

2018 NATIONAL BUDGET

A Budget that Reforms and Transforms

The 2018 Budget further strengthens the foundation of the path towards a globally-competitive and high-trust society that will benefit ALL Filipinos, especially the future generations. Hereunder are the key expenditure priorities for 2018.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISES

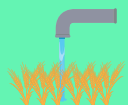
The 2018 Budget represents the fulfillment of the campaign promises of President Duterte.



Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education
PhP40.0 B to provide free tuition for college students in State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and more



Salary Increase of Military and Uniformed Personnel
PhP64.2 B to make the salaries of military and uniformed personnel more commensurate with their critical role in national security and peace and order



Free Irrigation Services for All
PhP2.0 B to cover the costs of free irrigation services for farmers owning eight (8) hectares of land or less, including amnesty for all their unpaid irrigation fees



Marawi Rehabilitation and Recovery Program
PhP10.0 B to reconstruct damaged houses and infrastructure, and address the needs of 465,674 individuals displaced by the war in Marawi

INCREASING GROWTH POTENTIAL

Focusing on the promotion of the knowledge economy is key to sustain and further accelerate the growth of the country.



Developing Human Resources in STI
PhP4.0 B to provide science and technology scholarships to 36,997 scholars



Free Wi-Fi Access in Public Places
PhP1.7 B for Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in public places, including SUCs



Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program
PhP848 M to assist micro, small, and medium enterprises in order to boost their productivity and competitiveness



National Government Portal
PhP372 M to enable the citizens have a faster, more reliable and easier access to government information and services

INEQUALITY-REDUCING TRANSFORMATION

The Duterte Administration's main goal is to make every Filipino feel "real positive change".

Accelerating Human Capital Development

For 2018, the government stays true to its commitment to help every citizen develop his full potential and productivity.



PhP672.4 B is for the Education Sector

- **PhP580.6 B** for Basic Education
- **PhP 115.7 B** for Tertiary Education
- **PhP 7.6 B** for Technical-Vocational Education



PhP179.4 B is for the Health Sector

- **PhP 60.6 B** for the National Health Insurance Program
- **PhP 30.3 B** for the Health Facilities Enhancement Program
- **PhP 7.4 B** for the National Immunization Program

Reducing Vulnerability of Individuals and Families

The Duterte Administration puts a premium on providing benefits to vulnerable groups to help them cope with circumstances that threaten their welfare.



PhP89.4 B
Conditional Cash Transfer Program



PhP19.3 B
Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens

Expanding Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries

Enhancing and uplifting the lives of farmers and fisherfolk, who are among the poorest in the country, continues to be a priority in 2018.

PhP142.7 B
for the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Sectors

PhP9.9 B
for the distribution of land to landless farmers

Leveraging the Industry and Services Sectors

The Industry and Services Sectors remain among the fastest growing sectors in the country and the drivers of economic growth.

PhP1.0 B for the Shared Services Facilities Program
PhP518 M for the establishment of Negosyo Centers



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ENHANCING THE SOCIAL FABRIC

In order to achieve inclusive development, the government restores the trust and confidence of its citizens.



Weeding Out Corruption in the Government

In support of the President's war against corruption in the bureaucracy, the 2018 Budget funds the following:

PhP19.7 B for the **Department of Finance** to implement programs such as Run After Tax Evaders (RATE) and Oplan Kandado, among others

PhP2.7 B for the **Office of the Ombudsman** to act on 77% of grievances and requests, conduct 20% of fact-finding investigations, and prosecute 17.9% of cases



Empowering the Citizens

The government promotes citizen engagement and participation aimed at improving the implementation and monitoring of its programs, activities, and projects.



PhP 38 M for the implementation of the Anti-Red Tape Act



PhP 26 M for the Public Assistance and Contact Center ng Bayan Project

Fast, Fair, and Accessible Justice

Laws and legal aid should be accessible to poor people. The 2018 Budget provides allocations to make sure that justice reaches and serves the most vulnerable sectors.



PhP34.3 B The Judiciary

PhP28.8 B for the operations of the Supreme Court (SC) and 2,225 Lower Courts

PhP0.9 B for the construction of 23 Halls of Justice



PhP18.5 B Department of Justice

PhP5.6 B for law enforcement services

PhP3.0 B for free legal services to indigents and other qualified persons



Right-sizing the National Government

The National Right-sizing Program aims to address the need to streamline government operations, in response to the increasing public demand for faster, better, and more efficient services.

Who will be covered?
All departments and agencies of the Executive Branch

Excluded from the Program:
Public elementary and secondary schools, government hospitals, and military and uniformed personnel

MAINTAINING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

A society with solid foundations of peace, security, developed infrastructure, and protected ecological integrity creates more opportunities for a more productive globally-competitive nation.

Accelerating Infrastructure Development

Infrastructure will continue to be improved and expanded for sustainable development, and to reach the target infrastructure spending of 7.3% of GDP by 2022.



PhP424.9 B
for Road Transport



PhP22.3 B
for Rail Transport



PhP9.8 B
for Air Transport



PhP3.5 B
for Sea Transport

Pursuing a Just and Lasting Peace

Peace-building activities will be intensified in conflict-affected and vulnerable communities, particularly in Mindanao.



PhP10.2 B for the ARMM Infrastructure Program

PhP7.3 B for the PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn (PAMANA) Program

Ensuring Security, Public Order, and Safety

The Duterte Administration will continue to enhance the country's internal security and defense capabilities by investing in the Defense Sector.



Armed Forces of the Philippines

- **PhP64.0 B** for the Philippine Army
- **PhP 21.3 B** for the Philippine Navy
- **PhP 19.8 B** for the Philippine Air Force

PhP144.1 B



Philippine National Police

- **PhP 110.2 B** for crime prevention and suppression
- **PhP667.9 M** for crime investigation

PhP132.3 B

Caring for a Healthy Environment

Everyone deserves to breathe clean air, drink clean water, and live in a clean and healthy environment.



- **PhP 5.2 B** for the National Greening Program
- **PhP97.0 B** for Flood Control
- **PhP19.6 B** for the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Program