

XII. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For general administration and support, support to operations, and operations, as indicated hereunder P 20,492,670,000

New Appropriations, by Programs/Projects

	Current Operating Expenditures				
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
REGULAR PROGRAMS					
General Administration and Support	P 990,094,000	P 526,693,000	P 3,406,000	P 808,949,000	P 2,329,142,000
Support to Operations	106,347,000	13,051,000			119,398,000
Operations	<u>7,057,213,000</u>	<u>10,680,346,000</u>	<u>19,872,000</u>	<u>286,699,000</u>	<u>18,044,130,000</u>
DIPLOMACY PROGRAM	4,736,671,000	4,538,226,000	13,358,000	183,812,000	9,472,067,000
CONSULAR / ATN PROGRAM	<u>2,320,542,000</u>	<u>6,142,120,000</u>	<u>6,514,000</u>	<u>102,887,000</u>	<u>8,572,063,000</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P <u>8,153,654,000</u>	P <u>11,220,090,000</u>	P <u>23,278,000</u>	P <u>1,095,648,000</u>	P <u>20,492,670,000</u>

Special Provision(s)

1. **Department of Foreign Affairs Working Fund.** All income collected in foreign service posts, including rental income and proceeds from sale of used motor vehicles and all other items classified as unserviceable, shall be recorded as income of the General Fund. All the amounts collected in foreign currency shall be retained by foreign service posts as working fund, except for honorary consulates which may only retain not more than fifty percent (50%) of such collections in foreign currency for reimbursement of their administrative expenses. Unutilized cash of the previous year obtained from income collected and from completed or pre-terminated special projects and programs may be used by the foreign service posts as working funds for the current year: PROVIDED, That the use of unutilized cash shall not exceed the appropriations authorized in this Act, and the allotment and Cash Disbursement Ceiling (CDC) issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). The use of unutilized cash by foreign service posts shall be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBM and the Bureau of the Treasury.

2. **Passport Revolving Fund.** The revolving fund constituted from the fees collected for the processing and issuance of passports requiring special consideration, waiver or issuance beyond regular office hours shall be used to improve the passporting and consular services of the DFA in accordance with R.A. No. 8239 and augment the requirements for the purchase of passport booklets. In no case shall said fund be used for the payment of travel and transportation allowances.

Disbursements or expenditures by DFA in violation of the above requirements shall be void and shall subject the erring officials and employees to disciplinary actions in accordance with Section 43, Chapter 5, and Section 80, Chapter 7, Book VI of E.O. No. 292, s. 1987, and to appropriate criminal action under existing penal laws.

3. **Education Allowance for Dependents of Officers and Employees in Foreign Service Posts.** The amount of Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000) appropriated herein under general management and supervision shall be used for the provision of education allowance to compensate for additional cost incurred by officers and employees assigned abroad for the education of their legal dependent children: PROVIDED, That the allowance shall not be payable in respect to posts where free education is offered: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the dependent child is enrolled in an educational institution located in the host country. The education allowance to be granted to qualified officers and employees in foreign service posts shall not exceed Five Thousand US Dollars (US\$5,000) per qualified dependent per school year for a maximum of three legal dependents. The allowance shall be granted on reimbursement basis, subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DBM.

4. **Building Fund.** The amount of Eight Hundred Eight Million Nine Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Pesos (P808,949,000) appropriated herein for the Building Fund shall be used for the:

- (a) acquisition of new properties abroad and in the Philippines for chanceries and residences, as well as office space for consular offices through direct purchase or lease-purchase agreements;
- (b) renovation of deteriorating government-owned consular offices and chanceries and residences of the Philippine Foreign Service;
- (c) purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment for chanceries, residences and consular offices; and
- (d) long-term lease of chanceries, residences, and consular offices when the terms and conditions are favorable and advantageous to the government.

The DFA shall consider all previously committed undertakings and the available balance of the Building Fund in the programming for the current year and give preference to the acquisition of properties abroad and renovation of government-owned properties.

5. **Rentals of Philippine Chanceries, Consular Offices or Official Residences.** The DFA is authorized to pay advance rentals of chanceries, consular offices, and official residences abroad, covering a lease period not exceeding five (5) years and to make minor renovations in the said properties to make them suitable for the Department's use as the circumstances and the practice of the foreign country may require. Lease-purchase agreements not exceeding the annual rental appropriations at the time of signing of the agreement shall require the issuance of a multi-year contractual authority in accordance with Section 32 of the General Provisions in this Act.

Where furnished government-owned or leased quarters are available, no living quarters allowance shall be paid to persons occupying such quarters. The cost of utilities, maintenance and minor alterations and repair including costs of furniture, fixtures and household equipment and appliances, if necessary, shall be charged out of savings from appropriations for overseas allowances, subject to the rules on modification in the allotment or use of savings, as the case may be, as provided in the General Provisions of this Act.

The lease agreements shall be subject to the rules on advance payment of rentals and the appropriate use of living quarters allowance: PROVIDED, That the advance payment shall not exceed a one-year term.

6. **Quarters Privileges.** The Head of Office and other personnel of DFA Mindanao deployed from the Home Office, who are not domiciled within or in the immediate proximity of Davao City or do not own or enjoy free use of suitable living quarters therein, shall be provided with suitable quarters in Davao City at government expense. Payment of rental of quarters shall be made directly by the Department to the lessor pursuant to a contract between the DFA and the lessor. The payment of utilities and other related expenses of official quarters shall be for the account of the personnel concerned.

In lieu of commutable living quarters allowances, payment of actual rental of the living quarters of the Head of Office of DFA Mindanao may be authorized, subject to availability of funds as may be warranted by the housing situation in the region.

The grant of the quarters privileges shall be subject to the applicable General Provisions of this Act and the guidelines to be issued by the DBM.

7. **Purchase of Passport Booklets.** The amount of Three Billion Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Million Two Hundred Eight Thousand Pesos (P3,839,208,000) appropriated herein shall be used for the purchase of passport booklets and cost of personalization. In the event that the passport collection set by the DFA is exceeded as a result of extraordinary or unanticipated increases in the issuance of passport booklets beyond the budgeted quantity herein, the excess of the passport revenue collection target set by the DFA under the 2023 Budget of Expenditures and Sources of Financing shall be used to augment the amount appropriated herein for the purchase or payment of additional passport booklets and the cost of personalization to be charged against the Unprogrammed Fund. Likewise, the Passport Revolving Fund may also be used to augment the deficiency from the purchase of passport booklets and personalizations.

Release of funds shall be subject to the submission of a Special Budget pursuant to Section 35, Chapter 5, Book VI of E.O. No. 292.

8. **Legal Assistance Fund.** The Legal Assistance Fund allocated herein shall be used to provide legal assistance to overseas Filipinos. However, in instances where the assistance of the office of the Department of Migrant Workers is not available, the DFA is authorized to use the legal assistance fund to provide legal assistance to migrant workers. Legal assistance shall be made available from the time of the arrest to the trial proper and at all levels of appeal, especially for those charged with crimes punishable by life imprisonment or death.

9. **Insurance Proceeds.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs is authorized to retain and use insurance proceeds covering properties in foreign posts for the replacement or restoration thereof.

10. **Tax Refund(s) of Foreign Service Posts.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs is hereby authorized to use the proceeds of tax refunds due to foreign service posts to cover payment of other operating expenses of the said foreign post.

The use of said proceeds of tax refunds shall be subject to the rules on modification in the allotment or use of savings, as the case may be, as provided in the General Provisions of this Act.

11. **Support to Climate Change Negotiations.** The DFA shall extend the necessary technical, legal, and logistical support to the Climate Change Commission on the participation of the Philippine delegation in the climate change negotiation processes to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and in other international fora on climate change.

12. Provision for Agency Attachés or Representatives and Cost Sharing Agreement. Diplomatic missions and consular offices shall furnish adequate office space to duly accredited attaches or representatives of government agencies assigned thereto. The agencies concerned shall contribute a share in the cost expended by the said foreign service post such as, but not limited to, utilities, security, janitorial, other general services, and building insurance. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs is authorized to use the proceeds of the contribution or share of attached agencies or representatives equivalent to the amount initially advanced by the said foreign service post to cover payment of its other operating expenses.

(CONDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION- President's Veto Message, December 16, 2022, Volume I-B, page 791, R.A. No. 11936)

13. **Benefits for Alien or Local-hire Employees.** The appropriations authorized for the hiring of alien or local-hire employees may be used for payment of gratuity or separation pay to the said employees in the foreign service in accordance with local laws. This may include terminal leave and employer's share in social security or workmen's compensation, customary in the diplomatic or consular jurisdiction.

14. **Overseas Absentee Voting.** The amount of Forty Three Million Four Hundred Fourteen Thousand Pesos (P43,414,000) appropriated herein for the implementation of R.A. No. 9189, including the conduct of continuing registration, information campaign and development, and maintenance of databases. In no case shall said amount be used for the creation of new positions or the purchase of motor vehicles.

15. **Contributions to International Organizations and Hosting of Regional or International Conferences.** The amounts appropriated herein of Two Billion Three Hundred Seventeen Million Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Pesos (P2,317,299,000) for Contributions to International Organizations, of which One Hundred Thirty Six Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (P136,360,000) is for the Asean Centre for Biodiversity, and Thirteen Million Four Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Pesos (P13,473,000) for hosting of regional or international conferences shall be reviewed by the DFA and the International Commitments Fund Review Panel and approved by the President of the Philippines in accordance with M.C. No. 194 dated June 11, 2010.

16. **Long-Term Lease of Motor Vehicles.** Foreign Service Posts are authorized to lease motor vehicles for a period not to exceed three (3) years, with option to renew thereafter if the lease proves to be economically advantageous to the government. However, when acquisition of motor vehicle is preferable and more advantageous to the government, the same shall be included under the DFA's Car Reflecting Program.

17. **Reporting and Posting Requirements.** The DFA shall submit quarterly reports on its financial and physical accomplishments, within thirty (30) days after the end of every quarter, through the following:

- (a) Unified Reporting System (URS) or other electronic means for reports not covered by the URS; and
- (b) DFA's website.

The DFA shall send written notice when said reports have been submitted or posted on its website to the DBM, House of Representatives, Senate of the Philippines, House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Finance, and other offices where the submission of reports is required under existing laws, rules and regulations. The date of notice to said agencies shall be considered the date of compliance with this requirement.

18. **Appropriations for Activities or Projects.** The amounts appropriated herein shall be used specifically for the following activities or projects in the indicated amounts and conditions:

New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

	Current Operating Expenditures				
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
REGULAR PROGRAMS					
General Administration and Support					
General management and supervision	P 766,270,000	P 526,693,000	P 3,406,000	P 808,949,000	P 2,105,318,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	766,270,000	526,693,000	3,406,000	808,949,000	2,105,318,000
Home Office	766,270,000	526,693,000	3,406,000	808,949,000	2,105,318,000
Administration of Personnel Benefits	223,824,000				223,824,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	223,824,000				223,824,000
Home Office	223,824,000				223,824,000
Sub-total, General Administration and Support	990,094,000	526,693,000	3,406,000	808,949,000	2,329,142,000
Support to Operations					
Legal services	50,494,000	3,836,000			54,330,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	50,494,000	3,836,000			54,330,000
Home Office	50,494,000	3,836,000			54,330,000
Coordination, integration, planning and monitoring of foreign policy	55,853,000	9,215,000			65,068,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	55,853,000	9,215,000			65,068,000
Home Office	55,853,000	9,215,000			65,068,000
Sub-total, Support to Operations	106,347,000	13,051,000			119,398,000
Operations					
DIPLOMACY PROGRAM	4,736,671,000	4,538,226,000	13,358,000	183,812,000	9,472,067,000

Formulation, coordination and supervision of foreign policy	232,449,000	2,591,862,000			2,824,311,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	232,449,000	2,591,862,000			2,824,311,000
Home Office	232,449,000	2,591,862,000			2,824,311,000
Conduct of bilateral and multilateral relations in accordance with foreign policy directives	4,504,222,000	1,946,364,000	13,358,000	183,812,000	6,647,756,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	4,504,222,000	1,946,364,000	13,358,000	183,812,000	6,647,756,000
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE)	107,433,000	33,406,000	158,000		140,997,000
Abuja, Nigeria	53,884,000	17,991,000	12,000		71,887,000
Agana, Guam, United States of America (USA)		13,754,000			13,754,000
Amman, Jordan	53,133,000	27,677,000	37,000		80,847,000
Ankara, Turkey	58,932,000	19,997,000	63,000		78,992,000
ASEAN, Jakarta, Indonesia	52,139,000	21,710,000	75,000	196,000	74,120,000
Athens, Greece	56,733,000	18,302,000	29,000	196,000	75,260,000
Baghdad, Iraq	34,246,000	13,607,000	146,000		47,999,000
Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	56,944,000	13,946,000	220,000	13,209,000	84,319,000
Bangkok, Thailand	80,146,000	18,004,000	132,000	391,000	98,673,000
Beijing, People's Republic of China	98,092,000	57,783,000	139,000		156,014,000
Beirut, Lebanon	47,966,000	19,312,000	19,000		67,297,000
Berlin, Germany	82,172,000	42,263,000	275,000		124,710,000
Berne, Switzerland	61,107,000	22,011,000	132,000		83,250,000
Brasilia, Brazil	40,940,000	17,809,000	553,000	3,257,000	62,559,000
Brussels, Belgium	78,939,000	42,233,000	118,000	4,020,000	125,310,000
Budapest, Hungary	40,833,000	11,513,000	529,000	3,257,000	56,132,000
Buenos Aires, Argentina	36,229,000	14,370,000	372,000	3,480,000	54,451,000
Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt	49,327,000	13,560,000	43,000	3,257,000	66,187,000
Calgary, Alberta, Canada		3,737,000			3,737,000
Canberra, Australia	77,460,000	21,827,000	224,000		99,511,000
Chicago, Illinois, USA		15,669,000			15,669,000

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Chongqing, People's Republic of China		3,487,000			3,487,000
Copenhagen, Denmark	59,288,000	30,588,000			89,876,000
Damascus, Syria	32,719,000	19,749,000	58,000		52,526,000
Dhaka, Bangladesh	40,225,000	9,994,000	11,000	11,486,000	61,716,000
Dili, Timor-Leste	41,297,000	10,022,000	8,000		51,327,000
Doha, Qatar	107,504,000	17,511,000	32,000		125,047,000
Dubai, UAE		14,110,000			14,110,000
Geneva, Switzerland - PM	104,798,000	23,782,000	29,000		128,609,000
Geneva, Switzerland - WTO	42,325,000	36,327,000	18,000	7,642,000	86,312,000
Guangzhou, People's Republic of China		10,764,000			10,764,000
Hanoi, Vietnam	42,681,000	14,943,000	137,000	4,218,000	61,979,000
Hongkong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China		20,803,000			20,803,000
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA		10,944,000			10,944,000
Islamabad, Pakistan	44,709,000	15,854,000			60,563,000
Jakarta, Indonesia	67,470,000	17,991,000	65,000		85,526,000
Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		12,885,000			12,885,000
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	101,939,000	29,992,000	58,000	6,317,000	138,306,000
Kuwait	105,190,000	40,821,000	94,000		146,105,000
Lisbon, Portugal	42,322,000	12,550,000	142,000	10,337,000	65,351,000
London, United Kingdom	118,606,000	57,874,000	877,000		177,357,000
Los Angeles, California, USA		20,921,000			20,921,000
Macau, People's Republic of China		6,343,000			6,343,000
Madrid, Spain	75,288,000	31,772,000	637,000		107,697,000
Manado, Celebes, Indonesia		4,749,000			4,749,000
Manama, Bahrain	66,696,000	18,402,000	28,000	7,466,000	92,592,000
Melbourne, Australia		3,654,000			3,654,000
Mexico City, Mexico	55,755,000	18,125,000	150,000		74,030,000
Milan, Italy		9,766,000			9,766,000

Moscow, Russia	70,779,000	51,655,000	174,000		122,608,000
Muscat, Oman	55,282,000	12,798,000	96,000	3,905,000	72,081,000
Nairobi, Kenya	40,887,000	18,161,000	50,000		59,098,000
New Delhi, India	60,031,000	13,196,000	32,000		73,259,000
New York, USA - PCG		20,475,000	181,000		20,656,000
New York, USA - PM	101,634,000	71,874,000			173,508,000
Osaka, Japan		9,929,000			9,929,000
Oslo, Norway	84,839,000	30,730,000	322,000	7,811,000	123,702,000
Ottawa, Canada	65,439,000	25,805,000	142,000		91,386,000
Paris, France	92,429,000	27,632,000	356,000		120,417,000
Phnom Penh, Cambodia	50,958,000	9,362,000	66,000	3,446,000	63,832,000
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea	38,175,000	6,049,000	821,000	4,824,000	49,869,000
Prague, Czech Republic	33,690,000	13,802,000	39,000	6,960,000	54,491,000
Pretoria, South Africa	49,535,000	13,757,000	882,000		64,174,000
Rabat, Morocco	43,673,000	7,603,000	20,000		51,296,000
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	173,988,000	32,643,000	115,000		206,746,000
Rome, Italy	91,350,000	23,997,000	130,000	4,273,000	119,750,000
San Francisco, California, USA		19,820,000			19,820,000
Santiago, Chile	32,764,000	11,259,000	40,000	3,487,000	47,550,000
Seoul, South Korea	82,794,000	27,673,000	21,000	5,307,000	115,795,000
Shanghai, People's Republic of China		22,840,000			22,840,000
Singapore	131,382,000	50,914,000	877,000		183,173,000
Stockholm, Sweden	72,891,000	18,311,000	40,000		91,242,000
Sydney, Australia		6,557,000			6,557,000
Tehran, Iran	37,658,000	14,107,000	10,000		51,775,000
Tel-Aviv, Israel	77,796,000	33,168,000	922,000		111,886,000
The Hague, Netherlands	89,899,000	18,908,000	162,000	5,743,000	114,712,000
Tokyo, Japan	162,208,000	79,767,000	164,000	30,000,000	272,139,000
Toronto, Canada		16,069,000			16,069,000

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Tripoli, Libya	37,062,000	15,289,000	221,000	5,307,000	57,879,000
Vancouver, B.C., Canada		12,293,000			12,293,000
Vatican (Holy See)	32,320,000	20,403,000	161,000		52,884,000
Vienna, Austria	81,547,000	31,355,000	643,000	5,169,000	118,714,000
Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic	34,995,000	10,581,000	136,000		45,712,000
Warsaw, Poland	46,338,000	25,718,000	345,000	4,640,000	77,041,000
Washington, D.C., USA	127,666,000	73,224,000	451,000		201,341,000
Wellington, New Zealand	49,865,000	15,666,000	50,000	5,307,000	70,888,000
Xiamen, People's Republic of China		7,146,000			7,146,000
Yangon, Myanmar	38,881,000	20,624,000	69,000	8,904,000	68,478,000
CONSULAR / ATN PROGRAM	2,320,542,000	6,142,120,000	6,514,000	102,887,000	8,572,063,000
Provision of consular services including issuance of passports, visas and other consular documents	2,320,542,000	4,883,009,000	6,514,000	102,887,000	7,312,952,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	2,320,542,000	4,883,009,000	6,514,000	102,887,000	7,312,952,000
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE)		2,231,000			2,231,000
Abuja, Nigeria		4,323,000			4,323,000
Agana, Guam, United States of America (USA)	62,568,000	12,967,000	93,000	4,135,000	79,763,000
Amman, Jordan		3,365,000			3,365,000
Ankara, Turkey		2,273,000			2,273,000
Athens, Greece		3,291,000			3,291,000
Baghdad, Iraq		3,305,000			3,305,000
Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam		2,448,000			2,448,000
Bangkok, Thailand		1,760,000			1,760,000
Barcelona, Spain	45,279,000	14,631,000	8,000		59,918,000
Beijing, People's Republic of China		3,579,000			3,579,000
Beirut, Lebanon		2,936,000			2,936,000
Berlin, Germany		4,430,000			4,430,000

Berne, Switzerland		1,549,000			1,549,000
Brasilia, Brazil		1,025,000			1,025,000
Brussels, Belgium		3,956,000			3,956,000
Budapest, Hungary		1,473,000			1,473,000
Buenos Aires, Argentina		1,727,000			1,727,000
Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt		2,827,000			2,827,000
Calgary, Alberta, Canada	40,209,000	19,232,000	390,000		59,831,000
Canberra, Australia		2,320,000			2,320,000
Chicago, Illinois, USA	69,746,000	12,736,000	388,000	4,549,000	87,419,000
Chongqing, People's Republic of China	29,574,000	18,968,000	58,000		48,600,000
Copenhagen, Denmark		4,000,000			4,000,000
Damascus, Syria		3,551,000			3,551,000
Dhaka, Bangladesh		2,026,000			2,026,000
Dili, Timor-Leste		2,520,000			2,520,000
Doha, Qatar		3,046,000			3,046,000
Dubai, UAE	103,345,000	35,545,000	208,000	9,087,000	148,185,000
Frankfurt, Germany	53,942,000	50,772,000			104,714,000
Geneva, Switzerland - PM		867,000			867,000
Guangzhou, People's Republic of China	60,403,000	15,556,000	235,000	5,651,000	81,845,000
Hanoi, Vietnam		1,484,000			1,484,000
Home Office	407,855,000	3,986,359,000		11,650,000	4,405,864,000
Hongkong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China	138,016,000	43,979,000	395,000	7,581,000	189,971,000
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA	74,695,000	20,099,000	186,000		94,980,000
Houston, Texas, USA	49,653,000	33,772,000			83,425,000
Islamabad, Pakistan		1,963,000			1,963,000
Istanbul, Turkey	28,544,000	15,376,000			43,920,000
Jakarta, Indonesia		1,588,000			1,588,000
Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	126,115,000	33,995,000	159,000		160,269,000

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia		1,339,000			1,339,000
Kuwait		2,329,000			2,329,000
Lisbon, Portugal		1,534,000			1,534,000
London, United Kingdom		5,004,000			5,004,000
Los Angeles, California, USA	120,009,000	42,179,000	1,034,000		163,222,000
Macau, People's Republic of China	62,237,000	19,938,000	58,000	12,888,000	95,121,000
Madrid, Spain		2,128,000			2,128,000
Manado, Celebes, Indonesia	30,874,000	9,527,000	104,000	5,307,000	45,812,000
Manama, Bahrain		1,230,000			1,230,000
Melbourne, Australia	54,609,000	26,819,000	16,000		81,444,000
Mexico City, Mexico		2,736,000			2,736,000
Milan, Italy	74,292,000	15,688,000	336,000	6,202,000	96,518,000
Moscow, Russia		4,029,000			4,029,000
Muscat, Oman		3,805,000			3,805,000
Nagoya, Japan	52,673,000	25,026,000			77,699,000
Nairobi, Kenya		2,025,000			2,025,000
New Delhi, India		2,126,000			2,126,000
New York, USA - PCG	99,795,000	46,848,000		6,340,000	152,983,000
New York, USA - PM			231,000		231,000
Osaka, Japan	79,044,000	68,558,000	209,000	7,131,000	154,942,000
Oslo, Norway		1,148,000			1,148,000
Ottawa, Canada		2,624,000			2,624,000
Paris, France		746,000			746,000
Phnom Penh, Cambodia		1,671,000			1,671,000
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea		2,593,000			2,593,000
Prague, Czech Republic		1,998,000			1,998,000
Pretoria, South Africa		1,917,000			1,917,000
Rabat, Morocco		2,799,000			2,799,000
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		7,535,000			7,535,000
Rome, Italy		1,750,000			1,750,000

San Francisco, California, USA	120,114,000	36,002,000	1,356,000	5,307,000	162,779,000
Santiago, Chile		1,982,000			1,982,000
Seoul, South Korea		4,584,000			4,584,000
Shanghai, People's Republic of China	64,981,000	26,145,000	121,000	5,307,000	96,554,000
Singapore		3,690,000			3,690,000
Stockholm, Sweden		6,742,000			6,742,000
Sydney, Australia	68,562,000	10,137,000	39,000	3,257,000	81,995,000
Tehran, Iran		1,294,000			1,294,000
Tel-Aviv, Israel		2,341,000			2,341,000
The Hague, Netherlands		903,000			903,000
Tokyo, Japan		4,961,000			4,961,000
Toronto, Canada	81,507,000	24,611,000	432,000	3,257,000	109,807,000
Tripoli, Libya		4,507,000			4,507,000
Vancouver, B.C., Canada	70,442,000	21,611,000	349,000		92,402,000
Vatican (Holy See)		4,744,000			4,744,000
Vienna, Austria		4,190,000			4,190,000
Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic		666,000			666,000
Warsaw, Poland		3,444,000			3,444,000
Washington, D.C., USA		5,084,000			5,084,000
Wellington, New Zealand		3,094,000			3,094,000
Xiamen, People's Republic of China	51,459,000	17,517,000	109,000	5,238,000	74,323,000
Yangon, Myanmar		3,261,000			3,261,000
Protection of the rights and promotion of welfare of overseas Filipinos		<u>1,259,111,000</u>			<u>1,259,111,000</u>
National Capital Region (NCR)		<u>1,259,111,000</u>			<u>1,259,111,000</u>
Home Office		<u>1,259,111,000</u>			<u>1,259,111,000</u>
Sub-total, Operations	<u>7,057,213,000</u>	<u>10,680,346,000</u>	<u>19,872,000</u>	<u>286,699,000</u>	<u>18,044,130,000</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P <u>8,153,654,000</u>	P <u>11,220,090,000</u>	P <u>23,278,000</u>	P <u>1,095,648,000</u>	P <u>20,492,670,000</u>

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

Current Operating Expenditures

Personnel Services

Civilian Personnel

Permanent Positions

Basic Salary	1,903,594
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Total Permanent Positions	<u>1,903,594</u>
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Other Compensation Common to All

Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	50,016
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Representation Allowance	19,908
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Transportation Allowance	19,356
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Clothing and Uniform Allowance	12,504
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Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	158,630
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Year End Bonus	158,630
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Cash Gift	14,330
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Productivity Enhancement Incentive	14,330
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Step Increment	<u>4,760</u>
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Total Other Compensation Common to All	<u>452,464</u>
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Other Compensation for Specific Groups

Overseas Allowance	5,498,261
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Anniversary Bonus	8,712
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Lump-Sum for Personnel Services	<u>5,408</u>
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Total Other Compensation for Specific Groups	<u>5,512,381</u>
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Other Benefits

PAG-IBIG Contributions	3,441
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PhilHealth Contributions	35,931
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Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	3,441
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Terminal Leave	<u>223,824</u>
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Total Other Benefits	<u>266,637</u>
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Non-Permanent Positions

	<u>18,578</u>
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Total Personnel Services	<u>8,153,654</u>
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

Travelling Expenses	491,318
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Training and Scholarship Expenses	92,347
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Supplies and Materials Expenses	4,132,282
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Utility Expenses	157,011
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Communication Expenses	228,247
Confidential, Intelligence and Extraordinary Expenses	
Confidential Expenses	45,000
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	4,352
Professional Services	1,100,101
General Services	315,805
Repairs and Maintenance	148,413
Financial Assistance/Subsidy	1,000,000
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	65,034
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	
Advertising Expenses	3,639
Printing and Publication Expenses	19,957
Representation Expenses	254,273
Transportation and Delivery Expenses	4,097
Rent/Lease Expenses	743,817
Membership Dues and Contributions to Organizations	2,330,772
Subscription Expenses	41,455
Donations	24,973
Other Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	17,197
	11,220,090
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	11,220,090
Financial Expenses	
Other Financial Charges	23,278
	23,278
Total Financial Expenses	23,278
Total Current Operating Expenditures	19,397,022
Capital Outlays	
Property, Plant and Equipment Outlay	
Buildings and Other Structures	808,949
Machinery and Equipment Outlay	5,301
Transportation Equipment Outlay	238,580
Furniture, Fixtures and Books Outlay	12,818
Heritage Assets	30,000
	1,095,648
Total Capital Outlays	1,095,648
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	20,492,670

B. FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

For general administration and support, and operations, as indicated hereunder P 65,716,000

New Appropriations, by Programs/Projects

		Current Operating Expenditures						
		Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total		
REGULAR PROGRAMS								
General Administration and Support	P	12,204,000	P	8,639,000	P	1,000	P	20,844,000

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Operations		41,504,000	3,366,000	2,000		44,872,000
FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM		41,504,000	3,366,000	2,000		44,872,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P	53,708,000	P	12,005,000	P	3,000
		65,716,000			P	65,716,000

Special Provision(s)

1. **Reporting and Posting Requirements.** The Foreign Service Institute (FSI) shall submit quarterly reports on its financial and physical accomplishments, within thirty (30) days after the end of every quarter, through the following:

- (a) URS or other electronic means for reports not covered by the URS; and
- (b) FSI's website.

The FSI shall send written notice when said reports have been submitted or posted on its website to the DBM, House of Representatives, Senate of the Philippines, House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Finance, and other offices where the submission of reports is required under existing laws, rules and regulations. The date of notice to said agencies shall be considered the date of compliance with this requirement.

2. **Appropriations for Activities or Projects.** The amounts appropriated herein shall be used specifically for the following activities or projects in the indicated amounts and conditions:

New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>					
	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Financial Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>	
A. REGULAR PROGRAMS						
General Administration and Support						
General management and supervision	P	11,599,000	P	8,639,000	P	1,000
Administration of Personnel Benefits		605,000				605,000
Sub-total, General Administration and Support		12,204,000		8,639,000		1,000
Operations						
FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM		41,504,000		3,366,000		2,000
Formulation, development, conduct of personnel development, and technical research, publication and dissemination of studies on Philippine foreign policy		41,504,000		3,366,000		2,000
Sub-total, Operations		41,504,000		3,366,000		2,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P	53,708,000	P	12,005,000	P	3,000
		65,716,000			P	65,716,000

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

Current Operating Expenditures

Personnel Services

Civilian Personnel	
Permanent Positions	
Basic Salary	35,963
Total Permanent Positions	35,963
Other Compensation Common to All	
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	2,040
Representation Allowance	60
Transportation Allowance	60
Clothing and Uniform Allowance	510
Honoraria	5,302
Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	2,997
Year End Bonus	2,997
Cash Gift	425
Productivity Enhancement Incentive	425
Step Increment	90
Total Other Compensation Common to All	14,906
Other Benefits	
PAG-IBIG Contributions	102
PhilHealth Contributions	808
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	102
Loyalty Award - Civilian	25
Terminal Leave	605
Total Other Benefits	1,642
Non-Permanent Positions	1,197
Total Personnel Services	53,708
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	
Travelling Expenses	1,041
Training and Scholarship Expenses	937
Supplies and Materials Expenses	1,441
Utility Expenses	2,300
Communication Expenses	1,121
Confidential, Intelligence and Extraordinary Expenses	
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	198
Professional Services	485
General Services	2,000
Repairs and Maintenance	240
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	200
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	
Advertising Expenses	24
Printing and Publication Expenses	350
Representation Expenses	199
Rent/Lease Expenses	1,130
Membership Dues and Contributions to Organizations	14
Subscription Expenses	325
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	12,005

Financial Expenses	
Bank Charges	3
Total Financial Expenses	3
Total Current Operating Expenditures	65,716
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	65,716

C. TECHNICAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES

For general administration and support, and operations, as indicated hereunder P 3,083,000

New Appropriations, by Programs/Projects

		<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>						
		<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Financial Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>		
REGULAR PROGRAMS								
General Administration and Support	P	1,811,000	P	186,000	P	1,000	P	1,998,000
Operations				<u>1,084,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>			<u>1,085,000</u>
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM				<u>1,084,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>			<u>1,085,000</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P	<u>1,811,000</u>	P	<u>1,270,000</u>	P	<u>2,000</u>	P	<u>3,083,000</u>

Special Provision(s)

1. **Reporting and Posting Requirements.** The Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines (TCCP) shall submit quarterly reports on its financial and physical accomplishments, within thirty (30) days after the end of every quarter, through the following:

- (a) URS or other electronic means for reports not covered by the URS; and
- (b) TCCP's website.

The TCCP shall send written notice when said reports have been submitted or posted on its website to the DBM, House of Representatives, Senate of the Philippines, House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Finance, and other offices where the submission of reports is required under existing laws, rules and regulations. The date of notice to said agencies shall be considered the date of compliance with this requirement.

2. **Appropriations for Activities or Projects.** The amounts appropriated herein shall be used specifically for the following activities or projects in the indicated amounts and conditions:

New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

		<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>						
		<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Financial Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>		
REGULAR PROGRAMS								
General Administration and Support								
General management and supervision	P	<u>1,811,000</u>	P	<u>186,000</u>	P	<u>1,000</u>	P	<u>1,998,000</u>

Sub-total, General Administration and Support	<u>1,811,000</u>	<u>186,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,998,000</u>
Operations				
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM		<u>1,084,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,085,000</u>
Coordination and Conduct of Economic and Technical Skills Training Programs and Services for Developing and Least Developed Countries		<u>1,084,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,085,000</u>
Sub-total, Operations		<u>1,084,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,085,000</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P <u>1,811,000</u> P	P <u>1,270,000</u> P	P <u>2,000</u>	P <u>3,083,000</u>

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

Current Operating Expenditures

Personnel Services

Civilian Personnel

Permanent Positions

Basic Salary

1,291

Total Permanent Positions

1,291

Other Compensation Common to All

Personnel Economic Relief Allowance

96

Clothing and Uniform Allowance

24

Honoraria

102

Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian

108

Year End Bonus

108

Cash Gift

20

Productivity Enhancement Incentive

20

Step Increment

3

Total Other Compensation Common to All

481

Other Benefits

PAG-IBIG Contributions

5

PhilHealth Contributions

29

Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums

5

Total Other Benefits

39

Total Personnel Services

1,811

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

Travelling Expenses

240

Training and Scholarship Expenses

672

Supplies and Materials Expenses	83
Communication Expenses	37
Professional Services	1
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	28
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	
Representation Expenses	30
Transportation and Delivery Expenses	64
Rent/Lease Expenses	15
Subscription Expenses	100
	1,270
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	1,270
Financial Expenses	
Bank Charges	2
	2
Total Financial Expenses	2
Total Current Operating Expenditures	3,083
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	3,083

D. UNESCO NATIONAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES

For general administration and support, and operations, as indicated hereunder P 22,743,000

New Appropriations, by Programs/Projects

		Current Operating Expenditures					
		Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total	
REGULAR PROGRAMS							
General Administration and Support	P	11,553,000	P	4,340,000		P	15,893,000
Operations				6,850,000			6,850,000
UNESCO PROMOTION, IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION PROGRAM				6,850,000			6,850,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P	11,553,000	P	11,190,000		P	22,743,000

Special Provision(s)

1. **Reporting and Posting Requirements.** The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) shall submit quarterly reports on its financial and physical accomplishments, within thirty (30) days after the end of every quarter, through the following:

- (a) URS or other electronic means for reports not covered by the URS; and
- (b) UNACOM's website.

The UNACOM shall send written notice when said reports have been submitted or posted on its website to the DBM, House of Representatives, Senate of the Philippines, House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Finance, and other offices where the submission of reports is required under existing laws, rules and regulations. The date of notice to said agencies shall be considered the date of compliance with this requirement.

2. **Appropriations for Activities or Projects.** The amounts appropriated herein shall be used specifically for the following activities or projects in the indicated amounts and conditions:

New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

	Current Operating Expenditures				Total
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlays	
REGULAR PROGRAMS					
General Administration and Support					
General management and supervision	P 11,553,000	P 4,340,000			P 15,893,000
Sub-total, General Administration and Support	11,553,000	4,340,000			15,893,000
Operations					
UNESCO PROMOTION, IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION PROGRAM		6,850,000			6,850,000
Participation in the support for UNESCO programs		6,175,000			6,175,000
Operation of the Southeast Asian Center for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development		675,000			675,000
Sub-total, Operations		6,850,000			6,850,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P 11,553,000	P 11,190,000			P 22,743,000

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

Current Operating Expenditures

Personnel Services

Civilian Personnel

Permanent Positions

Basic Salary

8,109

Total Permanent Positions

8,109

Other Compensation Common to All

Personnel Economic Relief Allowance

336

Representation Allowance

222

Transportation Allowance

222

Clothing and Uniform Allowance

84

Honoraria

473

Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian

676

Year End Bonus

676

Cash Gift

70

Productivity Enhancement Incentive

70

Step Increment

20

Total Other Compensation Common to All

2,849

Other Benefits		
PAG-IBIG Contributions		17
PhilHealth Contributions		154
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums		<u>17</u>
Total Other Benefits		<u>188</u>
Non-Permanent Positions		<u>407</u>
Total Personnel Services		<u>11,553</u>
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		
Travelling Expenses		2,909
Training and Scholarship Expenses		2,650
Supplies and Materials Expenses		1,020
Communication Expenses		610
Confidential, Intelligence and Extraordinary Expenses		
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses		100
Professional Services		1,406
Repairs and Maintenance		400
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees		60
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses		
Advertising Expenses		5
Printing and Publication Expenses		400
Representation Expenses		900
Rent/Lease Expenses		120
Subscription Expenses		370
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses		<u>240</u>
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		<u>11,190</u>
Total Current Operating Expenditures		<u>22,743</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS		<u><u>22,743</u></u>

E. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON VISITING FORCES

For operations, as indicated hereunder P 37,251,000

New Appropriations, by Programs/Projects

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Financial Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	
A. REGULAR PROGRAMS					
Operations	P <u>19,531,000</u>	P <u>17,720,000</u>			P <u>37,251,000</u>
PRESIDENTIAL OVERSIGHT PROGRAM	<u>19,531,000</u>	<u>17,720,000</u>			<u>37,251,000</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P <u><u>19,531,000</u></u>	P <u><u>17,720,000</u></u>			P <u><u>37,251,000</u></u>

Special Provision(s)

1. **Reporting and Posting Requirements.** The Presidential Commission on Visiting Forces (PCVF) shall submit quarterly reports on its financial and physical accomplishments, within thirty (30) days after the end of every quarter, through the following:

- (a) URS or other electronic means for reports not covered by the URS; and
- (b) PCVF's website.

The PCVF shall send written notice when said reports have been submitted or posted on its website to the DBM, House of Representatives, Senate of the Philippines, House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Finance, and other offices where the submission of reports is required under existing laws, rules and regulations. The date of notice to said agencies shall be considered the date of compliance with this requirement.

2. **Appropriations for Activities or Projects.** The amounts appropriated herein shall be used specifically for the following activities or projects in the indicated amounts and conditions:

New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Financial Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	
A. REGULAR PROGRAMS					
Operations					
PRESIDENTIAL OVERSIGHT PROGRAM	P 19,531,000	P 17,720,000			P 37,251,000
Engagement, coordination, monitoring, evaluation and assessment of visiting forces agreements	<u>19,531,000</u>	<u>17,720,000</u>			<u>37,251,000</u>
Sub-total, Operations	<u>19,531,000</u>	<u>17,720,000</u>			<u>37,251,000</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P <u>19,531,000</u>	P <u>17,720,000</u>			P <u>37,251,000</u>

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

Current Operating Expenditures**Personnel Services****Civilian Personnel****Non-Permanent Positions**19,531**Total Personnel Services**19,531**Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses**

Travelling Expenses

7,381

Training and Scholarship Expenses

318

Supplies and Materials Expenses

1,897

Utility Expenses

19

Communication Expenses

595

Confidential, Intelligence and Extraordinary Expenses

Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses

108

Professional Services

1,250

Repairs and Maintenance

100

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Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	
Printing and Publication Expenses	662
Representation Expenses	4,130
Rent/Lease Expenses	1,260
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	17,720
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Total Current Operating Expenditures	37,251
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	37,251
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**GENERAL SUMMARY
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

	Current Operating Expenditures				
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
A. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	P 8,153,654,000	P 11,220,090,000	P 23,278,000	P 1,095,648,000	P 20,492,670,000
B. FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE	53,708,000	12,005,000	3,000		65,716,000
C. TECHNICAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES	1,811,000	1,270,000	2,000		3,083,000
D. UNESCO NATIONAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES	11,553,000	11,190,000			22,743,000
E. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON VISITING FORCES	19,531,000	17,720,000			37,251,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	P 8,240,257,000	P 11,262,275,000	P 23,283,000	P 1,095,648,000	P 20,621,463,000