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LOCAL BUDGET CIRCULAR

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TO : All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Members of the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Bayan*, Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurers/Budget Officers/Auditors, and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Revised Rates of Representation and Transportation Allowances (RATA) for Certain Local Government Officials

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Item (7)(b) of the Senate and House of Representatives Joint Resolution No. 4, s. 2009, approved on June 17, 2009, provides that the RATA rates for local government personnel shall be determined on the basis of the income class of each local government unit (LGU).
- 1.2 Section 47 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 9970, the FY 2010 General Appropriations Act (GAA), authorizes RATA at P6,500 per month for each type of allowance to Assistant Bureau Directors, Department Assistant Regional Directors, Bureau Regional Directors, Department Service Chiefs, and those of equivalent ranks. In the FY 2009 GAA, the RATA for said officials was authorized at P6,300 per month for each type of allowance.
- 1.3 Certain LGU officials have been equated in rank to an Assistant Bureau Director, classified as Director III, SG-27.

2.0 Purpose

This Circular is issued to implement the revised RATA rates for the LGU officials concerned.

3.0 Revised RATA Rates

- 3.1 The maximum monthly RATA rates for the LGU officials concerned shall be as follows:

Position Title and Salary Grade	1st Class	2 nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class	5th Class	6 th Class
A. Provincial Government Officials	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
<i>Sangguniang Panlalawigan</i> Member, SG-27	6,500	6,175	5,850	5,525	5,200	4,875
Provincial Government Department Head, SG-26	6,500	6,175	5,850	5,525	5,200	4,875
B. City Government Officials						
1. Special Cities	100%					
City Government Assistant Department Head III, SG-25	6,500					
2. Highly Urbanized Cities	100%					
<i>Sangguniang Panlungsod</i> Member II, SG-27	6,500					
City Government Department Head II, SG-26	6,500					
C. Municipal Government Officials						
1. Municipality Within Metro Manila	100%					
Municipal Vice Mayor II, SG-26	6,500					
2. Municipalities Outside Metro Manila	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%
Municipal Vice Mayor I, SG-25	5,850	5,525	5,200	4,875	4,550	4,225

Note: Percentages of RATA rates are in accordance with item (7)(a) of Joint Resolution No. 4.

3.2 Payment of the RATA shall be subject to the pertinent rules and regulations under Local Budget Circular No. 79 dated April 1, 2005, and to the Personal Services limitation in LGU budgets.

4.0 Fund Source


The RATA shall be charged against the respective local government funds.

5.0 Repealing Clause

This Circular amends the pertinent provisions of Local Budget Circular No. 2009-91 dated March 27, 2009.

6.0 Effectivity

This Circular shall take effect January 1, 2010.


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