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R E: Composition of the Employees' Organization-Management Consultative
Committee Per Budget Circular No. 2017-3 dated November 16, 2017

With Dr. Remberto A. Patindol as Chairperson and Dr. Lourdes B. Cano as Secretary, please constitute yourselves into an Employees' Organization-Management Consultative Committee to determine if the university is qualified for the grant of the 2017 CNA incentive based on the compliance with the provision of Budget Circular No. 2017-3 dated November 16, 2017 providing for the Guidelines on the Grant of Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive for FY 2017. Your committee is requested to review financial records and make recommendations for the following:

1. Amount of MOOE funds saved and available due to cost cutting and systems improvement;
2. Apportionment of the available funds;
3. Internal guidelines and specific criteria in determining who are entitled and the rate of CNA incentive.

Please submit your recommendations to this office not later than December 10, 2017 so that the necessary request for approval in the release of said incentive can be immediately submitted to the Department of Budget and Management.

Please be guided accordingly.


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✕ President



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President
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Through: **Dr. Remberto A. Patindol**
Vice-President for Admin. and Finance

Dear Dr. Tulin:

Furnishing you DBM Budget Circular No. 2017-3 dated November 16, 2017 which provides for the guidelines on the Grant of Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive for FY 2017. One of the procedural requirements is the creation of **"An Employees' Organization-Management Consultative Committee"** as stated in Sec. 5.1 of the said circular.

Further, Section 4.1.2 states that SUCs, should have accomplished, by October 31, 2017, at least an average of 70% of all the targets under the FY 2017 Major Final Outputs (MFOs), as specified in Annex 2 (Form A).

For your information and appropriate action.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


LOUELLA C. AMPAC
Director of Finance

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
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BUDGET CIRCULAR

No. 2017 - 3
November 16, 2017

TO : Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Offices, and Agencies of the National Government, Including State Universities and Colleges (SUCs); Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) and Government Financial Institutions (GFIs); Local Water Districts (LWDs); Local Government Units (LGUs); and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Grant of Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive for FY 2017

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Administrative Order (AO) No. 135¹, s. 2005 authorizes the grant of CNA Incentive to government employees and directs the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to issue the necessary policy and procedural guidelines for its implementation.
- 1.2 Item (4)(h)(ii)(aa) of the Congress Joint Resolution (JR) No. 4, s. 2009², institutionalizes the grant of the CNA Incentive as a form of reward to motivate employee efforts toward higher productivity, to wit:

"(aa) Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive -This may be granted to both management and rank-and-file employees of agencies with approved and successfully implemented CNAs in recognition of their efforts in accomplishing performance targets at lesser cost, in attaining more efficient and viable operations through cost-cutting measures and systems improvement xxx."
- 1.3 Section 71 of the General Provisions of the FY 2017 General Appropriations Act (GAA) authorizes the grant of CNA Incentive sourced from the allowable Maintenance and Other Operating

¹ Authorizing the Grant of Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive to Employees in Government Agencies

² Joint Resolution Authorizing the President of the Philippines to Modify the Compensation and Position Classification System of Civilian Personnel and the Base Pay Schedule of Military and Uniformed Personnel in the Government, and for Other Purposes

Expenses (MOOE) allotments identified by the DBM, as follows:

"Sec. 71. Rules in the Grant of Collective Negotiation Agreement Incentive. Departments, bureaus, and offices of the National Government, including Constitutional Offices enjoying fiscal autonomy and SUCs may grant collective negotiation agreement (CNA) Incentive sourced from the allowable MOOE allotments identified by the DBM, subject to the following:

- (a) There is a valid CNA executed between the agency and the recognized employee organization which includes a provision on cost-cutting measures to be undertaken collectively by the agency and its personnel;*
- (b) The one-time annual payment of CNA Incentive shall be made through a written resolution signed by agency representatives from both labor and management, and approved by the agency head;*
- (c) The CNA Incentive that may be granted shall be limited to the amount identified by the DBM; and*
- (d) The payment of CNA Incentive shall be subject to approval by the DBM and made only during the validity of appropriations. Any excess amounts therefrom after payment of the CNA Incentive shall revert to the General Fund.*

GOCCs and LGUs may likewise grant CNA Incentive to their respective personnel, subject to the policies, rules and regulations issued by the DBM."

- 1.4 Section 3 of AO No. 25³ dated December 21, 2011 mandates that the harmonized Results-Based Performance Monitoring System shall be used as a basis for determining entitlement to performance-based allowances, incentives, or compensation of government personnel, which includes the CNA Incentive.

2.0 Purpose

This Circular is issued to consolidate and update the policy and procedural guidelines on the grant of the CNA Incentive, and to harmonize the same with the provisions of AO No. 25, s. 2011 and the General Provisions of the FY 2017 GAA.

3.0 Coverage

This Circular covers the following civilian personnel occupying regular, contractual, or casual positions rendering services on full-time or part-time basis in national government agencies (NGAs), including SUCs, GOCCs,

³ Creating an Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring, Information and Reporting Systems

GFI, LWD, and LGU, whether or not covered by Republic Act (RA) No. 6758⁴, s. 1989:

- 3.1 Rank-and-file employees who are members of an employees' organization accredited by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) as the sole and exclusive negotiating agent (hereinafter referred to as "negotiating agent") in accordance with rules and regulations issued by the Public Sector Labor Management Council (PSLMC);
- 3.2 Rank-and-file employees who are non-members of the CSC-accredited sole and exclusive negotiating agent but want to enjoy or accept benefits under the CNA, subject to payment of agency fee to the negotiating agent in accordance with PSLMC Resolution No. 1⁵, s. 1993; and
- 3.3 Those who perform managerial functions.

4.0 Policy Guidelines

4.1 Conditions for the Grant of the CNA Incentive

- 4.1.1 *Existence of a CNA* – (a) There should be a valid and subsisting CNA executed between the representatives of the management and the employees' organization accredited by the CSC as the sole and exclusive negotiating agent for the purpose of collective negotiations with the management of a department, line bureau, attached agency, GOCC/GFI, LWD, or LGU.

(b) The grant of the CNA Incentive must be stipulated in the CNA or in supplements thereto.

- ✓ 4.1.2 *Accomplishment of Targets* – (a) NGAs, SUCs, and GOCCs not covered by RA No. 10149⁶, s. 2011 should have accomplished, by October 31, 2017, at least an average of 70% of all the targets under the FY 2017 Major Final Outputs (MFOs), as specified in Annex 2 (Form A) of Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2017-1⁷ dated March 9, 2017, that was issued by the AO No. 25 Inter-Agency Task Force.

(b) GOCCs covered by RA No. 10149, s. 2011 should have accomplished, by October 31, 2017, at least an average of 70% of all the targets under their respective Performance Scorecard, as agreed upon between the Governance Commission for

⁴ An Act Prescribing a Revised Compensation and Position Classification in the Government and for Other Purposes

⁵ Agency Fee From Non-Members of the Accredited/Recognized Collective Negotiation Agent

⁶ An Act to Promote Financial Viability and Fiscal Discipline in Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations and to Strengthen the Role of the State in its Governance and Management to Make Them More Responsive to the Needs of Public Interest and for Other Purposes

⁷ Guidelines for the Grant of the Performance-Based Bonus for Fiscal Year 2017 under Executive Order (EO) No. 80 and EO No. 201

- c. Repairs and Maintenance;
- d. Transportation and Delivery Expenses;
- e. Supplies and Materials; and
- f. Utility Expenses.

4.3.2 The following shall, in no case, be used as fund source of the CNA Incentive:

- a. Balances of allotment for programs/activities/projects which were later discontinued or deferred; and
- b. Released allotments intended for acquisition of goods and services to be distributed/delivered to, or to be used by agency clients.

4.3.3 The modification of any available MOOE allotments for the payment of the CNA Incentive shall, pursuant to Section 70 of the General Provisions of the FY 2017 GAA, be subject to the approval of the Secretary of DBM.

4.3.4 *For GOCCs and GFIs* – The CNA Incentive shall be sourced solely from the allowable MOOE allotments in FY 2017 as enumerated in sub-item 4.3.1 under their respective approved Corporate Operating Budgets (COBs), provided that the following conditions are complied with:

- a. Actual operating income for the period January 1 to October 31, 2017 shall, at least, meet the targeted operating income in the approved COB for the same period. For GOCCs/GFIs, which by the nature of their functions consistently incur losses, the current year's operating loss should have been minimized or reduced compared to or at most equal to that of the prior year's level;
- b. Actual operating expenses as of October 31, 2017, are less than the DBM-approved level of operating expenses in the COB so as to generate sufficient source of funds for the payment of CNA Incentive; and
- c. For income generating GOCCs/GFIs required to remit earnings, an amount equivalent to at least 50% of the annual earnings of the immediately preceding year should have been remitted to the National Treasury in accordance with Section 3 of RA No. 7656, s. 1993¹⁰.

¹⁰ An act Requiring Government-Owned or –Controlled Corporations to Declare Dividends under Certain Conditions to the National Government, and for Other Purposes

5.1.2 The internal guidelines to be followed in the grant of the CNA Incentive, such as: (i) the specific criteria for determining who are entitled; and (ii) the distribution of the amount available and the rate of the CNA Incentive in accordance with item 4.2 hereof.

5.1.3 As provided in Section 71(d) of the General Provisions of the FY 2017 GAA, any excess amount from the allowable MOOE allotments after payment of the CNA Incentive shall revert to the General Fund.

5.2 In large departments wherein regional offices have been accredited by the CSC as the negotiating agent, the Department Secretary or his duly authorized representative should provide internal guidelines to ensure uniformity and equity in the negotiation process, monitor the progress of simultaneous negotiations, and ensure compliance with the provisions of this Circular.

6.0 Reportorial Requirement

Each NGA and SUC shall submit to the DBM's Budget and Management Bureau or Regional Office concerned not later than January 31, 2018, the annual report on the grant of the CNA Incentive by following the template in Annex "A."

7.0 Responsibility of Agency Heads

Agency heads shall be responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this Circular in their respective offices. They shall be held administratively, civilly, and/or criminally liable, as the case may be, for any payment of the CNA Incentive not in accordance with the provisions of this Circular, without prejudice to refund by the employees concerned of any unauthorized or excess payment thereof.

8.0 Repealing Clause

All existing circulars or issuances on the grant of the CNA Incentive, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

9.0 Effectivity

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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BENJAMIN E. DIOKNO
Secretary

MD



Report on the Payment
of Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive For
FY _____

Department/Agency: _____

I. If CNA Incentive Was Granted

Total Amount Paid for the CNA Incentive:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Qualified Personnel | |
| Regular | xxx |
| Contractual | xxx |
| Casual | xxx |
| Total | xxxx |
| Rate of CNA Incentive | _____ |
| Total Amount Paid | _____ |

Fund Sources:

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Object of Expenditures | |
| _____ | xxx |
| _____ | xxx |
| _____ | xxx |
| _____ | xxx |
| _____ | xxx |
| Total | xxxx |

II. If the CNA Incentive Was Not Granted

Please state reason/s for non-grant

Submitted by:

Certified Correct:

Head, Finance/Administrative Unit

Agency Head