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DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
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NATIONAL BUDGET CIRCULAR

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For : All Heads of Departments/Agencies/State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Other Offices of the National Government, including Commissions/Offices under the Constitutional Fiscal Autonomy Group (CFAG), Government Entities Receiving Budgetary Support (Government-owned or -controlled Corporations [GOCCs] and Local Government Units [LGUs]); Budget Officers; Heads of Accounting Units; and All Others Concerned

Subject : **ANNEXES TO NATIONAL BUDGET CIRCULAR No. 577 ON THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR FY 2019**

1.0 BACKGROUND

National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 577 dated May 2, 2019¹ was issued to provide the budgetary policies relative to the release of funds for FY 2019, as well as to prescribe the procedural guidelines, including the requisite rules and regulations, on the treatment of fund releases and utilization prior to and after the approval of the FY 2019 General Appropriations Act (GAA), i.e., Republic Act (RA) No. 11260.

2.0 RATIONALE

Relative thereto, this Circular is issued to provide the Annexes to NBC No. 577 which classify expenditure items as comprehensively released through the GAA as the Allotment Order (GAAAO) without need for clearance, and those that will require the issuance of Special Allotment Release Orders (SAROs).

3.0 The following Annexes² shall serve as bases of agencies to incur obligations, within their respective allowable limits, in the implementation of programs, activities, and projects, in the conduct of government operations in FY 2019:

3.1 Adjusted Annexes A and A-1, reflecting agency revisions on the earlier submitted Annexes A and A-1 as attached to NBC No. 577, to wit:

3.1.1 Annex A – Summary of FY 2019 Appropriations; and

¹ Guidelines on the Release of Funds for FY 2019

² Inclusive of agency revisions, additional Annexes to those attached to NBC No. 577, and disaggregation of automatically appropriated expenditure items.

3.1.2 Annex A-1 – Summary of Obligational Authority, FY 2018 GAA, RA No. 10964 as Reenacted;

3.2 Annexes that were not yet available upon the issuance of NBC No. 577, to wit:

3.2.1 Annex A-2 – Summary of Funds for Direct Release to Implementing Agencies, FY 2018 GAA, RA No. 10964 as Reenacted;

3.2.2 Annex A-3 – Summary of Funds for Direct Release to Implementing Agencies classified as For Comprehensive Release (FCR), FY 2019 GAA, RA No. 11260;

3.2.3 Annex B – Summary of FY 2019 Appropriations by Program, Activity and Project classified as For Later Release (FLR), FY 2019 GAA, RA No. 11260; and

3.2.4 Annex B-1 – Summary of Funds for Direct Release to Implementing Agencies classified as FLR, FY 2019 GAA, RA No. 11260; and

3.3 Annex B – Summary of Programmed Automatic Appropriations, by Department/Agency, FY 2019 (attached to NBC No. 577) is hereby disaggregated and re-titled as follows:

3.3.1 Annex C – Summary of Automatic Appropriations, by Agency, Full Year Allocation for Automatic Releases through General Allotment Release Order (GARO); and

3.3.2 Annex D – Summary of Automatic Appropriations by Agency classified as FLR through SARO

4.0 **SEPARABILITY**

If any part or provision of this Circular is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

5.0 **REPEAL**

All provisions of existing circulars and other issuances inconsistent with this Circular are modified accordingly.

6.0 **EFFECTIVITY**

This Circular shall take effect immediately.


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