

**LII. POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND**

For fund requirements in accordance with the purposes indicated hereunder ..... P 4,000,000,000  
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**New Appropriations, by Purpose**  
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	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>A. PURPOSES</b>				
1. For the Scholarship Assistance Program of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the State Universities and Colleges	P	P 500,000,000		P 500,000,000
2. Hiring of 2,000 Additional Teachers to be Assigned to 6th Class Municipalities		300,000,000		300,000,000
3. Additional School Desks to be Released through Local School Boards for 4th, 5th and 6th Class Municipalities and Cities			200,000,000	200,000,000
4. Direct Assistance to Farmers in Depressed Municipalities and Barangays, Including Housing Assistance for Victims of Calamities Including P1 Billion for Communal Irrigation Projects to be Released through Local Government Units		40,000,000	1,960,000,000	2,000,000,000
5. Reintegration Assistance for Returning Undocumented Overseas Contract Workers		100,000,000		100,000,000
6. Support for the Operation of Family Health Nutrition Welfare Program of the Department of Health and Preventive Health Care Program of DECS, including the Hiring of 2,240 Additional Nurses and Incentive to Doctors Assigned in Doctorless Areas	550,000,000	100,000,000	50,000,000	700,000,000
7. Assistance Program for Distressed and Disadvantaged Population Including Slum Clearance and Urban Development Program		100,000,000	100,000,000	200,000,000
<b>TOTAL, NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	P 550,000,000	P 1,140,000,000	P 2,310,000,000	P 4,000,000,000
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**Special Provisions**

1. Use and Release of Fund. The amount herein authorized shall be released directly to the implementing agencies concerned through a Special Budget pursuant to Section 35, Chapter 5, Book VI of E.O. 292:

(a) Scholarship Assistance Program. The amount herein authorized under purpose I shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) For the Study Now Pay Later Plan of Two Hundred Million Pesos (P200,000,000) to be administered by the Commission on Higher Education.
- (2) Post-Graduate Scholarship Program of One Hundred Million Pesos (P100,000,000) for both foreign and local scholarship, preferably in post-graduate courses in science, education and engineering. The fund shall be released and administered by the Commission on Higher Education subject to the submission of a Five (5) Year Manpower Development Program by CHED after consultation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the National Economic and Development Authority.

(3) The balance of Two Hundred Million Pesos (P200,000,000.00) shall include the allocation of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) for each of the State Universities and Colleges listed in this Act, including the grant of a four-year full scholarship to medicine proper students, provided that priority shall be accorded to women scholars from 5th and 6th class municipalities.

(b) Hiring of Teachers. The amount appropriated under Purpose 2 shall be used for the hiring of two thousand teachers to be assigned to 6th class municipalities where the teacher-to-student ratio is more than 1:40.

(c) Direct Assistance to Farmers. The amount herein authorized for direct assistance to rice and corn farmers shall include the allocation of One Billion Pesos (P1,000,000,000.00) for the construction, repair and rehabilitation of communal irrigation systems which shall be released directly to the appropriate local government units subject to the guidelines that will be issued by the National Irrigation Administration.

(d) Reintegration Assistance. The amount herein appropriated shall be used to provide reintegration assistance for returning undocumented overseas contract workers.

**New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures**

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(In Thousand Pesos)

**A. Purpose**

Personal Services	550,000
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	1,140,000
Capital Outlays	2,310,000
<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	----- 4,000,000 -----

GENERAL SUMMARY  
POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND

Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Poverty Alleviation Fund	P 550,000,000	P 1,140,000,000	P 2,310,000,000	P 4,000,000,000
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Total New Appropriations, Poverty Alleviation Fund	P 550,000,000	P 1,140,000,000	P 2,310,000,000	P 4,000,000,000
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