] No. 1) has been hampered.
- 3.0 Pursuant to Section 54 of the General Provisions (GPs) of the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act (GAA), and as implemented under Item 5.2.2 of the National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 590 for the Guidelines on the Release of Funds for FY 2023 dated January 3, 2023, departments/agencies are hereby instructed to utilize the following, to cover PS deficiencies in salaries, bonuses, allowances, associated premiums, among others:
 - 3.1 Available PS allotments realized from unspent compensation/benefits of employees as mentioned in item 5.2.3 of the NBC No. 590, as follows:
 - 3.1.1 Incurrence of leaves of absence without pay;
 - 3.1.2 Vacant positions on account of termination, resignation, transfer, retirement or separation;
 - 3.1.3 Delay in the actual assumption of duty from the date of appointment;
 - 3.1.4 Suspension and other disciplinary sanctions;

- 3.1.5 Erroneous computations of PS benefits; or
- 3.1.6 Other similar instances.
- 3.2 Any FY 2023 unreleased PS appropriations.
- 4.0 In case PS allotments are not available, the Head of Department/Agency or President of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) may submit to DBM a Special Budget Request (SBR) for the issuance of a Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) authorizing the payment for the PS deficiencies, as follows:
 - 4.1 All units under decentralized departments (i.e., Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Labor and Employment Technical Education and Skills Development Authority and Other Executive Offices Commission on Higher Education) shall submit their requests to their respective Central Offices (COs), for evaluation/consolidation;
 - 4.2 All departments/agencies including the CO of decentralized departments shall submit their requests to the DBM CO; and
 - 4.3 SUCs shall submit their requests to the DBM Regional Office concerned.
- 5.0 DBM shall process only those submitted requests for release of funds to cover PS deficiencies, duly supported by the following:
 - 5.1 Report on PS Deficiencies consistent with Financial Accountability Report (FAR) Nos. 1 and 1A;
 - 5.2 Justification for incurrence of deficiency in PS appropriations; and
 - 5.3 Other relevant information/documents.

6.0 This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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