

**[DBM NATIONAL BUDGET CIRCULAR NO. 449,
January 22, 1996]**

INCREASES IN RATES OF SPECIFIC FORMS OF COMPENSATION

1. *PURPOSE*

This Circular is issued to implement the increase in rates of specific forms of compensation authorized in RA 8174, the FY 1996 General Appropriations Act (GAA) and to prescribe the funding sources therefor.

2. *REPRESENTATION AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES (RATA)*

The monthly rates for each type of allowance shall be increased pursuant to Section 35 of the General provisions of the FY 1996 GAA as follows:

Department secretaries or equivalent P4,375

Department undersecretaries or equivalent 3,000

Assistant secretaries, bureau directors and department regional directors or equivalent 2,500

Assistant bureau directors, department assistant regional directors, bureau regional directors, department service chiefs or equivalent 2,125

Assistant bureau regional directors or equivalent 1,750

Chiefs of Division identified as such in the Personal Services Itemization 1,625

Payment of RATA shall be governed by the provisions of the said Section and National Compensation Circular (NCC) 67 dated January 1, 1992, as amended by NCC No. 67-A dated May 15, 1992.

3. *UNIFORM AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE*

The Uniform and Clothing Allowance for each government personnel shall be increased to not more than P1,800 per annum pursuant to Section 39 of the General Provisions of the 1996 GAA. This allowance may be given in kind or in cash subject to the discretion of the department head concerned.

4. *HAZARD DUTY PAY*

Pursuant to Section 40 of the General Provisions of said GAA, Hazard Duty Pay shall not be less than P400 nor more than P600 per month. Payment thereof shall be based on the provisions of NCC No. 76, dated March 31, 1995