



Office of the President of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
Malacañang

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**NARRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
January to December 2017**

I. MANDATE

The Presidential Management Staff (PMS) is mandated under Executive Order (EO) no. 130, s. 1987 (Reorganization Act of the PMS) to provide the Presidency direct technical staff support in the overall management of the development process.

EO no. 1, s. 2016¹ expanded the role of PMS to include direct staff support and assistance to the Special Assistant to the President (SAP), the Executive Secretary (ES), and the Cabinet Secretary (CS).²

II. CORE FUNCTIONS

Over the years, the OP-PMS' mandate evolved according to the day-to-day and long-term requirements of the Presidency. Guided by its organizational outcome of "providing responsive staff support for the Presidency and facilitation work on Presidential priorities and directives," PMS operations focus on three (3) core functions, namely:

1. **Provision of Decision Inputs to the Presidency.** The OP-PMS provides accurate, relevant, responsive and timely inputs to support Presidential decisions, actions and engagements. It serves as the backroom for studies, information and advisory requirements of the Presidency.
2. **Monitoring and Evaluation of; and Facilitation Work on Presidential Priorities.**³ The OP-PMS monitors and ensures implementation of Presidential priority programs, projects, and directives. It also conducts studies and environmental scanning of current and emerging issues and participates in dialogues and consultations to resolve program and policy issues and operational bottlenecks.
3. **Management of Presidential Engagements and Provision of Secretariat Support to the Presidency.** The OP-PMS manages the President's engagements and events and provides technical and secretariat services to Cabinet and other high-level meetings of the President.

III. ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS (MFOs)

MFO 1: Provision of Decision Inputs for the Presidency

The OP-PMS prepared and submitted **1,045** briefers and/or profiles for the President's foreign and local engagements

¹ Entitled, "Reengineering the Office of the President Towards Greater Responsiveness to the Attainment of Development Goals."

² The most significant impact of said EO on PMS operations is the reversion of Major Final Output (MFO) 2 (Monitoring and Evaluation of; and Facilitation Work on Presidential Priorities), and expansion of secretariat support to cover Cabinet meetings.

³ In 2012, with the issuance of EO no. 99 dated 31 October 2012 entitled, "Reconstituting the Office of the Cabinet Secretary, Defining its Powers and Functions, Providing for its Support Staff and for other Purposes", the Cabinet Secretariat (CabSec) and the Directives Consolidation Office (DCO) were transferred from PMS to Office of the Cabinet Secretary. EO no.1, s. 2016 reverted the functions of CabSec and DCO to PMS, with the return of MFO 2.

The OP-PMS prepared the President's Report to the People (formerly called SONA Technical Report), summarizing the accomplishments and proposed policy directions, in collaboration with different government departments and agencies.

The OP-PMS submitted a total of **1,070** Presidential Daily Briefers (PDB) which are submitted twice daily, and includes Good News and Casualty Briefers, as necessary. The PDB is a summary report of events or incidents that warrant the immediate attention of the President. Good News Briefers contain positive feedback on the government while Casualty Briefers report on PNP/AFP personnel who are wounded or killed in action.

The OP-PMS acted on **3,591** requests for assistance, feedback, and other proposals or correspondences from the public, and referred various issues and concerns to appropriate government offices.

The OP-PMS submitted inputs to the Office of the Executive Secretary on **51** proposals and draft executive issuances.

MFO 2: Monitoring and Evaluation of; and Facilitation Work on Presidential Priorities

The OP-PMS monitored a total of **874** Presidential directives issued since 30 June 2016 to ensure compliance by concerned agencies. The OP-PMS also submitted **11** status reports thereon to the Special Assistant to the President in 2017.

The OP-PMS undertook facilitation work on **84** of these Presidential directives to improve level of compliance by concerned agencies.

The OP-PMS drafted, facilitated and monitored implementation of the Comprehensive Social Benefits Program (CSBP) which harmonizes and streamlines all forms of government assistance to AFP and PNP battle/duty casualties.

The OP-PMS helped craft the Cluster Roadmap of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM DRR), pursuant to Executive Order 24, s. 2017. In close collaboration with the Chair of the CCAM DRR Cab Cluster, the PMS facilitated inter-agency efforts to enhance the earthquake resiliency of the Greater Metro Manila Area (GMMA), pursuant to the President's directive during his 2017 SONA. As a result, the President and the Cabinet adopted a two-pronged strategy towards an earthquake-resilient GMMA.

The OP-PMS spearheaded the crafting of the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP) for former CPP-NPA-NDF rebels. The ECLIP was approved in principle by the President and the Cabinet subject to the issuance of an Executive Order.

The OP-PMS prepared and submitted **33** regional monitoring reports on local issues and developments.

MFO 3 Management of Presidential Engagements and Provision of Secretariat Support for the Presidency

The OP-PMS coordinated and managed **1,290** Presidential engagements; processed **19,697** requests for financial assistance, including 18,653 requests for assistance from the Socio-Civic Projects Fund (formerly the President's Social Fund) and other sources of financial assistance. It has processed **1,569** qualified nominees to third level positions in the government; and provided substantive and/or logistical support to **54** Cabinet and other High-Level meetings of the President. The OP-PMS prepared and issued **501** Presidential directives to concerned agencies, following Presidential pronouncements and instructions.