

**XLVII. MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL BENEFITS FUND**

For payment of miscellaneous personnel benefits to or on behalf of national government officials and employees, including separation and retirement benefits of employees under the streamlining program.....P 6,794,867,000

**New Appropriations, by Purpose**  
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Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
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**A. PURPOSE(S)**

1. For Payment of Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits	P 6,794,867,000
<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>P 6,794,867,000</b>

**Special Provisions**

1. Use of the Fund. The appropriations authorized herein shall be used for (a) payment of deficiencies in authorized salary, bonuses, allowances, retirement gratuity, terminal leave benefits, associated expenditures for Pag-IBIG, Medicare and ECC premiums, and similar personnel benefits for national government employees; (b) seed money for the establishment of a Provident Fund in regular government agencies subject to the rules and regulations to be issued by the Department of Budget and Management for the purpose; (c) additional cash gift of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) each for national officials and employees including barangay chairmen; and (d) such other benefits as may be authorized by law or by the President of the Philippines, including separation and retirement benefits under the Government Streamlining Program upon the approval of the reorganization law: PROVIDED, That the first priority for funding shall be the deficiencies in authorized salary resulting from the full implementation of the Salary Standardization Law: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That payment of the required national government share in the retirement benefits of personnel devolved to local government units shall likewise be charged against this fund: PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, That this fund may be used to fund the retirement or separation benefits of personnel of government-owned or controlled corporations which are financially unable to pay said benefits, subject to the submission and approval of a streamlining program, as well as other measures that will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the GOCC concerned: PROVIDED, FINALLY, That in no case shall this fund be used for the payment of benefits specifically authorized to be charged against savings. (CONDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION - President's Veto Message, February 14, 1998, page 1521, R.A. 8522)

2. Releases to Local Government Units. Releases against the amount herein appropriated to cover the required national government share in the retirement benefits of devolved personnel shall be made directly to the concerned local government units.

3. Releases to Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations. Releases against the amount herein appropriated to cover the retirement or separation benefits of personnel of GOCCs shall be made directly to the GOCCs concerned.

**New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures**  
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(In Thousand Pesos)

**A. Purpose**

Lump-sum for Current Operating Expenditures	6,794,867
<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>6,794,867</b>

GENERAL SUMMARY  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL BENEFITS FUND

Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund				P 6,794,867,000 -----
Total New Appropriations, Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund				P 6,794,867,000 =====