The **PhP3.662 trillion** National Cash Budget for 2019, which is 10.1% higher than its 2018 cash equivalent of PhP3.324 trillion, starts a new chapter in the Philippine Budgeting System. As the country’s first ever cash budget, it will only fund implementation-ready programs and projects in 2019—clearly showing how the Duterte Administration stays true to its commitment of ensuring that every Filipino will have a bright future.

### Top 10 Recipients

1. **Education (Including DepEd, SUCs, CHED, TESDA)**
   - PhP665.1 B
2. **Department of Public Works and Highways**
   - PhP707.3 B
3. **Department of the Interior and Local Government**
   - PhP230.4 B
4. **Department of National Defense**
   - PhP188.6 B
5. **Department of Social Welfare and Development**
   - PhP177.9 B
6. **Department of Health (Including PHIC's Budget)**
   - PhP148.2 B
7. **Department of Agriculture**
   - PhP49.7 B
8. **The Judiciary**
   - PhP39.5 B
9. **Bangsamoro Autonomous Region (Includes LGUs under ARMM)**
   - PhP32.3 B

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off.

*Includes budget of the Land Bank of the Philippines for the Unconditional Cash Transfer Program.
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2019 BUDGET

Through the country’s first cash budget, the Administration continues its promise of helping all Filipinos achieve a strongly rooted, comfortable, and secure life by funding the following key priority programs and projects:

Infrastructure Development

**DPWH**

- **PhP95.3 B**
  - Network Development Program

- **PhP45.5 B**
  - Asset Preservation Program

- **PhP24.3 B**
  - Bridge Program

**Build, Build, Build Program for 2019**

- **DOTr**
  - **PhP13.0 B**
    - PNR North I (Tutuban-Malolos)

- **PhP4.7 B**
  - Subsidy for Mass Transport (MRT3)

- **PhP2.9 B**
  - Mindanao Railway Project

**Education**

- **DepEd** **PhP531.6 B**
  - Implementation of the Basic Educational Facilities Program; creation of teaching and non-teaching positions; provision of educational assistance

- **SUCs** **PhP68.3 B**
  - Operations and improvements of public tertiary education institutions

- **CHED** **PhP52.4 B**
  - Grant of scholarships and financial assistance; implementation of the Free Higher Education Program

- **TESDA** **PhP12.6 B**
  - Provision of skills-based courses and trainings to help Filipinos, especially out-of-school youths

**Health**

- **PhP67.4 B**
  - National Health Insurance Program

- **PhP15.9 B**
  - Health Facilities Enhancement Program

- **PhP15.4 B**
  - Purchase of drugs, medicines, and vaccines for government facilities

- **PhP12.4 B**
  - Human Resources for Health Deployment Program

- **PhP7.5 B**
  - National Health Immunization Program

**Social Protection**

- **Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program** **PhP89.8 B**

- **Unconditional Cash Transfer Program** **PhP37.6 B**

- **Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens** **PhP23.2 B**

- **Supplementary Feeding Program** **PhP3.5 B**

**Food Security**

- **Support to Farmers and Fisherfolk** **PhP19.2 B**

- **Farm-to-Market Roads** **PhP10.2 B**

- **Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund** **PhP10.0 B**

- **National and Communal Irrigation Systems** **PhP9.4 B**

**Secure and Peaceful Nation**

- **Department of National Defense** **PhP186.5 B**

- **Philippine National Police** **PhP173.5 B**

- **The Judiciary** **PhP39.5 B**

- **Department of Justice** **PhP22.9 B**

*Includes allocations for the National Programs of the Department of Agriculture and the Credit Facilities Program

*Inclusive of locally-funded projects only