

TITLE: 2021 REGIONAL OFFICE AND PESO CAPACITY-BUILDING PLAN

PROPONENT: BUREAU OF LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

I. RATIONALE:

The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) is a non-fee charging multi-dimensional employment service facility or entity established under the direct control of Local Government Units (LGUs) and within Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE's) scope of technical supervision as part of the management function of the Bureau of Local Employment (BLE) pursuant to R.A. No. 8759 as amended by R.A. No. 10691 otherwise known as the Amended PESO Act of 1999.

In its journey towards the effective provision of core employment facilitation services (Referral and Placement, Labor Market Information, and Career and Employment Advocacy) and DOLE employment facilitation programs to the country's farthest reaches, PESOs have exerted utmost effort together with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in ensuring the perpetuity and further improvement of the services that they are providing to their constituents through innovations and advancements in the mode of service delivery that they are utilizing.

While 2020 proved to be a challenging time for the implementation of the PESOs' mandated functions due to the threat of COVID-19, the Bureau remains steadfast in providing the necessary support mechanisms for the PESOs' effective operation despite ongoing precautions, physical restrictions, and community regulations across Local Government Units (LGUs).

Taking into consideration the requirements to be met in the new normal, various fund support, incentives, trainings, and system development initiatives will be provided for the PESOs in order to further increase their capacities and provide them with a steady means of adapting to the sudden migration of processes from physical to digital avenues. Policy coordination and networking activities shall also remain as one of this year's priorities towards the improvement of the program as a whole.

II. CONTINUING FORA FOR PROGRAMS AND POLICY DISCUSSIONS

- 1. Quarterly Meetings between BLE and PESOMAP, Inc. cum Workshop between BLE, DILG, and PESOMAP on the inclusion of Employment as Criteria In the Seal of Good Local Governance - (for Interfund – On site or Virtual Implementation relative to prevailing regulations)**

BLE is aiming for the continuance of the quarterly dialogue with PESOs, through its National Federations, in order to preserve the momentum gained over the years of harmonious partnership. While it is a fact that the Regional Offices of DOLE has by and large provided guidance to the PESOs in its day to day operations, the Quarterly Meeting will give the Regional Presidents a chance to see a larger view of the employment program, gain insights and

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN SUPPORT PLAN CONCERNS

1. Trophy and Plaque of Appreciation for 2021 PESO Bayanihan Service Award (for PESOs and Regional Offices)
2. Support to travelling of DOLE Officials, COA, DBM, DILG, & BLE Personnel for PESO and DOLE-BLE Related Activities (ex. PESO Congress, etc.)
3. Publication of PESO Congress Newspaper Advertorial
4. Supplies, Equipment and Advocacy Materials for Employment Facilitation Program(ex. Search for Best PESO (SBP)/National PESO Congress, RCAC and other PESO related activities)
5. Photo and Video Coverage with Same-Day Edit (SDE) Services
6. Conduct of meetings for PESO related activities
7. Payment for the courier of trophy and other PESO Materials
8. Payment of Shares on the condominium dues (BF Condominium) for the Employment Facilitation Services Office for BLE-PESO Job Center-Provision of Utility Expense (Electricity)
9. Conduct of meeting for Selection of Regional Entry to the 2021 PESO Bayanihan Service Award
10. Printing and Publication of:
 - a. PESO SBP Awards Magazine (2021 PESO Bayanihan Service Award)
 - b. Publication of Department Order for Alien Employment Permit (AEP) Authorized Agents
 - c. Publication of Joint Guidelines for First Time Job Seekers Assistance Act (JFTJAA)
11. Support to IPS Publication relative to PESO Activities
12. Annual Subscription for Tele Conferencing Platforms:
 - a. For BLE PESO Program Implementers
 - b. For DOLE Regional PESO Program Implementers
13. Commonly Used Supplies and Equipment
14. Internet Subscription for PESO Web Portal

EXPECTED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: 1st to 4th Quarter of 2021

ESTIMATED BUDGET: Php 6,375,000.00

VII. SUPPORT TO DOLE VARIOUS PROGRAMS ON EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION (SKILLS AND PROFILING KABUHAYAN JOB FAIR; SUPPORT ON KIA/WIA (CSBP), CONCULTATION/MEETINGS, ORIENTATION ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OFFICE (PESO) AND BARANGAY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (BESO) ON THE REBOOTING ACTIVITIES THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS (R.A.C.E.) PROGRAM; AND TNK DUBAI EXPO, AND ETC.)

The BLE proposes the conduct of orientation on various DOLE-BLE Programs on Employment Facilitation with partners/implementers specifically on profiling of the beneficiaries.

In order to provide necessary/intervention (such as employment, livelihood, or educational assistance and to establish and operationalized

SOURCE OF FUND:

Funding shall come from the Approved General Appropriation Act (GAA) of 2021 PESO Fund (**Php69,593,000.00**) subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. (See attached Budget Matrix for details)

For the Secretary's approval.

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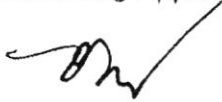
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