MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL PUBLIC ATTORNEYS, REGIONAL OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE, SERVICE HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE, DISTRICT PUBLIC ATTORNEYS, DISTRICT OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE AND OTHER PUBLIC ATTORNEYS AND PERSONNEL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE GRANT OF THE PERFORMANCE-BASED BONUS FOR FY 2017 UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) NO. 80, s. 2012

Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2017-01 dated March 9, 2017 and Memorandum Circular No. 2017-02 dated December 21, 2017 issued by the Intergovernmental Task Force on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring, Information and Reporting Systems, the Public Attorney's Office adopts the following guidelines in the grant of the PBB:

A. ELIGIBILITY

The following employees are entitled to the full amount of PBB for FY 2017:

1. Those who have achieved the Congress-approved performance targets;
2. Those belonging to the First and Second levels who have received at least a "Satisfactory" rating based on the PAO's Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS); and
3. Those who have rendered at least nine (9) months of actual service.
Those who have rendered a minimum of three (3) months but less than nine (9) months of actual service in the PAO and with at least Satisfactory rating shall be eligible for the grant of PBB on a pro-rata basis corresponding to the actual length of service rendered, as follows:

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<th>LENGTH OF ACTUAL SERVICE</th>
<th>% OF PBB</th>
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<td>8 months but less than 9 months</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>7 months but less than 8 months</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>6 months but less than 7 months</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>5 months but less than 6 months</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>4 months but less than 5 months</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>3 months but less than 4 months</td>
<td>40%</td>
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The following employees are not eligible to receive PBB:

a. Those who assumed office after October 1, 2017;
b. Those who were found guilty of administrative and/or criminal cases by final and executory judgment in FY 2017. If the penalty imposed is only a reprimand, it shall not disqualify the employee from receiving the PBB;
c. Those who failed to submit their 2016 Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) as prescribed in CSC Memorandum Circular No. 3, s. 2015;
d. Those who failed to liquidate cash advances received in FY 2017 within the period required by the Commission on Audit; and
e. Those who failed to submit their complete SPMS Forms: IPCR/OPCR (including attachments) forms for January to June 2017 and IPCR/OPCR (including attachments) forms for July to December 2017 without justifiable reason, unless they are on approved leave during the rating period.

B. SYSTEM OF RANKING

1. Performance Evaluation

Employees shall be rated on the CSC-approved SPMS.
2. Delivery Units

Employees are grouped onto delivery units based on Memorandum Circular No. 2017-01 dated March 9, 2017 issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring, Information and Reporting Systems. The Delivery Units will be ranked based on the OPCR of the delivery units.

a. Delivery Unit 1: Executive Support Staff
b. Delivery Unit 2: Special and Appealed Cases Service
c. Delivery Unit 3: Legal Research Service
d. Delivery Unit 4: Field Operations and Statistics Service
e. Delivery Unit 5: Financial Planning and Management Service
f. Delivery Unit 6: Administrative Service
g. Delivery Unit 7: National Capital Region - Regional Office
h. Delivery Unit 8: National Capital Region - District Offices
i. Delivery Unit 9: Cordillera Administrative Region - Regional Office
j. Delivery Unit 10: Cordillera Administrative Region - District Offices
k. Delivery Unit 11: Region I – Regional Office
l. Delivery Unit 12: Region I – District Offices
m. Delivery Unit 13: Region II – Regional Office
n. Delivery Unit 14: Region II – District Offices
o. Delivery Unit 15: Region III – Regional Office
p. Delivery Unit 16: Region III – District Offices
q. Delivery Unit 17: Region IV-A – Regional Office
r. Delivery Unit 18: Region IV-A – District Offices
s. Delivery Unit 19: Region IV-B – Regional Office
t. Delivery Unit 20: Region IV-B – District Offices
u. Delivery Unit 21: Region V – Regional Office
v. Delivery Unit 22: Region V – District Offices
w. Delivery Unit 23: Region VI – Regional Office
x. Delivery Unit 24: Region VI – District Offices
y. Delivery Unit 25: Region VII – Regional Office
z. Delivery Unit 26: Region VII – District Offices
aa. Delivery Unit 27: Region VIII – Regional Office
bb. Delivery Unit 28: Region VIII – District Offices
cc. Delivery Unit 29: Region IX-A – Regional Office
dd. Delivery Unit 30: Region IX-A – District Offices
ee. Delivery Unit 31: Region IX-B – Regional Office
ff. Delivery Unit 32: Region IX-B – District Offices  

gg. Delivery Unit 33: Region X – Regional Office  

hh. Delivery Unit 34: Region X – District Offices  

ii. Delivery Unit 35: Region XI – Regional Office  

jj. Delivery Unit 36: Region XI – District Offices  

kk. Delivery Unit 37: Region XII – Regional Office  

ll. Delivery Unit 38: Region XII – District Offices  

mm. Delivery Unit 39: Region XIII – Regional Office  

nn. Delivery Unit 40: Region XIII – District Offices

3. Forced Ranking of Delivery Units

The performance rating of a delivery unit is the average of the OPCR of the respective Delivery Units for FY 2017. The ranking distribution of the delivery units is as follows:

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<th>Ranking</th>
<th>Performance Category</th>
<th>Number of Delivery Units</th>
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<tr>
<td>Top 10%</td>
<td>Best Delivery Units</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Next 25%</td>
<td>Better Delivery Units</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Next 65%</td>
<td>Good Delivery Units</td>
<td>26</td>
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In case of a tie, the Chief Public Attorney shall break the tie based on the Accomplishment Report that will be submitted by the respective Heads of the Delivery Units.

There will be no individual ranking within a delivery unit. An employee who belonged to more than one delivery unit will be assigned to the delivery unit where he/she stayed the longest. The PBB rates of employees shall be based on each employee’s monthly basic pay as of December 31, 2017 which shall not be lower than Php 5,000.00:
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<th>Performance Category</th>
<th>PBB as % of Monthly Basic Pay as of December 31, 2017</th>
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<td>Best Delivery Unit/Performer</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>Better Delivery Unit/Performer</td>
<td>57.5%</td>
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<td>Good Delivery Unit/Performer</td>
<td>50%</td>
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The PMT shall validate the final ratings in the OPCR and shall have the authority to rectify final ratings based on the IPCRs in case of disputes or perceived discrepancies.

This Memorandum supersedes all previously issued memoranda.

For your information and guidance.

Quezon City
September 8, 2017

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