XXX. THE JUDICIARY

A. SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE LOWER COURTS

Appropriations/Obligations

(In Thousand Pesos)

	(Cash-E	Based)
Description	2020	2021	;	2022
			SCPLC	Recommendation
New General Appropriations	34,995,818	38,709,058	(55,495,950)	38,664,985
General Fund	34,995,818	38,709,058	(55,495,950)	38,664,985
Automatic Appropriations	241,760	1,059,563	(1,155,729)	1,101,008
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	241,760	1,059,563	(1,155,729)	1,101,008
Continuing Appropriations	1,236,751	585,446		
Unreleased Appropriation for Personnel Services R.A. No. 11260 Unobligated Releases for COE R.A. No. 10717 R.A. No. 10924 R.A. No. 10964 Unobligated Releases for MOOE R.A. No. 11260 Unobligated Releases for PS R.A. No. 11465	189,350 73,818 41,348 567,882 364,353	99,711 303,352 182,383		
Budgetary Adjustment(s)	1,490,351			
Transfer(s) from: Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund Pension and Gratuity Fund	1,057,027 433,324			
Total Available Appropriations	37,964,680	40,354,067	(56,651,679)	39,765,993
Unused Appropriations	(585,446)	(585,446)		
Unobligated Allotment	(585,446)	(585,446)		
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	37,379,234	39,768,621 ======	(56,651,679) ======	39,765,993 ======

EXPENDITURE PROGRAM (in pesos)

	(Cash-Based)
GAS / STO / OPERATIONS / PROJECTS	2020 Actual	2021 Current	2022 Proposed
General Administration and Support	5,701,603,000	14,290,920,000	13,836,817,000
Regular	5,701,603,000	14,290,920,000	13,836,817,000
PS	2,388,216,000	11,053,521,000	10,415,347,000

MOOE CO	3,137,794,000 175,593,000	3,205,352,000 32,047,000	3,307,992,000 113,478,000
Support to Operations	1,602,170,000	1,528,378,000	1,715,259,000
Regular	291,347,000	353,973,000	361,047,000
PS MOOE CO	218,844,000 72,503,000	166,502,000 181,557,000 5,914,000	168,029,000 131,557,000 61,461,000
Projects / Purpose	1,310,823,000	1,174,405,000	1,354,212,000
MOOE CO	41,900,000 1,268,923,000	145,900,000 1,028,505,000	49,900,000 1,304,312,000
Operations	30,075,461,000	23,949,323,000	24,213,917,000
Regular	30,075,461,000	23,949,323,000	24,213,917,000
PS MOOE CO	27,516,011,000 2,559,450,000	20,919,047,000 3,024,868,000 5,408,000	21,131,134,000 3,068,228,000 14,555,000
AGENCY BUDGET	37,379,234,000	39,768,621,000	39,765,993,000
Regular	36,068,411,000	38,594,216,000	38,411,781,000
PS MOOE CO	30,123,071,000 5,769,747,000 175,593,000	32,139,070,000 6,411,777,000 43,369,000	31,714,510,000 6,507,777,000 189,494,000
Projects / Purpose	1,310,823,000	1,174,405,000	1,354,212,000
MOOE CO	41,900,000 1,268,923,000	145,900,000 1,028,505,000	49,900,000 1,304,312,000

TOTAL

	STAFFING SUMMARY			
	2020	2021	2022	
TOTAL STAFFING Total Number of Authorized Positions Total Number of Filled Positions	38,294 26,019	38,374 26,041	38,374 26,041	

	PROPOSED 2022 (Cash-Based)				
OPERATIONS BY PROGRAM	PS	MOOE	C0	TOTAL	
ADJUDICATION PROGRAM	20,092,097,000	3,068,228,000	14,555,000	23,174,880,000	

REGION	PS	MOOE	C0	TOTAL
Regional Allocation	30,613,502,000	6,557,677,000	1,493,806,000	38,664,985,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	30,613,502,000	6,557,677,000	1,493,806,000	38,664,985,000
TOTAL AGENCY BUDGET	30,613,502,000	6,557,677,000	1,493,806,000	38,664,985,000

EXPENDITURE PROGRAM BY CENTRAL / REGIONAL ALLOCATION, 2022 (Cash-Based) (in pesos)

SPECIAL PROVISION(S)

1. Judiciary Development Fund. In addition to the amounts appropriated herein, all income derived from increase in the legal fees prescribed in the amendments to Rule 141 of the Rules of Court promulgated by the Supreme Court of the Philippines after July 18, 1984, constituted into the Judiciary Development Fund (JDF), shall be used to augment the allowances of the members and personnel of the Judiciary and finance the acquisition, maintenance and repair of office equipment and facilities in accordance with Sections 1 and 3 of P.D. No. 1949. At least eighty percent (80%) of said amount shall be used for the payment of cost of living allowances and not more than twenty percent (20%) for the purchase of office equipment and facilities of the courts.

The COA shall audit the receipts, revenues, uses, disbursements and expenditures of the JDF every quarter and submit the appropriate report in writing to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals and all Executive Judges.

- 2. Special Allowance of Justices and Judges. The special allowance of Justices, Judges and all other positions in the Judiciary with equivalent rank, which have already been fully integrated into their salaries shall cease to be granted. The amount of Six Hundred Eighty Two Million Six Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Pesos (P682,655,388) corresponding to the Special Allowance for the Judiciary component of their salaries shall be deposited with the National Treasury as income of the General Fund pursuant to Section 44, Chapter 5, Book VI of E.O. No. 292, s. 1987. Once deposited, the salary being received by the members of the Judiciary shall be sourced and funded from the General Fund.
- 3. Administration of Appropriations. The appropriations provided herein for the Supreme Court of the Philippines and the Lower Courts shall be administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to the provisions of P.D. No. 985, as amended, E.O. No. 292 and other budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 4. Organizational Structure. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and within the limits of appropriations in this Act, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as Head of the Judiciary and as Chairperson of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal is hereby authorized to:
 - (a) formulate and implement the organizational structure of the Judiciary and the Presidential Electoral Tribunal;

(b) fix and determine the salaries, allowances and other benefits of the personnel of Judiciary and the Presidential Electoral Tribunal in accordance with the rates and levels authorized under R.A. No. 6758, as amended, and R.A. No. 6686, as amended; and

(c) create new positions, transfer an item or make other adjustments in the Personnel Services itemization, whenever public interest so requires.

Implementation of the foregoing shall be subject to: (i) compliance with organization, staffing and position classification and compensation standards of the DBM; (ii) scrap and build policy; and (iii) submission to DBM of a resolution stating the changes in the organization and staffing in accordance with the foregoing standards and policy for proper documentation.

The officials and employees whose positions are affected by a reorganization shall be granted retirement benefits or separation pay in accordance with existing laws, which shall be payable from any unexpended balance of, or savings in the appropriations of the Judiciary and the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

- 5. Use of Savings. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is authorized to use savings to augment actual deficiencies in accordance with Section 25(5), Article VI of the Constitution and the General Provisions of this Act.
- 6. Non-recurring Expenses. All non-recurring items of appropriations authorized herein such as, but not limited to, foreign-assisted projects and locally-funded projects, shall not form part of the Judiciary's appropriations that may not be reduced by Congress under Section 3, Article VIII of the Constitution. The Supreme Court en banc, through a resolution, shall affirm the items of appropriation in the Judiciary's budget that are non-recurring, as defined above, and which shall not be considered in the total appropriations that may not be reduced.

7. Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses of Lower Courts. The amount of Two Billion Seven Hundred Four Million One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Pesos (P2,704,184,000) appropriated herein for the MODE of the lower courts shall be used exclusively to cover all the MODE requirements of lower courts to ensure the efficient administration of justice and guarantee judicial independence, to be allocated as follows:

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RTC		Р	1,440,000
MetC			1,337,000
MTCC	-		1,337,000
MTC			926,000
MCTO	2		926,000
SDC			926,000
SCC			926,000

The foregoing allocation shall be released directly to lower courts upon issuance by the Supreme Court of an advisory to all lower courts not to receive MODE funding support from the LGUs. For this purpose, the Supreme Court shall provide lower courts with the necessary support staff to ensure compliance with budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

To facilitate the utilization of said MOOE allocation and ensure that the requirements of lower courts are readily available and provided, the Procurement Service (PS), through its Regional Depots shall provide an easy access facility for lower courts to source all their MOOE requirements from the PS.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Court's web administrator or his/her equivalent shall be responsible for ensuring that the utilization of funds allocated for each lower court is posted on the Supreme Court's website.

- 8. Expenses for Official Travel. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may authorize the reimbursement of actual and reasonable expenses incurred during official travel in carrying out the supervisory functions of the Supreme Court over the lower courts, subject to the limits prescribed under E.O. No. 77, s. 2019 and duly supported by receipts pursuant to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 9. Payment of Adjusted Pension. The amounts appropriated herein for payment of pensions to retired Justices and Judges shall be adjusted at the rates authorized under Section 3-A of R.A. No. 910, as amended, and implemented by SC A.M. No. 91-8-225-C.A.
- 10. Reporting and Posting Requirements. The Supreme Court 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) Supreme Court's website.

The Supreme Court 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.

11. 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 (Cash-Based)

	Current Operating Expenditures								
		Personnel	Services	Maintenan Operating	ce and Other Expenses	Capita	1 Outlays	To	tal
		SCPLC	Recommendation	SCPLC	Recommendation	SCPLC	Recommendation	SCPLC	Recommendation
PROGRAMS									
1000000000000000	General Administration and Support	(15,383,021,000)	10,364,408,000	(5,643,259,000)	3,307,992,000	(318,316,000)	113,478,000	(21,344,596,000)	13,785,878,000
100000100001000	General Management and Supervision	(5,501,520,000)	423,441,000	(4,774,144,000)	2,879,571,000	(243,727,000)	45,113,000 ((10,519,391,000)	3,348,125,000
100000100002000	Administration of Personnel Benefits	(9,307,599,000)	9,569,460,000				1	(9,307,599,000)	9,569,460,000

100000100003000 Supervision of Lower Courts	(573,902,000)	371,507,000	(869,115,000)	428,421,000	(74,589,000)	68,365,000 (1,517,606,000)	868,293,000
Sub-total, General Administration and Support	(15,383,021,000)	10,364,408,000	(5,643,259,000)	3,307,992,000	(318,316,000)	113,478,000 (21,344,596,000)	13,785,878,000
20000000000000 Support to Operations	(246,509,000)	156,997,000	(601,711,000)	181,457,000	(1,371,896,000)	1,365,773,000 (2,220,116,000)	1,704,227,000
200000100001000 Judicial Bar Council	(84,078,000)	40,099,000	(33,684,000)	29,006,000	(2,300,000)	2,300,000 (120,062,000)	
20000100002000 Operations of Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA)	(148,226,000)	106,470,000	(386,323,000)	95,594,000	(62,594,000)	58,661,000 (597,143,000	
200000100003000 Operations of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)	(14,205,000)	10,428,000	(12,704,000)	6,957,000	(2,690,000)	500,000 (29,599,000)	
20000100004000 Philippine Judicial Marshal Service			(50,000,000)			(50,000,000))
Project(s)							
Locally-Funded Project(s)			(119,000,000)	49,900,000	(1,304,312,000)	1,304,312,000 (1,423,312,000)	1,354,212,000
200000200001000 Subsidy to Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP)			(100,000,000)	30,900,000		(100,000,000)	30,900,000
200000200003000 Construction/Completion/and /or Repair/Rehabilitation of the Halls of Justice nationwide (JUSIP)					(1,304,312,000)	1,304,312,000 (1,304,312,000)	1,304,312,000
200000200004000 Justice Sector Convergence Program			(19,000,000)	19,000,000		(19,000,000)	19,000,000
Sub-total, Support to Operations	(246,509,000)	156,997,000	(601,711,000)	181,457,000	(1,371,896,000)	1,365,773,000 (2,220,116,000)	1,704,227,000
30000000000000 Operations	(27,850,262,000)	20,092,097,000	(4,065,651,000)	3,068,228,000	(15,325,000)	14,555,000 (31,931,238,000)	23,174,880,000
31000000000000 00 : Independent, Effective and Efficient Administration of Justice	(27,850,262,000)	20,092,097,000	(4,065,651,000)	3,068,228,000	(15,325,000)	14,555,000 (31,931,238,000)	23,174,880,000
31010000000000 ADJUDICATION PROGRAM	(27,850,262,000)	20,092,097,000	(4,065,651,000)	3,068,228,000	(15,325,000)	14,555,000 (31,931,238,000)	23,174,880,000
310100100001000 Adjudication of Regional Trial Court Cases	(13,824,199,000)	10,940,414,000	(1,904,916,000)	1,358,350,000		(15,729,115,000)	12,298,764,000
31010010002000 Adjudication of Metropolitan Court Cases	(1,362,757,000)	999,946,000	(224,940,000)	148,525,000		(1,587,697,000)) 1,148,471,000
31010010003000 Adjudication of Municipal Trial Court Cases in Cities	(2,957,050,000)	2,005,143,000	(414,767,000)	307,334,000		(3,371,817,000)	2,312,477,000
310100100004000 Adjudication of Municipal Circuit Court Cases	(3,524,453,000)	2,662,666,000	(520,439,000)	436,963,000		(4,044,892,000)	3,099,629,000
31010010005000 Adjudication of Municipal Court Cases	(2,707,727,000)	2,109,770,000	(407,584,000)	335,313,000		(3,115,311,000)	2,445,083,000
310100100066000 Adjudication of Shari'a District Court Cases	(32,261,000)	27,111,000	(15,068,000)	11,305,000		(47,329,000)	38,416,000
310100100007000 Adjudication of Shari'a Circuit Court Cases	(349,696,000)	146,337,000	(33,504,000)	26,901,000		(383,200,000)	173,238,000
31010010008000 Adjudication of Child and Family Court Cases	(2,013,619,000)	299,406,000	(124,806,000)	79,493,000		(2,138,425,000)	378,899,000
310100100009000 Adjudication of Supreme Court Cases	(1,078,500,000)	901,304,000	(419,627,000)	364,044,000	(15,325,000)	14,555,000 (1,513,452,000)	1,279,903,000
Sub-total, Operations	(27,850,262,000)	20,092,097,000	(4,065,651,000)	3,068,228,000	(15,325,000)	14,555,000 (31,931,238,000)	23,174,880,000

TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS

P(43,479,792,000) P 30,613,502,000 P(10,310,621,000) P 6,557,677,000 P(1,705,537,000) P 1,493,806,000 P(55,495,950,000) P38,664,985,000

Obligations, by Object of Expenditures

CYs 2020-2022 (In Thousand Pesos)

-	(Cash-Based)	
	2020	2020 2021 20		2	
		_	SCPLC	Recommendation	
Current Operating Expenditures					
Personnel Services					
Civilian Personnel					
Permanent Positions	11 505 515	11 (52 (92	12 520 217	12 072 120	
Basic Salary Creation of New Positions	11,595,515	11,652,683	12,530,317	12,073,129	
Reclassification of Positions		364,246	1,179,292 723,971		
Total Permanent Positions	11,595,515	12,016,929	14,433,580	12,073,129	
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Other Compensation Common to All Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	657,254	624,444	667,512	624,972	
Representation Allowance	353,342	297,726	322,590	299,886	
Transportation Allowance	348,128	297,564	322,390	299,724	
Clothing and Uniform Allowance	155,388	156,114	167,958	156,246	
Overtime Pay	29,783		361,927		
Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	987,698	971,056	1,044,194	1,006,096	
Year End Bonus	999,217	971,056	1,044,194	1,006,096	
Cash Gift	136,162	130,095	139,065	130,205	
Productivity Enhancement Incentive	135,518	130,095	139,065	130,205	
Step Increment		29,131	36,476	30,183	
Total Other Compensation Common to All	3,802,490	3,607,281	4,245,469	3,683,613	
Other Compensation for Specific Groups					
Magna Carta for Public Health Workers	6,300	4,153	11,652	4,153	
Magna Carta for Public Social Workers	4,154	12,944	7,499	7,499	
Hazard Pay	134,614	212,988	217,068		
Longevity Pay	220,930	183,782	327,513	183,782	
Special Allowance for Judges and Justices	1,561				
Lump-sum for filling of Positions - Civilian		7,422,205	7,450,342	7,712,204	
Other Personnel Benefits	7,308,736	70 057	3,638,780		
Anniversary Bonus - Civilian		78,057			
Total Other Compensation for Specific Groups	7,676,295	7,914,129	11,652,854	7,907,638	
Other Benefits					
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	308,392	1,059,563	1,155,729	1,101,008	
PAG-IBIG Contributions	32,702	31,224	33,377	31,251	
PhilHealth Contributions	130,584	104,398	150,106	163,341	
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	34,233	31,224	33,377	31,251	
Retirement Gratuity	757,496	1,649,111	4,143,926	866,575	
Loyalty Award - Civilian Terminal Leave	3,022 1,159,275	18,560 1,062,886	30,880 3,721,772	14,580 990,681	
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Total Other Benefits	2,425,704	3,956,966	9,269,167	3,198,687	
Other Personnel Benefits					
Pension, Civilian Personnel	4,400,829	4,616,682	4,829,601	4,824,360	
Total Other Personnel Benefits	4,400,829	4,616,682	4,829,601	4,824,360	
Non-Permanent Positions	222,238	27,083	204,850	27,083	
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TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	30,123,071	32,139,070	44,635,521	31,714,510	

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

Travelling Expenses	217,826	276,540	312,060	276,540
Training and Scholarship Expenses	183,578	225,398	493,350	225,398
Supplies and Materials Expenses	1,566,962	1,852,168	1,989,594	1,852,168
Utility Expenses	336,781	421,019	656,379	421,019
Communication Expenses	232,442	338,378	370,795	338,378
Confidential, Intelligence and Extraordinary				
Expenses				
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	258,091	387,855	439,155	387,855
Professional Services	738,290	665,055	1,457,758	665,055
General Services		425,000		425,000
Repairs and Maintenance	612,892	628,816	868,112	628,816
Financial Assistance/Subsidy	95,900	61,801	191,820	61,801
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	30,464	85,829	96,103	85,829
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses				
Advertising Expenses	3,418	12,432	17,780	12,432
Printing and Publication Expenses	4,568	1,195	7,360	1,195
Representation Expenses	41,752	53,427	58,078	53,427
Transportation and Delivery Expenses	77,808	98,300	105,000	98,300
Rent/Lease Expenses	295,950	253,880	831,096	253,880
Subscription Expenses	2,450	2,193	77,028	2,193
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	1,112,475	768,391	2,339,153	768,391
TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,811,647	6,557,677	10,310,621	6,557,677
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	35,934,718	38,696,747	54,946,142	38,272,187
Capital Outlays				
Property, Plant and Equipment Outlay				
Buildings and Other Structures	1,268,808	928,505	1,344,312	1,344,312
Machinery and Equipment Outlay	147,108	137,869	205,320	142,214
Transportation Equipment Outlay	28,600	4,500	30,680	6,280
Furniture, Fixtures and Books Outlay			124,225	
Intangible Assets Outlay		1,000	1,000	1,000
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS	1,444,516	1,071,874	1,705,537	1,493,806
GRAND TOTAL	37,379,234	39,768,621	56,651,679	39,765,993

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

SECTOR OUTCOME : Swift and fair administration of justice ensured ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME : Independent, Effective and Efficient Administration of Justice

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)	2020 GAA Targets	Actual
Independent, Effective and Efficient Administration of Justice		
ADJUDICATION PROGRAM		
Output Indicators		
 Number of resolutions/decisions 		
Supreme Court	6,000	3,605
Regional Trial Courts	241,957	148,126
Metropolitan Trial Courts	85,376	33,771
Municipal Trial Courts in Cities	84,222	52,288

Municipal Circuit Trial Courts Municipal Trial Courts Sharia District Courts Sharia Circuit Courts Child and Family Courts	26,070 26,636 39 618 41,857	21,694 20,594 30 243 22,897
2. Disposition rate of the courts		
Supreme Court	39%	29%
Regional Trial Courts	34%	26%
Metropolitan Trial Courts	73%	42%
Municipal Trial Courts in Cities	58%	45%
Municipal Circuit Trial Courts	53%	43%
Municipal Trial Courts	54%	42%
Sharia District Courts	21%	15%
Sharia Circuit Courts	30%	25%
Child and Family Courts	45%	27%

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)	Baseline	2021 Targets	2022 NEP Targets
Independent, Effective and Efficient Administration of			
Justice			
ADJUDICATION PROGRAM			
Output Indicators			
 Number of resolutions/decisions 			
Supreme Court	3,605	6,000	6,000
Regional Trial Courts	148,126	485,903	238,861
Metropolitan Trial Courts	33,771	43,775	49,073
Municipal Trial Courts in Cities	52,288	110,684	66,108
Municipal Circuit Trial Courts	21,694	38,575	24,909
Municipal Trial Courts	20,594	37,190	24,069
Sharia District Courts	30	55	47
Sharia Circuit Courts	243	620	493
Child and Family Courts	22,897	49,242	21,811
2. Disposition rate of the courts			
Supreme Court	29%	34%	34%
Regional Trial Courts	26%	62%	36%
Metropolitan Trial Courts	42%	62%	50%
Municipal Trial Courts in Cities	45%	73%	50%
Municipal Circuit Trial Courts	43%	54%	40%
Municipal Trial Courts	42%	68%	45%
Sharia District Courts	15%	21%	24%
Sharia Circuit Courts	25%	38%	36%
Child and Family Courts	27%	47%	25%