



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Republic of the Philippines
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management
Bangsamoro Government Center, Rosary Height VII, Cotabato City

BANGSAMORO BUDGET CIRCULAR

No. **2023-04**

16 January 2023
23 Jumada al-Thani 1444

TO : All Heads of Ministries, BTA Parliament, and Offices of the Bangsamoro Government, Accountants, Budget Officers, Human Resource Management Officers/Administrative Officers; and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 4TH TRANCHE OF THE MODIFIED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 11466

1.0 BACKGROUND

RA No. 11466¹, otherwise known as the "Salary Standardization Law of 2019," provides the modification of the Salary Schedule for Civilian Personnel and authorizes the grant of additional benefits.

Said Act also states that the modified Salary Schedule for Civilian Personnel shall be implemented in four (4) tranches, i.e., from FY 2020 to FY 2023.

Department of Budget and Management issued National Budget Circular 591² to prescribe the implementation of the said act to Departments, Agencies, and Other Offices of the National Government, including Commissions/Offices under Constitutional Fiscal Autonomy Group (CFAG), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), and All Others Concerned.

2.0 PURPOSE

This Circular is issued to prescribe the guidelines, rules, and regulations for the implementation of the fourth tranche of the modified salary schedule for civilian personnel stipulated under RA No. 11466 in the Bangsamoro Government.

¹ An Act Modifying the Salary Schedule for Civilian Government Personnel and Authorizing the Grant of Additional Benefits, and for Other Purposes

² National Budget Circular 591 titled, "Implementation of the Fourth Tranche of the Modified Salary Schedule for Civilian Personnel in the National Government Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11466"

3.0 COVERAGE

This Circular covers all positions for civilian personnel, whether regular, casual, or contractual in nature, appointive or elective, full-time or part-time, now existing or hereafter created in the Bangsamoro Government.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS

Excluded from the coverage of this Circular are those individuals engaged without employee-employer relationships and funded from non-Personnel Services appropriations/budgets, as follows:

- 4.1 Consultants and experts engaged for a limited period to perform specific activities or services with expected outputs;
- 4.2 Laborers engaged through job contracts (pakyaw) and those paid on piecework basis;
- 4.3 Student workers and apprentices; and
- 4.4 Those whose services are engaged through job orders, contracts of service, or others similarly situated.

5.0 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOURTH TRANCHE OF THE MODIFIED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

The new salary rates shall be in accordance with the Fourth Tranche Monthly Salary Schedule for Civilian Personnel, attached as Annex "A" in this Circular.

5.1 Rules for Adjusting Salaries

- 5.1.1 The salaries of incumbent civilian personnel shall be adjusted to the rates in the Salary Schedule in Annex "A" corresponding to the designated steps of the salary grade allocations of their positions as of December 31, 2022, provided, that their positions and salary grades are in accordance with the Index of Occupational Services, Occupational Groups, Classes, and Salary Grades issued under Budget Circular (BC) No. 2022-2³ dated April 5, 2022, and additions/modifications thereto.
- 5.1.2 If the actual monthly basic salary of an incumbent as of December 31, 2022 falls between steps of the salary grade allocation of the position due to the grant of service award or as a result of demotion or transfer due to the exigency of the service, the salary shall be adjusted to the rate for the higher step in the Salary Schedule in Annex "A".
- 5.1.3 If the actual monthly basic salary of an incumbent as of December 31, 2022 exceeds that for Step 8 of the salary grade allocation of the position:

³ Index of Occupational Services, Occupational Groups, Classes and Salary Grades, CY 2022 edition

- 5.1.3.1 The salary shall be adjusted to the rate for Step 8 of the same salary grade in the Salary Schedule in Annex "A".
- 5.1.3.2 The employee shall not be entitled to salary increase if the actual salary as of December 31, 2022 exceeds the rate for Step 8 of the same salary grade in the Salary Schedule in Annex "A".
- 5.1.4 The salary of a new hire shall be the rate corresponding to Step 1 of the salary grade allocation of the position in the Salary Schedule in Annex "A".
- 5.1.5 The salaries/wages of contractual/casual personnel shall be adjusted to the rates corresponding to Step 1 of the salary grade allocations of their positions in the Salary Schedule in Annex "A". The adjusted daily wage rates of casual personnel shall be computed by dividing the monthly rates by 22 work days per month.
- 5.1.6 Compulsory retirees whose services have been extended beyond December 31, 2022 shall be entitled to salary increase following items 5.1.1 to 5.1.3 of this Circular, whichever is applicable. However, their retirement benefits, including Terminal Leave Benefits, shall be computed based on their monthly basic salaries as of the day prior to the effectivity of their retirement, consistent with existing laws, rules, and regulations

6.0 PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

- 6.1 The Human Resource Management Officer (HRMO)/Administrative Officer (AO) of the Ministries and Offices of the Bangsamoro Government shall prepare Notices of Salary Adjustment (NOSAs) for incumbent civilian personnel by following the format marked as Annex "B-1" or Annex "B-2", whichever is applicable, for approval by the Head of Ministry/Office.

For personnel whose actual monthly salaries as of December 31, 2022 exceed the rates corresponding to Step 8 of the salary grade allocations of their positions in Annex "A", the HRMO/AO shall no longer prepare NOSAs.

- 6.2 The NOSAs shall be issued to the personnel concerned, copy furnished the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) if they are members thereof.
- 6.3 The salary adjustment under this Circular shall be subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and to appropriate re-adjustment if found not in order. The personnel concerned shall refund any overpayments received.

7.0 FUND SOURCE

- 7.1 The amounts required to implement the salary adjustment and related fixed expenditures of personnel in the Bangsamoro Government shall be charged against the respective Ministry/Office budgets authorized under the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 32 or the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro (GAAB).

- 7.2 The amounts required to implement the salary adjustment and related fixed expenditures of casual and contractual personnel in the Bangsamoro Government whose salaries are drawn from the lumpsum appropriations for non-itemized positions shall be sourced from the Ministry/Office lumpsum appropriations included in the FY 2023 budget.

8.0 RELEASE OF FUNDS

- 8.1 The requirements for compensation adjustment for personnel in the Bangsamoro Government shall be released through the GAAB as Allotment Order, chargeable against the respective Ministry/Office PS budget under the FY 2023 GAAB.
- 8.2 In case of deficiency, the Ministry/Office may submit a request to the MFBM for release of funds charged to the Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund (MPBF).

9.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTRIES AND OFFICES

Ministries and Offices shall be responsible for the proper implementation of the provisions of this Circular. The responsible officers shall be held liable for any payment not in accordance with the provisions hereof without prejudice to the refund by the employees concerned of any excess or unauthorized payments.

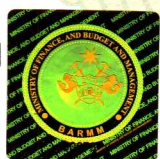
10.0 RESOLUTION OF CASES

Cases not covered by the provisions of this Circular shall be referred to the MFBM for resolution.

11.0 EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect on January 1, 2023.


UBAIDA C. PACASEM
 Minister



MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND
 BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT-BARMM

RELEASED

BY: pd DATE: 1/16/2023 TIME: 1:46

ANNEX "A"

**Fourth Tranche Monthly Salary Schedule for Civilian Personnel
Effective January 1, 2023
(In Pesos)**

Salary Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
1	13,000	13,109	13,219	13,329	13,441	13,553	13,666	13,780
2	13,819	13,925	14,032	14,140	14,248	14,357	14,468	14,578
3	14,678	14,792	14,905	15,020	15,136	15,251	15,369	15,486
4	15,586	15,706	15,827	15,948	16,071	16,193	16,318	16,443
5	16,543	16,671	16,799	16,928	17,057	17,189	17,321	17,453
6	17,553	17,688	17,824	17,962	18,100	18,238	18,379	18,520
7	18,620	18,763	18,907	19,053	19,198	19,346	19,494	19,644
8	19,744	19,923	20,104	20,285	20,468	20,653	20,840	21,029
9	21,211	21,388	21,567	21,747	21,929	22,112	22,297	22,483
10	23,176	23,370	23,565	23,762	23,961	24,161	24,363	24,567
11	27,000	27,284	27,573	27,865	28,161	28,462	28,766	29,075
12	29,165	29,449	29,737	30,028	30,323	30,622	30,924	31,230
13	31,320	31,633	31,949	32,269	32,594	32,922	33,254	33,591
14	33,843	34,187	34,535	34,888	35,244	35,605	35,971	36,341
15	36,619	36,997	37,380	37,768	38,160	38,557	38,959	39,367
16	39,672	40,088	40,509	40,935	41,367	41,804	42,247	42,694
17	43,030	43,488	43,951	44,420	44,895	45,376	45,862	46,355
18	46,725	47,228	47,738	48,253	48,776	49,305	49,840	50,382
19	51,357	52,096	52,847	53,610	54,386	55,174	55,976	56,790
20	57,347	58,181	59,030	59,892	60,769	61,660	62,565	63,485
21	63,997	64,940	65,899	66,873	67,864	68,870	69,893	70,933
22	71,511	72,577	73,661	74,762	75,881	77,019	78,175	79,349
23	80,003	81,207	82,432	83,683	85,049	86,437	87,847	89,281
24	90,078	91,548	93,043	94,562	96,105	97,674	99,268	100,888
25	102,690	104,366	106,069	107,800	109,560	111,348	113,166	115,012
26	116,040	117,933	119,858	121,814	123,803	125,823	127,876	129,964
27	131,124	133,264	135,440	137,650	139,897	142,180	144,501	146,859
28	148,171	150,589	153,047	155,545	158,083	160,664	163,286	165,951
29	167,432	170,166	172,943	175,766	178,634	181,550	184,513	187,525
30	189,199	192,286	195,425	198,615	201,856	205,151	208,499	211,902
31	278,434	283,872	289,416	295,069	300,833	306,708	312,699	318,806
32	331,954	338,649	345,478	352,445	359,553	366,804	374,202	381,748
33	419,144	431,718						

ANNEX "B-1"For Regular Positions**Notice of Salary Adjustment**

Date: _____

Mr./Ms. _____

Dear Mr./Ms. _____,

Pursuant to Bangsamoro Budget Circular No. ____ dated _____, implementing Republic Act No. ____ dated _____, your salary is hereby adjusted effective January 1, 2023, as follows:

1. Adjusted monthly basic salary effective January 1, 2023, under the new Salary Schedule; SG _____, Step _____ P _____
2. Actual monthly basic salary as of December 31, 2022; SG _____, Step _____; _____
3. Monthly salary adjustment effective January 1, 2023 (1-2) P _____

It is understood that this salary adjustment is subject to review and post-audit, and to appropriate re-adjustment and refund if found not in order.

Very truly yours,

Head of Ministry/Office

Position Title: _____
Salary Grade: _____
Item No./Unique Item No., FY ____ Personnel Services Itemization
and/or Plantilla of Personnel: _____

Copy Furnished: GSIS

ANNEX "B-2"For Contractual/Casual Personnel**Notice of Salary/Wage Adjustment**

Date: _____

Mr./Ms. _____

Dear Mr./Ms. _____,

Pursuant to Bangsamoro Budget Circular No. _____ dated _____, implementing Republic Act No. _____ dated _____, your salary/daily wage is hereby adjusted effective _____, as follows:

1. Monthly basic salary/daily wage rate under the new Salary Schedule; SG _____, P _____
2. Actual monthly basic salary/daily wage rate as of December 31, 2022;
SG _____, P _____
3. Monthly salary adjustment/daily wage adjustment effective _____ (1-2) P _____

It is understood that this salary/wage adjustment is subject to review and post-audit, and to appropriate re-adjustment and refund if found not in order.

Very truly yours,

Head of Ministry/OfficePosition Title: _____
Salary Grade: _____

Copy Furnished: GSIS