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DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
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CIRCULAR LETTER

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TO : All Heads of Departments/Agencies/State Universities and Colleges and Other Offices of the National Government, Budget Officers; Heads of Accounting Units, COA Auditors, Heads of Modified Disbursement System-Government Servicing Banks (MDS-GSBs) and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF AGENCY REQUEST/S FOR RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF SARO/NCA

- 1.0 Pursuant to Circular Letter No. 2020-12 dated October 23, 2020, national government agencies/offices may submit funding requests requiring issuance of SARO/NCA up to November 15, 2020, to maximize the use of available funds, and in consideration of the limited validity period for release, obligation and utilization of all budget authorizations.
- 2.0 The series of typhoons which covered large areas of the country have adversely affected normal government operations and thus posed difficulties for the timely agency compliance with the prescribed deadline.
- 3.0 Relative thereto, all concerned are advised that the deadline for submission to DBM of requests requiring issuance of SARO/NCA is hereby **extended to November 20, 2020**. Funding requests covering PS deficiencies shall continue to be exempted from this cut-off date.
- 4.0 Requests pertaining to **COVID-19 measures as well as disaster mitigation projects/programs** shall likewise not be covered under the prescribed submission deadline.
- 5.0 All other requests received by the DBM after this cut-off date shall no longer be acted upon within FY 2020 and processing thereof deferred to 2021.
- 6.0 This Circular shall take effect immediately.


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