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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 0001
Series of 2022

**AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE
ALLOWANCE 2022 TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL OF MINISTRIES,
OFFICES, AND AGENCIES OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 0001, s. 2022 declared a State of Calamity in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) due to the effects and damages caused by Tropical Depression Agaton and other weather disturbances in the region for a period of three (3) months starting April 13, 2022, and expiring on July 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, the same proclamation directed BARMM ministries and other government agencies to implement and execute medical assistance and relief, among others, subject to compliance with Commission on Elections Resolution No. 10747 during the election period until May 8, 2022;

WHEREAS, to ensure the delivery of services to the public despite the devastating weather conditions in the BARMM, government officials and employees of the Bangsamoro Government continue to report for work and inevitably incur unnecessary expenses as they are exposed to health risks and hazards during this period of calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament issued several Resolutions requesting the Office of the Chief Minister to grant economic assistance and relief allowance to officials and employees of the Bangsamoro Government, subject to availability of funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AHOD B. EBRAHIM, Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, by virtue of the power vested upon me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Grant of Emergency Relief Assistance Allowance. Ministries, offices, and agencies of the Bangsamoro Government are authorized to grant Emergency Relief Assistance Allowance (ERAA) 2022.

Section 2. Coverage. Heads of offices and agencies of the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure that:

- a. Only officials and personnel who are occupying regular, temporary, coterminous, casual, or contractual positions, or are engaged through Contracts of Service (COS) or Job Order (JO) shall be entitled to the grant of ERAA.
- b. Personnel falling under the following cases/circumstances are not entitled to ERAA 2022:
 - i. Those who are absent without leave (AWOL); or
 - ii. Those who have been hired not as part of the organic manpower of the Ministry/Office/Agency but as consultants or experts to perform specific activities or services with expected output, as well as student laborers and apprentices.

Section 3. Amount/Payment of ERAA 2022. All Bangsamoro Government workers who are covered under the immediately preceding section and who are still connected with the BARMM as of May 15, 2022, may be granted a one-time ERAA 2022 in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00) each.

Section 4. Funding Source and Release. The ERAA 2022 shall be released not later than July 12, 2022, provided that:

- a. The amount required for the payment of the ERAA 2022 to regular, temporary, coterminous, casual, or contractual personnel shall be sourced from the following:
 - i. From the available released allotment for Personnel Services in the Ministry/Office/Agency budget; and/or
 - ii. From the unreleased appropriation for Personnel Services in the Ministry/Office/Agency budget covering

from **January 2022 to April 2022**, subject to the submission of a Special Budget Request to the Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management.

- b. The amounts required for the payment of the ERAA 2022 to COS or JO workers shall be charged against the available allotment for Maintenance and Other Operation Expenses (MOOE) in the Ministry/Office/Agency Budget.

Section 5. Guidelines on the Grant of ERAA 2022. As may be necessary, the Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management shall issue supplemental guidelines for the effective implementation of this Order.

Section 6. Separability. If any portion or provision of this Order is declared inconsistent or invalid, other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately following its publication in the Bangsamoro Gazette.

DONE in the **City of Cotabato** this 30th day of May 2022.

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