XXXIV. COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Appropriations/Obligations

(In Thousand Pesos)

		Cash-B	Cash-Based			
Description	2019	2020		2	021	
				COMELEC	Recommendation	
New General Appropriations	10,178,729	3,838,206	(30,434,954)	14,344,897	
General Fund	10,178,729	3,838,206	(30,434,954)	14,344,897	
Automatic Appropriations	198,711	205,020	(238,377)	220,361	
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	198,711	205,020	(238,377)	220,361	
Continuing Appropriations	3,148,091	1,506,202				
Unreleased Appropriation for Personnel Services						
R.A. No. 11260 Unobligated Releases for Capital Outlays		11,916				
R.A. No. 11260		667,740				
R.A. No. 10717	2,000					
R.A. No. 10964 Unobligated Releases for MOOE	745,307					
R.A. No. 11260		457,962				
R.A. No. 10717	39,020					
R.A. No. 10924	8,409					
R.A. No. 10964	1,955,132					
Unobligated Releases for PS R.A. No. 11260		368,584				
R.A. No. 17200 R.A. No. 10717	23	300,304				
R.A. No. 10924	60,320					
R.A. No. 10964	337,880					
Budgetary Adjustment(s)	57,903					
Transfer(s) from:						
Pension and Gratuity Fund	57,903					
Total Available Appropriations	13,583,434	5,549,428	(30,673,331)	14,565,258	
Unused Appropriations	(1,506,202)	(1,506,202)				
Unreleased Appropriation Unobligated Allotment	(11,916) (1,494,286)	(11,916) (1,494,286)				
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	12,077,232	4,043,226	(==	30,673,331)	14,565,258	

EXPENDITURE PROGRAM (in pesos)

	(Cash-Based)
GAS / STO / OPERATIONS / PROJECTS	2019 Actual	2020 Current	2021 Proposed
General Administration and Support	1,414,835,000	1,406,278,000	1,542,183,000
Regular	1,414,835,000	1,406,278,000	1,542,183,000
PS MOOE CO	975,660,000 437,392,000 1,783,000	995,497,000 410,781,000	1,122,378,000 419,805,000
Operations	10,662,397,000	2,636,948,000	13,023,075,000
Regular	2,494,016,000	2,614,822,000	2,938,658,000
PS MOOE CO	2,272,615,000 81,246,000 140,155,000	2,200,372,000 281,210,000 133,240,000	2,357,753,000 405,143,000 175,762,000
Projects / Purpose	8,168,381,000	22,126,000	10,084,417,000
PS MOOE CO	782,417,000 7,177,442,000 208,522,000	1,825,000 20,301,000	617,069,000 9,467,348,000
TOTAL AGENCY BUDGET	12,077,232,000	4,043,226,000	14,565,258,000
Regular	3,908,851,000	4,021,100,000	4,480,841,000
PS MOOE CO	3,248,275,000 518,638,000 141,938,000	3,195,869,000 691,991,000 133,240,000	3,480,131,000 824,948,000 175,762,000
Projects / Purpose	8,168,381,000	22,126,000	10,084,417,000
PS MOOE CO	782,417,000 7,177,442,000 208,522,000	1,825,000 20,301,000	617,069,000 9,467,348,000
		STAFFING SUMMARY	
	2019	2020	2021
TOTAL STAFFING Total Number of Authorized Positions Total Number of Filled Positions	5,710 4,873	5,710 4,847	5,710 4,847

PROPOSED 2021 (Cash-Based) OPERATIONS BY PROGRAM PS MOOE C0 **TOTAL** ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM 2,716,728,000 9,870,954,000 175,762,000 12,763,444,000 ELECTORAL ENFORCEMENT AND ADJUDICATION **PROGRAM** 59,365,000 1,537,000 60.902.000

EXPENDITURE PROGRAM BY CENTRAL / REGIONAL ALLOCATION, 2021 (Cash-Based) (in pesos)

REGION	PS	MOOE	CO	TOTAL
CENTRAL OFFICE	1,907,626,000	10,202,988,000	175,762,000	12,286,376,000
Regional Allocation	1,969,213,000	89,308,000		2,058,521,000
National Capital Region (NCR)	95,582,000	17,501,000		113,083,000
Region I - Ilocos	137,540,000	4,766,000		142,306,000
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	88,559,000	3,581,000		92,140,000
Region II - Cagayan Valley	104,828,000	3,463,000		108,291,000
Region III - Cagayan Valley Region III - Central Luzon	164,097,000	5,667,000		169,764,000
Region IVA - CALABARZON	170,423,000	8,041,000		178,464,000
Region IVB - MIMAROPA	80,876,000	3,095,000		83,971,000
Region V - Bicol				
•	133,744,000	4,189,000		137,933,000
Region VI - Western Visayas	164,498,000	5,222,000		169,720,000
Region VII - Central Visayas	157,533,000	5,676,000		163,209,000
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	153,905,000	5,074,000		158,979,000
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	84,150,000	4,002,000		88,152,000
Region X - Northern Mindanao	107,933,000	4,031,000		111,964,000
Region XI - Davao	63,627,000	3,809,000		67,436,000
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	180,598,000	7,466,000		188,064,000
Region XIII - CARAGA	81,320,000	3,725,000		85,045,000
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TOTAL AGENCY BUDGET	3,876,839,000	10,292,296,000	175,762,000	14,344,897,000
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SPECIAL PROVISION(S)

- Organizational Structure. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and within the limits of appropriations in this Act, the Chairperson of COMELEC is hereby authorized to:
 - (a) formulate and implement the COMELEC's organizational structure;
 - (b) fix and determine the salaries, allowances and other benefits of personnel of the COMELEC 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 COMELEC.

- 2. Use of Savings. The Chairperson of COMELEC 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.
- 3. Special Audit of Printing Expenditures. The amounts appropriated herein for registration, plebiscite, referendum and election related expenditures, including those incurred for printing of ballots and similar paraphernalia shall be used exclusively for said purposes. A special audit on all expenditures incurred for printing jobs and materials used during said activities shall be undertaken by the COA within six (6) months from the conduct thereof.

The COA shall submit to the DBM, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of Senate of the Philippines, copies of the COA Special Audit Report within one (1) month after the said audit.

- Reporting and Posting Requirements. The COMELEC 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 until such time that all agencies have fully migrated to the BTMS; and
 - (b) COMELEC's website.

The COMELEC 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.

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), by Operating Units

		Current Operating Expenditures							
		Personnel	Maintenance and Other Personnel Services Operating Expenses		Capital Outlays		Total		
		COMELEC	Recommendation	COMELEC	Recommendation	COMELEC	Recommendation	COMELEC	Recommendation
PROGRAMS									
1000000000000000	General Administration and Support	(1,134,788,000)	1,100,746,000	(962,123,000)	419,805,000	(2,185,578,000)		(4,282,489,000)	1,520,551,000
100000100001000	General Management and Supervision	(586,373,000)	552,331,000	(962,123,000)	419,805,000	(2,185,578,000)		(3,734,074,000)	972,136,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		552,331,000		419,805,000				972,136,000
	Central Office		552,331,000		419,805,000				972,136,000
100000100002000	Administration of Personnel Benefits	(548,415,000)	548,415,000					(548,415,000)	548,415,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		548,415,000						548,415,000
	Central Office		548,415,000						548,415,000
Sub-total, Gener	ral Administration and Support	(1,134,788,000)	1,100,746,000	(962,123,000)	419,805,000	(2,185,578,000)		(4,282,489,000)	1,520,551,000
300000000000000	Operations	(2,778,985,000)	2,776,093,000	(22,877,461,000)	9,872,491,000	(496,019,000)	175,762,000	(26,152,465,000)	12,824,346,000
3100000000000000	00 : Free, orderly, honest and credible political exercises	(2,778,985,000)	2,776,093,000	(22,877,461,000)	9,872,491,000	(496,019,000)	175,762,000	(26,152,465,000)	12,824,346,000
310100000000000	ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM	(2,717,454,000)	2,716,728,000	(22,875,924,000)	9,870,954,000	(496,019,000)	175,762,000	(26,089,397,000)	12,763,444,000
310101000000000	VOTER EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION MANAGEMENT SUB-PROGRAM	(15,514,000)	15,514,000	(11,234,000)	860,000			(26,748,000)	16,374,000
310101100001000	Conduct of voter's education and information campaign thru print/radio/television and social media	(15,514,000)	15,514,000	(11,234,000)	860,000			(26,748,000)	16,374,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		15,514,000		860,000				16,374,000
	Central Office		15,514,000		860,000				16,374,000

310102000000000	ELECTORAL SUPERVISION AND MONITORING SUB-PROGRAM	(2,701,940,000)	2,701,214,000	(22,864,690,000)	9,870,094,000	(496,019,000)	175,762,000 (26,062,649,000)	12,747,070,000
310102100001000	Preparation of maps of territorial units of voting centers, the establishment of new voting centers, and the							
	transfer, merger or abolition of existing ones	(24,706,000)	24,706,000	(23,195,000)	2,030,000		(47,901,000)	26,736,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		24,706,000		2,030,000			26,736,000
	Central Office		24,706,000		2,030,000			26,736,000
310102100002000	Development of software system and procedures	(28,324,000)	28,324,000	(324,570,000)	309,960,000	(228,323,000)	175,762,000 (581,217,000)	514,046,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		28,324,000		309,960,000		175,762,000	514,046,000
	Central Office		28,324,000		309,960,000		175,762,000	514,046,000
310102100003000	Monitoring the implementation on the conduct of election and other political exercises and development of measures to improve the registration and election systems including the dissemination of election results							
	of previous elections	(15,869,000)	15,143,000	(557,000)	557,000		(16,426,000)	15,700,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		14,226,000		557,000			14,783,000
	Central Office		14,226,000		557,000			14,783,000
	Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN		917,000					917,000
	Regional Office - XII		917,000					917,000
310102100004000	Conduct and supervision of elections, referenda, recall votes and plebiscites	(1,983,226,000)	1,983,226,000	(471,802,000)	89,308,000		(2,455,028,000)	2,072,534,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		110,512,000		17,501,000			128,013,000
	Central Office		14,930,000					14,930,000
	Regional Office - NCR		95,582,000		17,501,000			113,083,000
	Region I - Ilocos		137,540,000		4,766,000			142,306,000
	Regional Office - I		137,540,000		4,766,000			142,306,000
	Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)		88,559,000		3,581,000			92,140,000
	Regional Office - CAR		88,559,000		3,581,000			92,140,000
	Region II - Cagayan Valley		104,828,000		3,463,000			108,291,000
	Regional Office - II		104,828,000		3,463,000			108,291,000
	Region III - Central Luzon		164,097,000		5,667,000			169,764,000
	Regional Office - III		164,097,000		5,667,000			169,764,000
	Region IVA - CALABARZON		170,423,000		8,041,000			178,464,000
	Regional Office - IVA		170,423,000		8,041,000			178,464,000

310102200003000	Conduct of Recall Elections	(7,000,000)	7,000,000	(64,345,000)	13,212,000		(71,345,000)	20,212,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		7,000,000		13,212,000			20,212,000
	Central Office		7,000,000		13,212,000			20,212,000
310102200011000	Overseas Voting and Continuing Registration	(1,825,000)	1,825,000	(278,099,000)	20,910,000		(279,924,000)	22,735,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		1,825,000		20,910,000			22,735,000
	Central Office		1,825,000		20,910,000			22,735,000
310200000000000	ELECTORAL ENFORCEMENT AND ADJUDICATION PROGRAM	(61,531,000)	59,365,000	(1,537,000)	1,537,000		(63,068,000)	60,902,000
310200100001000	Legal research and issuance of rulings and opinions	(7,967,000)	7,967,000	(350,000)	350,000		(8,317,000)	8,317,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		7,967,000		350,000			8,317,000
	Central Office		7,967,000		350,000			8,317,000
310200100002000	Investigation and prosecution of violations of election laws	(19,836,000)	19,836,000	(556,000)	556,000		(20,392,000)	20,392,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		19,836,000		556,000			20,392,000
	Central Office		19,836,000		556,000			20,392,000
310200100003000	Processing and control of election records/paraphernalia subject to contests	(7,266,000)	5,100,000	(120,000)	120,000		(7,386,000)	5,220,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		5,100,000		120,000			5,220,000
	Central Office		5,100,000		120,000			5,220,000
310200100004000	Hearing/Trial of cases	(26,462,000)	26,462,000	(511,000)	511,000		(26,973,000)	26,973,000
	National Capital Region (NCR)		26,462,000		511,000			26,973,000
	Central Office		26,462,000		511,000			26,973,000
Sub-total, Opera	tions	(2,778,985,000)	2,776,093,000	(22,877,461,000)	9,872,491,000	(496,019,000)	175,762,000 (26,152,465,000)	12,824,346,000
TOTAL NEW APPROP	RIATIONS						175,762,000 P(30,434,954,000)	

CYs 2019-2021 (In Thousand Pesos)

_	(Cash-Bas	sed)
	2019	2020	202	1
_			COMELEC	Recommendation
Current Operating Expenditures				
Personnel Services				
Civilian Personnel				
Permanent Positions				
Basic Salary	1,942,600	1,708,510	1,872,872	1,836,335
Total Permanent Positions	1,942,600	1,708,510	1,872,872	1,836,335
Other Compensation Common to All				
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	129,836	117,120	116,328	116,328
Representation Allowance	13,803	11,298	11,598	11,598
Transportation Allowance	8,869	11,298	11,598	11,598
Clothing and Uniform Allowance	32,531	29,280	29,082	29,082
Honoraria	8,781	1,825	1,825	1,825
Overtime Pay	753,160	•	615,244	615,244
Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	150,694	142,373	153,028	153,028
Year End Bonus	152,885	142,373	153,028	153,028
Cash Gift	27,037	24,400	24,235	24,235
Productivity Enhancement Incentive	26,498	24,400	24,235	24,235
Step Increment	,	4,271	4,921	4,592
Collective Negotiation Agreement	143,549	,	·	•
Total Other Compensation Common to All	1,447,643	508,638	1,145,122	1,144,793
Other Compensation for Specific Groups				
Magna Carta for Public Health Workers	1,926			
Hazard Pay	28,000			
Lump-sum for filling of Positions - Civilian	20,000	402,181	450,770	450,702
Other Personnel Benefits	24,288	402,101	430,770	430,702
Total Other Compensation for Specific Groups	54,214	402,181	450,770	450,702
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Other Benefits	246 464	205 020	220 277	220 264
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	216,164	205,020	238,377	220,361
PAG-IBIG Contributions	7,114	5,856	5,815	5,815
PhilHealth Contributions	21,337	20,246	21,266	21,266
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	6,252	5,856	5,815	5,815
Retirement Gratuity	112 145	5,195	1,277	1,277
Terminal Leave	113,145	56,821	96,436	96,436
Total Other Benefits	364,012	298,994	368,986	350,970
Other Personnel Benefits				
Pension, Civilian Personnel	93,395	90,468	99,188	99,188
Total Other Personnel Benefits	93,395	90,468	99,188	99,188
Non-Permanent Positions	128,828	188,903	215,212	215,212
	120,020	100,505	213,212	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	4,030,692	3,197,694	4,152,150	4,097,200
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses				
Travelling Expenses	736,989	11,666	391,365	47,879
Training and Scholarship Expenses	1,783,769	30,543	230,692	37,207
Supplies and Materials Expenses	717,141	128,867	1,216,288	278,790
Utility Expenses	48,011	55,017	80,098	50,635
Communication Expenses	119,622	158,095	211,338	111,542
Communication Expenses	117,022	150,055	211,550	111,542

Confidential, Intelligence and Extraordinary Expenses				
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	4,865	5,139	5,894	5,894
Professional Services	2,496,704	51,142	2,667,407	130,759
General Services	5,774	37,667	1,250,182	47,447
Repairs and Maintenance	26,633	70,140	173,814	152,976
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	9,089	6,427	28,372	9,089
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses				
Advertising Expenses	2,517	1,133	287,661	1,513
Printing and Publication Expenses	317,526		1,345,551	4,098
Representation Expenses	11,376	11,330	39,768	14,991
Transportation and Delivery Expenses	798,246	8,413	1,941,857	302,152
Rent/Lease Expenses	217,921	72,314	12,953,485	8,899,032
Subscription Expenses	132	19,771	24,423	9,743
Donations		1,000	1,000	1,000
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	399,765	43,628	990,389	187,549
TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	7,696,080	712,292	23,839,584	10,292,296
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	11,726,772	3,909,986	27,991,734	14,389,496
Capital Outlays				
Property, Plant and Equipment Outlay				
Infrastructure Outlay	9,587		900	900
Buildings and Other Structures			2,169,428	
Machinery and Equipment Outlay	338,844	132,240	504,519	174,862
Transportation Equipment Outlay			6,750	
Furniture, Fixtures and Books Outlay		1,000		
Intangible Assets Outlay	2,029			
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS	350,460	133,240	2,681,597	175,762
GRAND TOTAL	12,077,232	4,043,226	30,673,331	14,565,258

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

SECTOR OUTCOME : People-centered, innovative, clean, efficient, effective, and inclusive delivery of public goods and services

ORGANIZATIONAL

OUTCOME : Free, orderly, honest and credible political exercises

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)	2019 GAA Targets	Actual
Free, orderly, honest and credible political exercises		
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM		
VOTER EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION MANAGEMENT SUB-PROGRAM		
Outcome Indicators 1. Percentage increase of new registrants during registration period	2.23%	2.71% 0 (Overseas)
2. Percentage of cleansed database of registered voters	0.83%	12.77%
Output Indicators 1. Number of voters education/information campaigns conducted	160	262 (conducted by Education and Information Department only)

 Number of applications for registration, transfer of registration records, change/correction of entries, reactivation, and reinstatements/ inclusions filed and acted upon 	4,752,504	3,068,128 (Regular voto 1,419,044 (SK voters) 0 (Overseas)	ers)
 Number of registration records cancelled (death), deleted (AFIS and double entry), deactivated and reactivated 	1,514,135	7,619,417	
ELECTORAL SUPERVISION AND MONITORING SUB-PROGRAM			
Outcome Indicator 1. Range of voters turnout	N/A	N/A	
Output Indicators 1. Number of elections held (for years with election)	1	6	
 Number of command conferences/meetings/discussions conducted with election stakeholders/deputies/media 	11	14	
ELECTORAL ENFORCEMENT AND ADJUDICATION PROGRAM			
Outcome Indicator 1. Increase in percentage of electoral protests resolved within an election cycle	23.07%	78.32%	
Output Indicators 1. Number of cases filed:	180 400 25 152 76	244 125 30 113	
 2. Number of cases resolved: Election protest cases, election appeal cases Special action cases Special proceedings Election matters Special cases 	140 310 18 140 76	141 2,801 59 133 67	
PEREORMA	NCE INFORMATION		
ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIS)	Baseline	2020 Targets	2021 NEP Targets
Free, orderly, honest and credible political exercises			
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM			
VOTER EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION MANAGEMENT SUB-PROGRAM			
Outcome Indicators 1. Percentage increase of new registrants during registration period	2.71% 0.31% (Overseas)	0.91% 0.91%	2.84% 0.18%
2. Percentage of cleansed database of registered voters	12.77%	0.13%	0.32%
Output Indicators 1. Number of voters education/information campaigns conducted	55	24 (to be conducted by Education and Information Department only)	19,932 (to be conducted by Education and Information Department and Field Offices)

 Number of applications for registration, transfer of registration records, change/correction of entries, reactivation, and reinstatements/ inclusions filed and acted upon 	3,068,128(Regular voters 1,419,044 (SK voters) 147,053 (Overseas)	5) 1,183,800 N/A 147,053	1,838,072 N/A 186,757
Number of registration records cancelled (death), deleted (AFIS and double entry), deactivated and reactivated	7,619,417	187,806	215,883
ELECTORAL SUPERVISION AND MONITORING SUB-PROGRAM			
Outcome Indicator 1. Range of voters turnout	N/A	70-73%(Barangay) 65-68% (Brgy. and SK Elections was postponed)	N/A
Output Indicators 1. Number of elections held (for years with election)	5	1	2
Number of command conferences/meetings/discussions conducted with election stakeholders/deputies/media	7	2	2
ELECTORAL ENFORCEMENT AND ADJUDICATION PROGRAM			
Outcome Indicator 1. Increase in percentage of electoral protests resolved within an election cycle	58.02%	24.75%	25.55%
Output Indicators 1. Number of cases filed:	162 125 30 113	73 500 20 15	25 100 100 0
 2. Number of cases resolved: Election protest cases, election appeal cases Special action cases Special proceedings Election matters Special cases 	136 2,801 59 133 67	50 200 10 8 3	46 50 40 0

GENERAL SUMMARY (Cash-Based) COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

	Current Operating Expenditures							
	Personnel	Services		Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		Capital Outlays		al
	COMELEC	Recommendation	COMELEC	Recommendation	COMELEC	Recommendation	COMELEC	Recommendation
A. COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC)	P(3,913,773,000)	P 3,876,839,000	P(23,839,584,000)	P 10,292,296,000	P(2,681,597,000)	P 175,762,000	P(30,434,954,000)	P 14,344,897,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS	P(3,913,773,000)	P 3,876,839,000	P(23,839,584,000)	P 10,292,296,000	P(2,681,597,000)	P 175,762,000	P(30,434,954,000)	P 14,344,897,000