

[DBM LOCAL BUDGET CIRCULAR NO. 73, January 10, 2001]

GUIDELINES ON THE GRANT OF COMPENSATION BENEFIT TO LOCAL REGULATORY BOARDS/QUASI-JUDICIAL BODIES AND SIMILAR BODIES IN PROVINCES/CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES AND BARANGAY VOLUNTEER FRONTLINE WORKERS

1.0 Purpose

This Circular is issued to integrate and clarify existing rules on the grant of compensation benefit to members of local regulatory boards/quasi-judicial bodies or similar bodies in provinces, cities and municipalities and barangay frontline workers.

2.0 Coverage

This Circular covers the following:

2.1 All members of local regulatory bodies and quasi judicial bodies in provinces/cities/ municipalities and similar bodies created pursuant to a law or Presidential authority, which include but are not limited to People's Law Enforcement Boards (PLEBs) and Mining Regulatory Boards (MRBs).

2.2 All volunteer frontline workers in the barangay which include but are not limited to Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Barangay Health Workers and Day Care Workers and other workers of similar nature who are not regular employees but are rendering volunteer work are not entitled to the compensation authorized herein.

3.0 Rules and Regulations

3.1 Members of PLEBs MRBs and similar local regulatory boards and quasi-judicial bodies in provinces, cities and municipalities which are created pursuant to a law or Presidential directive shall be compensated in the form of per diem at the rate not exceeding P1,000 per meeting/session actually attended but not to exceed P4,000 per month subject to the following:

3.1.1 That the law creating such bodies does not bar them from receiving compensation as members.

3.1.2 That the grant thereof is subject to the budgetary limitation on personal services under Section 325 of RA 7160 (1991 Local Government Code), and availability of funds.

3.1.3 If the law expressly provides the rate of compensation, the pertinent provision of the law shall prevail.