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INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE HARMONIZATION OF  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE MONITORING, INFORMATION AND REPORTING SYSTEMS  
(Administrative Order No. 25 S. 2011)

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2021- 1**

June 3, 2021

**TO :** ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND OTHER AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS, CONGRESS, THE JUDICIARY, OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

**SUBJECT:** GUIDELINES ON THE GRANT OF THE PERFORMANCE-BASED BONUS (PBB) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2021 UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80, S. 2012 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 201, S. 2016

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

This Circular is being issued to prescribe the criteria and conditions on the grant of the PBB for FY 2021 performance, to be given in FY 2022. The overarching goal of the PBB is to strengthen the effectiveness of the incentives system to help agencies achieve the mission-critical objectives and expected outcomes of the government. For the FY 2021 cycle, the PBB criteria and conditions were hence refined in order to:

- a. Simplify the PBB process particularly the validation of compliance;
- b. Provide flexibility to the agencies in the implementation of the scheme;
- c. Reinforce the results focus and their inter-linkages *e.g., budget utilization and physical accomplishment*, in assessing the overall performance of agencies;
- d. Administer a more transparent PBB scoring system;
- e. Strengthen the role of agencies in ensuring accountability of units/individuals responsible for the criteria and conditions; and,
- f. Facilitate the timely release of incentives to eligible agencies.

In line with this, the FY 2021 PBB shall measure and evaluate the performance of agencies with emphasis on the public's satisfaction on the realization of the agencies' performance targets, quality of service delivery, efficiency in the use of resources, and strengthened agency stewardship. In relation to the targets in previous PBB cycles, the FY 2021 PBB criteria and conditions shall be categorized according to four (4) dimensions of accountability: **Performance Results, Process Results, Financial Results, and Citizen/Client Satisfaction Results**. Given the progress achieved in the Good Governance Conditions (GGCs), these shall no longer be included in the criteria to assess the overall eligibility of the agency for FY 2021 PBB. However, since

- b. **Resolution of reported complaints from Hotline #8888 and Contact Center ng Bayan.** Agencies shall ensure resolution of all complaints and grievances on government service procedures, acts of red tape, corruption, and/or other interferences to public service delivery by any government agency, individuals, or instrumentalities reported to Hotline #8888 and CCB. To provide evidence on this, agencies may submit a report summarizing the #8888 and CCB complaints received in FY 2021 and their status if resolved or pending.

The validation shall be complemented with reports and collected data on feedback and complaints from citizens/clients gathered by the OP, PMS, CSC, and PCOO from Hotline #8888 and CCB databases, as well as the FOI portals.

The requirements under the Citizen/Client Satisfaction Results shall be scored as follows:

<b>TABLE 5: RATING SCALE FOR CITIZEN/CLIENT SATISFACTION RESULTS</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
No submission/ Did not conduct CCSS	Average to low satisfaction rate with unresolved #8888/CCB complaints	Average satisfaction rate with 100% #8888/CCB complaints resolved	High satisfaction rate with 100% #8888/CCB complaints resolved	High satisfaction rate without #8888/CCB complaints

## 5.0 AGENCY ACCOUNTABILITIES

To sustain the institutionalization of compliance to existing government-mandated laws and standards, agencies and their Performance Management Team (PMT) shall continue to implement, monitor, and enforce compliance with the following requirements within their agencies:

a. Updating of Transparency Seal	f. PhilGEPS posting of all invitations to bids and awarded contracts
b. Compliance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Program	
c. Updating of Citizen's or Service Charter	g. Submission of FY 2022 Annual Procurement Plan-Common Use Supplies and Equipment (APP-CSE), FY 2021 Non-Common Use Supplies and Equipment (APP-non CSE), Indicative FY 2022 APP, and the results of FY 2020 Agency Procurement Compliance and Performance Indicators (APCPI) System
d. Compliance to Audit Findings and Liquidation of Cash Advances	
e. Submission and Review of SALN	h. Undertaking of Early Procurement Activities covering 2022 Procurement Projects

While the above conditions are no longer required in determining the overall PBB eligibility of agencies, compliance with these conditions shall be used as the basis in determining the eligibility of responsible units and individuals. Agencies should submit these legal requirements directly to the oversight agencies.