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executive summary

The Parole and Probation System today evolved as a legacy program of former President Ferdinand Marcos Sr. through the enactment of Presidential Decree 968 in 1976 which institutionalized the granting of probation.

Parole came in much earlier with the enactment in 1933 of Act No. 4103, or the Indeterminate Sentence Law. The implementation of PD 968 espouses restorative justice and inclusivity of participation in the process. The Program is overseen by the Parole and Probation Administration or the DOJ-PPA, working to support the current Administration's attainment of improved and productive reintegration of parolees / probationers / pardonees as envisioned in the Philippine Development Plan or PDP 2023-2028.

The DOJ-PPA ensures the clientele's compliance with their probation or parole conditions while undergoing rehabilitation treatment to prevent recidivism. In CY 2023, compliance rate of supervised clients was at 99.56% (161,671 out of 162,392 clients). Further, the rehabilitation of clients espouses the principle of inclusivity as willing citizens and members of the communities sign up as volunteers for the Program. The DOJ-PPA increased its volunteerism efforts as it welcomed 6,011 Volunteer Probation Assistants (VPAs) in 2022 and 6,869 in 2023, as partners in the reformation of former Persons Deprived of Liberty or PDLs. For CY 2023, the mobilization rate for VPAs was recorded at 97.90 percent wherein the Regional and Field Offices tapped a total 6,725 active VPAs out of the 6,869 registered for the year.

Relative to congested prisons, the DOJ-PPA assists the Government and the DOJ towards reducing the congestion rate in jail/prison facilities as we conducted 15,891 jail visitations to interview a total of 36,608 PDLs and handle information drives. These served as means of facilitating petitions for parole, probation, or executive clemency for potential clients who may possibly avail of the program. In the process, we also referred a total of 13,015 PDLs to the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) and the National Prosecution Service (NPS) who were deemed to be in need of legal assistance.

Through the Program, the Government generates savings by placing qualified PDLs under community-based rehabilitation instead of putting them in highly congested detention and penal facilities. Since 1978, the total estimated savings have already reached P19.550 billion as an estimated savings of PhP 4.044 billion has been realized by the National Government in CY 2023.

To better deliver its mandate and to achieve more, the DOJ-PPA exerts effort to modernize the Agency through Congressional legislation. As of present, there are at least two (2) pending bills in the House of Representatives being deliberated and harmonized through the Committee on Justice, which intend to strengthen and modernize the Parole and Probation Administration.





In the President's own words

BAGONG PILIPINAS

is the overarching theme of the Marcos Administration's brand of governance and leadership, which calls for deep and fundamental transformations in all sectors of society and government, and fosters the State's commitment towards the attainment of comprehensive policy reforms and full economic recovery. It is characterized by a principled, accountable, and dependable government reinforced by unified institutions of society, whose common objective is to realize the goals and aspirations of every Filipino.

"Bagong Pilipinas is not a political game plan that caters to a privileged few. It is a master plan for genuine development that benefits of all our people."

Bagong Pilipinas serves no narrow political interest. It serves the people.

Bagong Pilipinas is not a new partisan coalition in disguise. It is a set of ideals that all us Filipinos, regardless of political creed or religion or wealth, can coalesce around.

Bagong Pilipinas is addressed to all government officials and employees, and citizens of this country. It is an invitation to all of us to think about being a Filipino and view the nation from a renewed perspective.

It is a call for transformation. The transformation of our idea of being a Filipino, and the transformation of our economy, of governance, of society.

Bagong Pilipinas transcends this administration.

To those whose overheated imagination has been poisoned by toxic politics, Bagong Pilipinas is no Trojan Horse. It conceals no agenda. It is a program, many workhorses driven by the love of country.

The sweeping vision that it brings presents—will not automatically come to fruition. It will require for all of us to work very hard

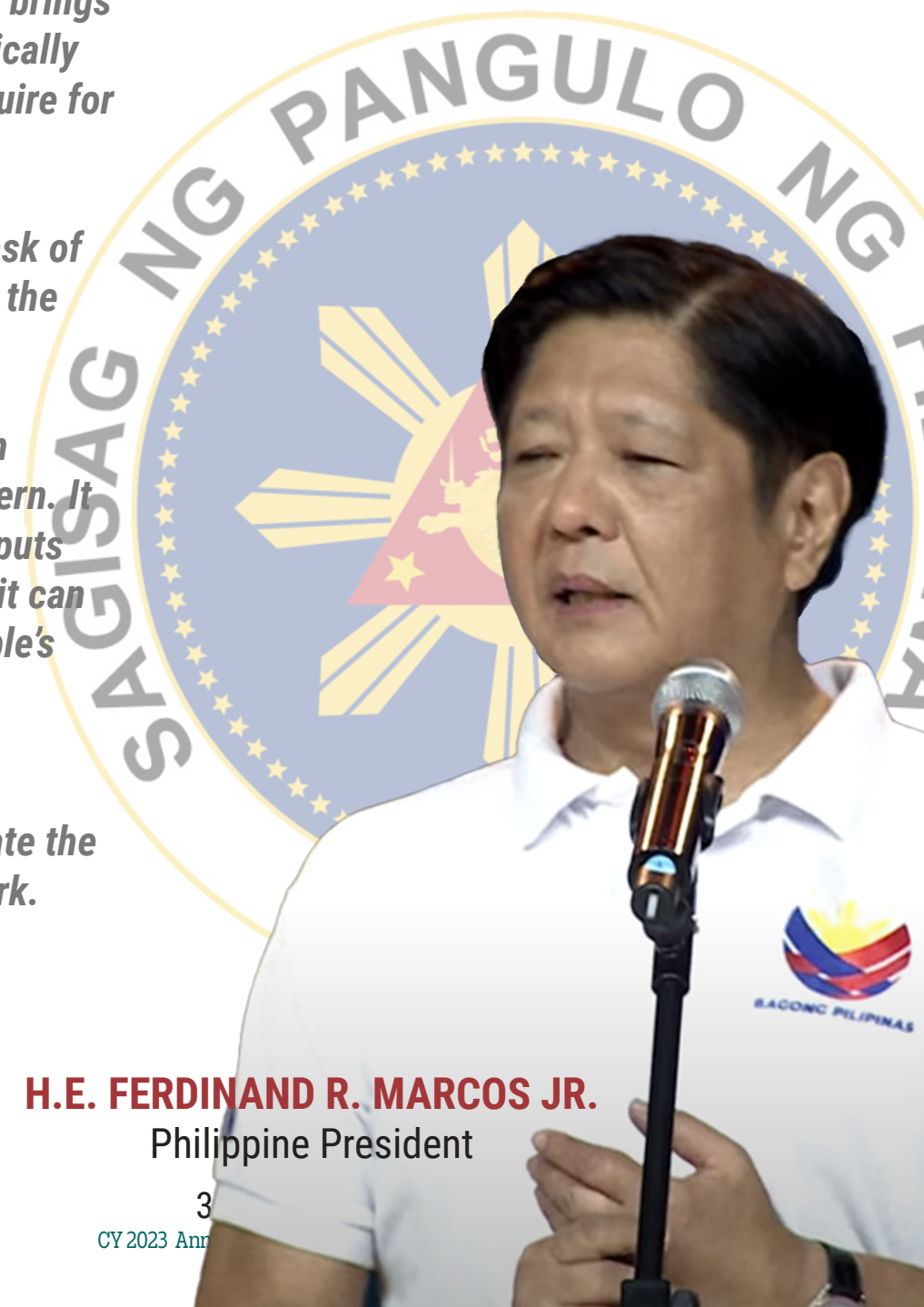
Such is not the assigned task of government alone, but it is the duty of every Filipino.

This is not a plan drafted in isolation by those who govern. It is a plan drawn from the inputs of the sovereign. As such, it can only succeed with the people's participation.

It can only succeed if a government will demonstrate the fortitude to do the hard work.

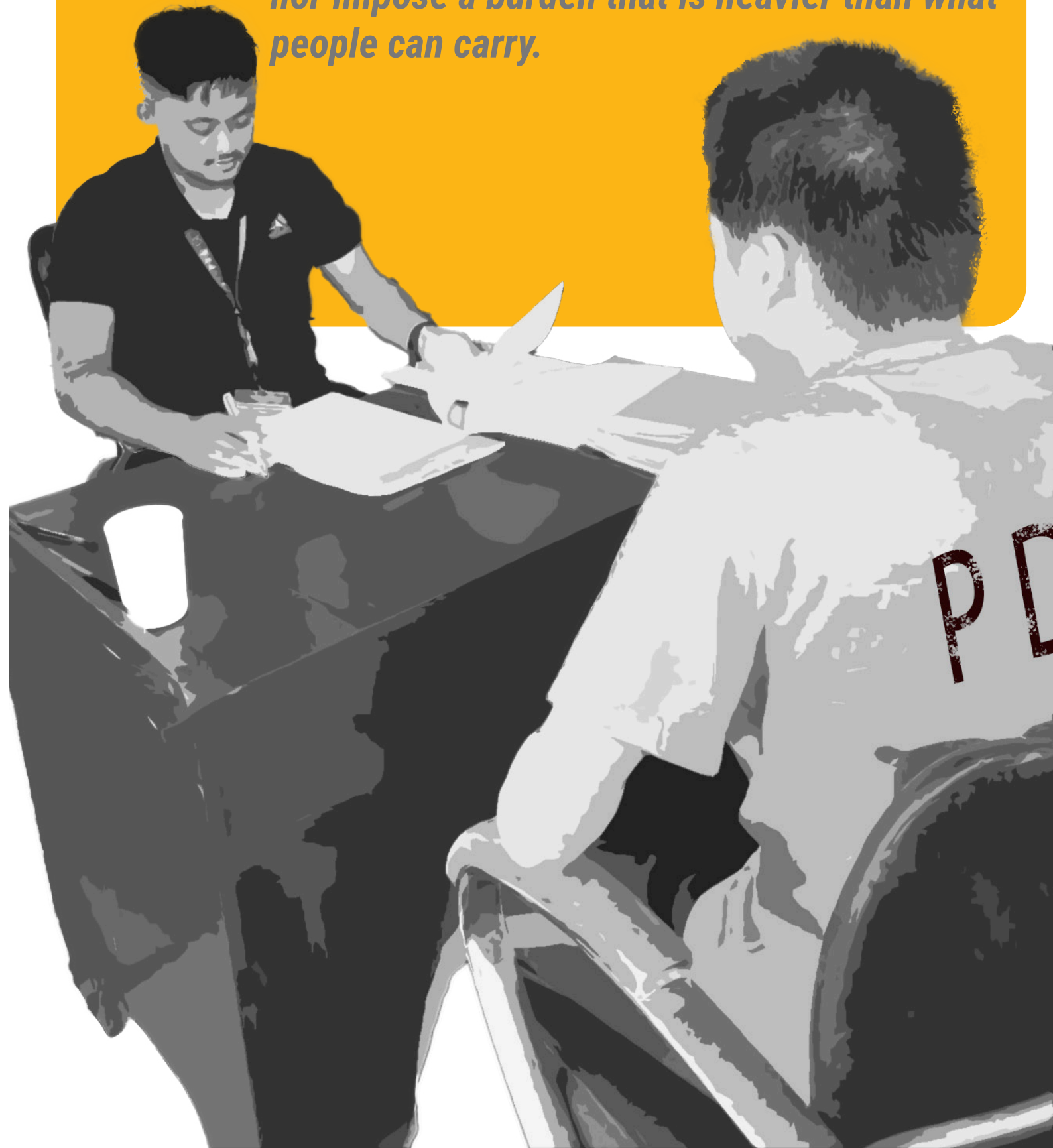
And for this I pledge, government will neither ask the people for sacrifices it will not exact first upon itself, nor impose a burden that is heavier than what people can carry."

(excerpts of speech from <https://pco.gov.ph/presidential-speech/speech-by-president-ferdinand-r-marcos-jr-at-the-bagong-pilipinas-kick-off-rally/>)



H.E. FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.
Philippine President

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messages

SECRETARY OF JUSTICE

HON. JESUS CRISPIN C. REMULLA
DOJ Secretary

Esteemed members of the Parole and Probation Administration,

The year 2023 has seen the Parole and Probation Administration (DOJ-PPA) make significant strides in fulfilling its mandate. As detailed in this annual, your three-pronged approach has been instrumental in the management of cases, supervision of probationers, parolees, and pardonees, and the reintegration of first-time drug offenders, reflecting **our collective commitment to a just and rehabilitative justice system.**

The PPA's handling of over 133,000 investigation cases, the efficient supervision of more than 162,000 probationers and parolees, and the remarkable compliance rate **achieved**, illustrate a system working at its best to serve the people. These figures not only reflect your hard work but also the spirit of innovation and compassion that you bring to your roles everyday.

This year's accomplishments in overseeing the rehabilitation of probationers, parolees, and pardonees, while maintaining high compliance with the terms and conditions of their

parole and probation, demonstrate our shared vision of a justice system that not only punishes but also heals and restores.

As we acknowledge the successes of the past, we also embrace the challenges of the future. The Department of Justice is proud of the DOJ-PPA's achievements and remains steadfast in our support as we continue our vital work.

I am confident that together, we will uphold the highest standards of justice and service for the people of the Philippines.


JESUS CRISPIN C. REMULLA
Secretary

THE ADMINISTRATOR

ATTY. BIENVENIDO O. BENITEZ JR.
Administrator

Change starts with the desire to achieve something in place of what is there at present. What one perceives to be there at the moment, therefore, is considered undesirable or less acceptable. Often, we become afraid of going for change due to some created fear about what comes after, or about how much it will inconvenience us when the process becomes tedious. We seem to especially reject change when we deem ourselves justified for pursuing our current choices—that what we did and continue to do are in support of who we believe ourselves to be. This thing that we refer to as our identity is what drives our overall thoughts, perceptions, decisions, actions, beliefs, and aspirations. On a grander scale, the way we live our identities in a collective manner is what forms society.

While our clients are under supervision, radical changes are envisioned through the rehabilitation activities being organized for their social, affective, emotional, psychological, relational/behavioral, spiritual and survival upliftment. Their strengthened personal decision to change, it is hoped, will work towards their eventual reintegration as purported by the Parole and Probation Administration. These step-by-step changes are happening while society deems them as criminals and offenders due to their conviction(s). By its own merit, this mere “branding” unto their identities as effected by the justice system bears no consequence on the quality of life of clients. It only does so when the clients themselves allow these brands to control their daily decisions of whether to look for employment, to upgrade their skills, to farm the soil, to support their families, to realize their unknown potentials, and others. What may stand as an obstacle, though, is the absence or lack of forbearance and re-acceptance of society—represented by the communities and families of which the clients are still members.

And yet, it is this same society which espoused and enacted these “laws of second chances” that govern the programs and services of the DOJ-PPA, such as PD 968, Act 4103, RA 10389, RA 11362, among others. The same laws set the pace and the means by which our clients reconcile with their communities and themselves. It is also the same society that, thereafter, mandated the Administration to facilitate the common desire for ensuring swift and fair administration of justice, rehabilitating clients under the mechanisms and rules of availing probation, parole, and pardon; and reducing recidivism—altogether contributing to the attainment of peace and social order.

Our mandates are the bases of our commitment, and it is in their performance that we are guided by our shared vision of a justice system that not only punishes but also heals and restores.

Our commitment to change, including that of our volunteers and stakeholders, was unyielding for the past year as evidenced by this Annual Report. It will still be unwavering, with faith and hope in each one of us, for the years to come.



ATTY. BIENVENIDO O. BENITEZ JR.
Administrator

**Upholding the highest
standards of justice and
service for the people of the
Philippines**



**about the
Administration**

VISION

By 2024, the DOJ-PPA is the ASEAN's model of community-based corrections in crime prevention.

MISSION

To rehabilitate and reintegrate persons on community-based corrections for peace and social justice

GOALS

The Administration's program is mandated by pertinent laws, and as such, sets to achieve the following goals:

- a) Promote the correction and rehabilitation of an offender by providing them with individualized treatment;
- b) Provide an opportunity for the reformation of a penitent offender which might be less probable if he were to serve a prison sentence; and
- c) Prevent the commission of offenses.

To carry out these goals, the Administration, through its network of regional and field parole and probation offices, performs the following functions: a) to administer the parole and probation system; b) to exercise supervision over parolees, pardonees, probationers, first-time minor drug offenders under suspended sentence, and clients rendering community service; and c) to promote the correction and rehabilitation of criminal offenders.

QUALITY POLICY

We commit to provide excellent **PERFORMANCE** through **PROFESSIONALISM** and **ACCOUNTABILITY** to meet the rehabilitation and reintegration needs of probationers, parolees and pardonees, and the expectations of all stakeholders.

We commit to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and continually improve the quality management system.

Redeeming Lives...Restoring Relationships...



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Adult probation as a reformation idea was twice attempted to be instituted in the country's justice system. The first was in 1935 and the second in 1972.

On August 7, 1935, the Philippine Legislature passed Act No. 4221. This Act created the Probation Office under the Department of Justice, headed by a Chief Probation Officer appointed by the American Governor-General with the advice and consent of the US Senate. The Act also granted probation to first-time offenders 18 years old above and convicted of certain crimes. However, two years after its implementation, on November 16, 1937, the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional because of its constitutional and procedural defect.

In 1972, House Bill No. 393 was filed in Congress with the purpose of establishing a probation system in the country. Its provisions removed the defects of the previous law that made it constitutionally and procedurally defective. Despite the Congress passing the bill, HB No. 393 gathered dust in the Senate of the Philippines upon the declaration of Martial Law.

In 1975, the late Assemblyman Teodulo C. Natividad introduced another probation decree. The proposed decree was presented on 24 April 1976, at the seminar on probation system sponsored by the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) at the UP Law Center. It was also presented at the First National Conference on Crime Control on 22-24 July 1976. The Bill underwent eighteen (18) technical hearings and submitted to select behavioral scientists and law practitioners before it was endorsed for approval.



AGENCY CREATION AND GOVERNING LAWS

On 24 July 1976, President Ferdinand E. Marcos signed the proposed decree known as Presidential Decree No. 968 (PD 968) or the "Probation Law of 1976". With its enactment, it created the Probation Administration. The late Congressman Teodulo C. Natividad, recognized as the Father of Philippine Probation, was appointed as its first Administrator. With PD 968, probation became an added component of the Philippine Corrections System and proved its institutional worth.

On 23 November 1989, with the issuance of Executive Order No. 292 or "The Administrative Code of 1987", the Probation Administration was renamed PAROLE AND PROBATION ADMINISTRATION (herein referred as "DOJ-PPA" or "Administration"). EO 292 expanded DOJ-PPA's mandate to include supervised treatment of released Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs), who after serving a part of their sentence, are released on parole or granted presidential pardon with parole conditions.

In line with this expanded function, the Board of Pardons and Parole (BPP) later issued BPP Resolution No. 229 (11 April 1991) granting the DOJ-PPA with the authority to conduct pre-parole or pre-executive clemency investigation on PDLs confined in local jails and the national penitentiary and penal colonies.

Additionally, the investigation and supervision of First-time Minor Drug Offenders (FTMDO) placed under suspended sentence became another responsibility of the Administration. This is pursuant to Sections 66, 68 and 81(b) of Republic Act No. 9165 or "The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002", of DDB Resolution No. 2 dated 19 July 2005 and the Memorandum of Agreement between Dangerous Drugs Board and the DOJ-PPA. Later, with the enactment of RA No. 9344 ("Juvenile Justice Welfare Act of 2006") the minor drug offenders were included in the supervision program as probationers as qualified under the Probation Law.

To strengthen the Administration's community engagement, Executive Order No. 468 (11 October 2005) was then issued to revitalize the Volunteer Probation Aide Program—now known as the Volunteer Probation Assistant (VPA). It places this agency in the forefront in relation to crime prevention, treatment of offenders in a community-based setting, and the overall efforts in the administration of criminal justice. It was later given the added function of supervising PDLs who, after serving part of their sentence in jails, are released on parole or pardon with parole conditions.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

To carry out the objectives of the parole and probation systems, the DOJ-PPA is headed by the **Office of the Administrator**, who acts as the executive officer of the Administration and exercises general supervision and control over all the operational and administrative units, including the regional, provincial and city offices, and assisted by a Deputy Administrator.

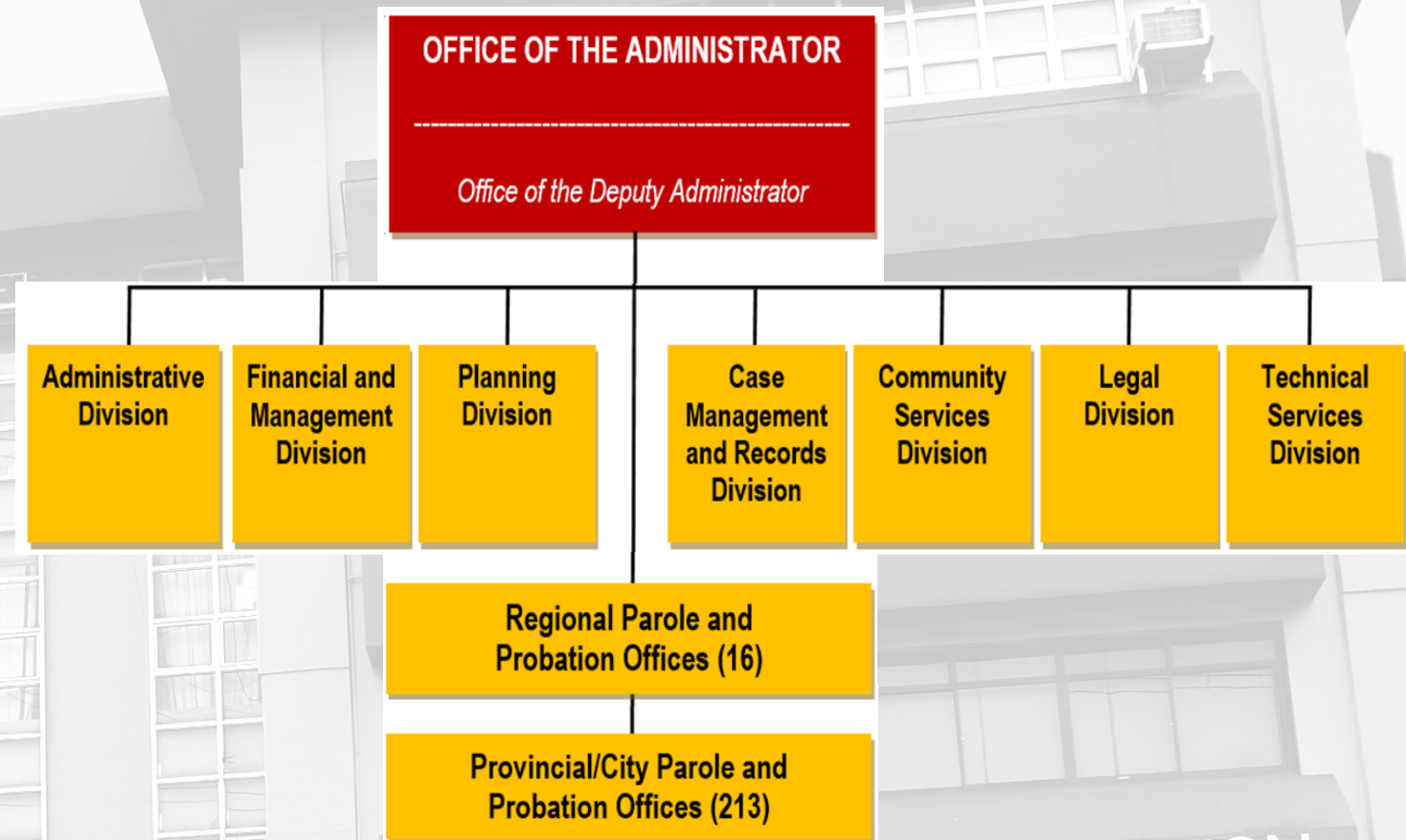
Maximum support needs to be given to the various probation offices throughout the country which provide direct service to its clients. Three staff divisions, namely, the Financial and Management Division, the Administrative Division, and Planning Division, perform staff functions that are primarily designed for the internal affairs of the Administration's offices. They are concerned with the day-to-day operations essential for the orderly and effective management of the Administration's activities.

The **Administrative Division** (AD) provides integrated support services relating to personnel policy and administration, personnel training and development programs, development and implementation of strategic communications and public information programs, procurement and supplies management. General services pertaining to mailing, transportation, security and utility services, and cashiering are also relegated to the AD.

The **Financial and Management Division** (FMD) is responsible for the budgetary, financial, and management matters of the Administration. These include, but are not limited to, the development, implementation, and improvement of budgetary methods and procedures, preparation and submission of financial reports to management and oversight agencies, maintaining basic subsidiary accounting records and books, and developing new and improved management systems and staffing standards and manpower requirements of the Administration.

The **Planning Division** (PD) provides services relating to the formulation of strategic and operational plans. It spearheads the development, monitoring, and evaluation of the Administration's thrusts, strategies and priorities using timely, accurate and relevant data generated from its various offices/units, and measures achievement of performance targets. The PD also conducts monitoring and evaluation including compilation, analysis and integration of statistical data on operations and program implementation to aid management in policy and decision making.

Meanwhile, technical services are offered by four (4) divisions, namely, the Legal Division, Community Services Division, Case Management and Records Division, and Technical Services Division.



The **Case Management and Records Division** (CMRD) provides assistance to Field Offices to improve investigation and supervision procedures, caseload recording and casework services, and manages case documents of clients. In the absence of a unit that handles information technology-related functions and services, the CMRD is responsible for formulating and developing ICT plans and programs that support the agency's effective and efficient delivery of parole and probation services, and providing information management and technology solutions and technical assistance to the various units of the Administration.

The **Community Services Division** (CSD) is responsible for strengthening community involvement in the rehabilitation of clients, and generates and mobilizes resources. Upon the directive of the Administrator, the CSD may perform functions related to the formulation of policies and development of plans for the community-based rehabilitation and reintegration program. It leads the conduct of research, and the monitoring and evaluation of this program for its effective implementation and continual improvement.

The **Legal Division (LD)** provides legal advice, opinion, counsel and other legal services to the DOJ-PPA. These services include the interpretation of laws and rules affecting agency operations, the preparation, review and interpretation of contracts and instruments to which the Administration is a party, and assisting in the promulgation of rules governing the agency.

The **Technical Services Division (TSD)** is primarily responsible for the evaluation and management of reports on applicants for parole or executive clemency. It functions as the arm of the Administration to the Board of Pardons and Parole, particularly in administering the conduct of pre-parole/executive clemency investigations, and supervision of parolees and conditional pardonees.

As of March 2024, the DOJ-PPA has sixteen (16) Regional Offices nationwide headed by a Regional Director or Regional Officer-in Charge (OIC), which exercises supervision and control over all provincial/city offices within their jurisdiction. The two hundred thirteen (213) Provincial and City Parole and Probation Offices undertake the investigation of petitioners for probation and applicants for parole or executive clemency referred by trial courts or by the Board of Pardons and Parole. Headed by Chief Probation Officers or OICs, these offices then supervise and rehabilitate probationers, parolees, pardonees and first-time minor drug offenders.



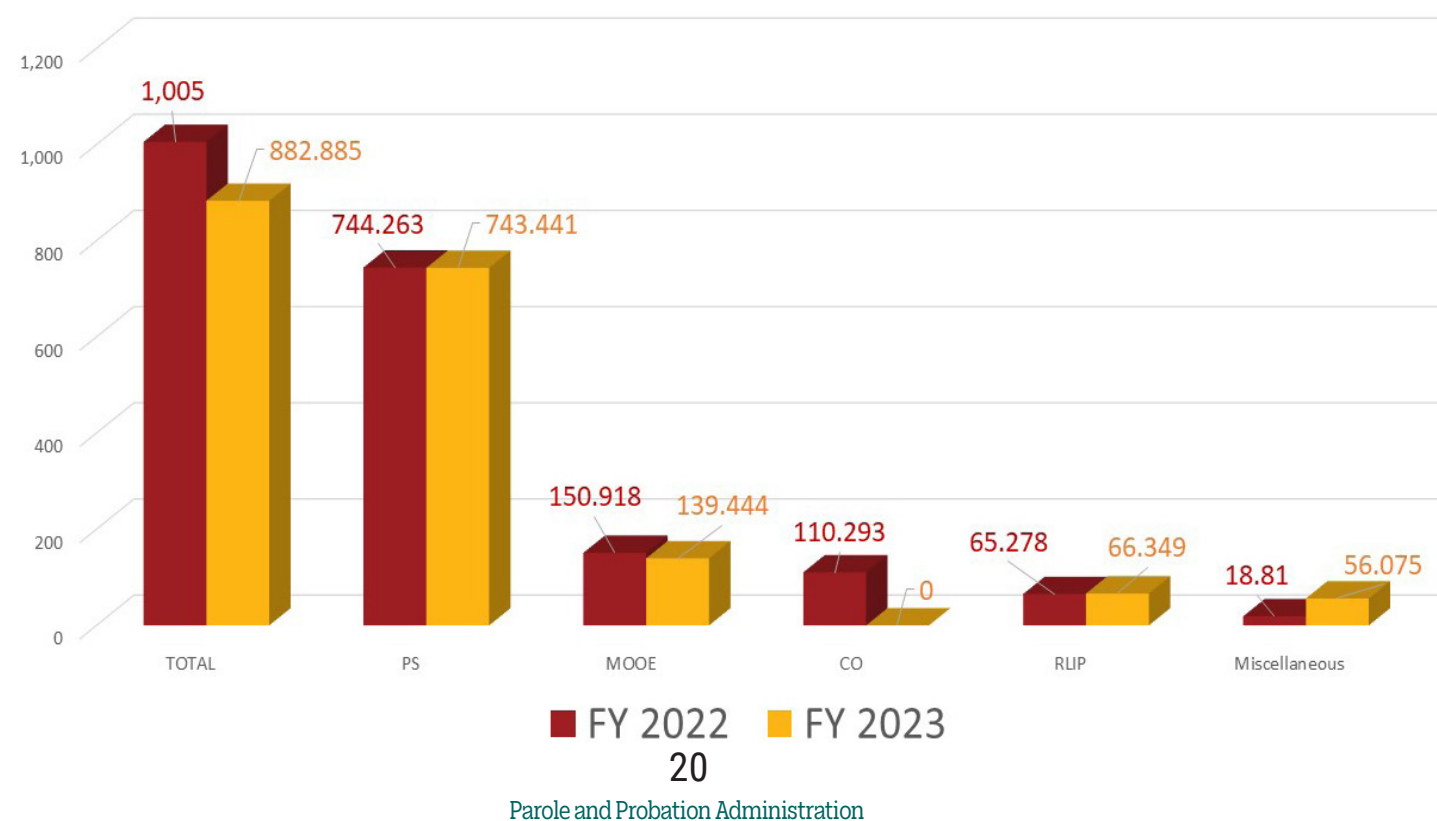


FY 2023 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Back in FY 2018, the Administration streamlined its program and budgeting structure to ensure its interventions lead to desired results of improved quality of lives of its target clientele. Measuring the performance for 2018 and onwards then shifted from mere output-level deliverables to bottom-line changes (or outcomes) for its clients through results-based management.

For Fiscal Year 2022, it will be recalled that the Parole and Probation Administration received appropriations amounting to a total of PhP1,005,474,000.00 to finance its operations, general administration, and support. This comprised of PhP744,263,000.00 for Personnel Services (PS); PhP150,918,000.00 for Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE); and PhP110,293,000.00 was allotted for Capital Outlays (CO). An allotment of PhP65,278,638.00 for Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums (RLIP) for officers and employees, and PhP18,809,650.00 for Miscellaneous Personnel Benefit Fund, Pension & Gratuity Fund, and Unprogrammed Appropriations were funded during the year, rounding up the total allotments of PPA to PhP1,089,562,288.00. The PPA obligated PhP1,050,049,052.13 and disbursed PhP1,022,926,214.98 for FY 2022. These resulted to the attainment of Budget Utilization Rates of 96.37% on obligations and 97.42% on disbursements.

DOJ-PPA Comparative Budget: FY 2022 and FY 2023 (in PHP million)



For FY 2023, DOJ-PPA received a smaller annual appropriation of just PhP882,885,000.00 for its operation, and general administration and support. This then was consisting of PS of PhP743,441,000.00 and funds for MOOE PhP139,444,000.00. Additionally, allotments of PhP66,348,562.00 for RLIP for officers and employees, and PhP56,075,285.00 for Miscellaneous Personnel Benefit Fund, Pension & Gratuity Fund, and Unprogrammed Appropriations were funded during the year, rounding up the total allotments of DOJ-PPA to PhP1,005,308,847.00.

The Administration, thereby, was able to obligate PhP977,932,189.15 OF ITS FY 2023 funds and disbursed PhP972,063,610.07 of the current year appropriations resulting to Budget Utilization Rates (BURs) of 97.28% on obligations and 99.40% on disbursements.

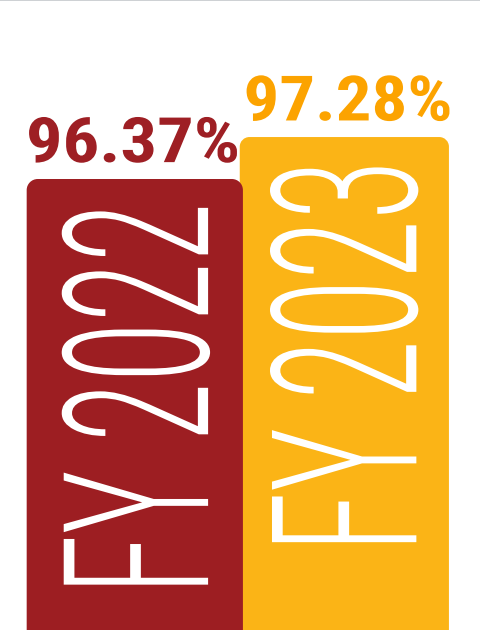
Annual Financial Statements of the DOJ-PPA reveal that assets of the agency decreased by PhP36,278,694.91 and liabilities decreased as well by PhP5,678,109.98. These changes in Net Assets are primarily due to the continuous implementation of COA Circular No. 2022-04 dated May 31, 2022 which increased the capitalization threshold for Property, Plant, and Equipment from PhP15,000.00 to PhP50,000.00, and payment of prior-period liabilities during the year.

As of 15 February 2024 (the time of writing of this financial performance), the Commission on Audit (COA) is yet to render an opinion on the Administration's financial statements for 2023. Nevertheless, DOJ-PPA continuously commits to transparency and sound fiscal management in the government. A testament to this commitment is the issuance by the Administrator of Special Order No. 341 dated 22 August 2023 on the conduct of Financial Audit for DOJ-PPA's Regional Offices (ROs) with the objective of (a) confirming compliance of DOJ-PPA ROs' financial transactions to relevant laws, rules and regulations, (b) identifying existing and potential weaknesses in internal controls of DOJ-PPA ROs, (c) evaluating uniformity of implementation of accounting and budget policies, and (d) providing DOJ-PPA ROs recommendations to minimize findings from COA auditors and other oversight agencies. Spearheaded by the Financial and Management Division, 10 out of 16 Regional Offices were audited in 2023, while the remaining 6 Regions will be prioritized in the 2024 leg of the audit.

COMPARATIVE DISBURSEMENT RATES:



COMPARATIVE OBLIGATION RATES:



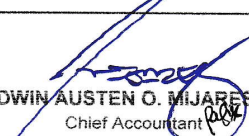

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT OF OPERATION
As of December 31, 2023

DEPARTMENT	CODE:	BUREAU/OFFICE:	CODE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	FUND 101	Parole and Probation Administration	BO777
Fund Title: GENERAL		Appropriation Act. 11639	Remarks
PARTICULARS	ALLOTMENT RELEASED [1]	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED [2]	SAVINGS/ OVERDRAFT [3] = [1] - [2] (6)
CURRENT YEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS			
A. Agency Specific Budget			
100000000 General Administration and Support	138,803,819.00	135,692,968.25	4,110,850.75
10001000 Gen. Management and Supervision Central Office	138,803,819.00	135,692,968.25	4,110,850.75
50100000 Personnel Services	124,235,819.00	120,601,014.52	3,634,804.48
50101010 01 Basic Salary - Civilian	41,623,886.00	41,623,885.88	0.12
50101010 01 Basic Salary - Civilian (MPBF)	2,076,236.00	2,076,236.00	-
50102010 01 PERA - Civilian	2,251,500.00	2,250,047.79	1,452.21
50102020 00 Representation Allowance	539,250.00	539,250.00	-
50102030 01 Transportation Allowance	539,250.00	539,250.00	-
50102040 01 Clothing/Uniform Allowance - Civilian	552,000.00	552,000.00	-
50102100 01 Honoraria - Civilian	-	-	-
50102140 01 Year-End Bonus - Civilian	3,709,614.60	3,709,614.60	-
50102150 01 Cash Gift - Civilian	479,500.00	479,500.00	-
50102160 01 Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	3,144,945.40	3,144,945.00	0.40
50102990 11 Collective Negotiation Agreement Incentive	2,828,000.00	2,581,600.00	246,400.00
50102990 00 Other Bonuses and Allowances	467,000.00	467,000.00	-
50102990 14 Performance-Based Bonus (MPBF)	21,975,943.00	21,975,942.16	0.84
50103020 01 Pag-IBIG - Civilian	112,700.00	112,700.00	-
50103030 01 PhilHEALTH - Civilian	799,367.00	799,366.26	0.74
50103040 01 ECIP - Civilian	112,800.00	112,800.00	-
50104030 01 Terminal Leave Benefits - Civilian (Specific)	10,468,087.00	7,108,807.89	3,359,279.11
50104030 01 Terminal Leave Benefits - Civilian (PGF)	25,516,371.00	25,516,364.49	6.51
50104990 10 Step Increments - Length of Service	11,100.00	11,062.82	37.18
50104990 15 Loyalty Awards - Civilian	80,000.00	80,000.00	-
50104990 00 Other Personnel Benefits (SRI)	1,872,000.00	1,872,000.00	-
50103010 00 Life and Retirement Insurance Premiums	5,076,269.00	5,048,641.63	27,627.37
50200000 MOOE	15,568,000.00	15,091,953.73	476,046.27
50201010 00 Traveling Expenses - Local	1,680,139.59	1,673,939.59	6,200.00
50202010 00 Training Expenses	988,180.12	975,576.57	12,603.55
50203010 01 ICT Office Supplies Expenses	250,430.66	250,430.66	-
50203010 02 Office Supplies Expenses	416,700.54	342,578.44	74,122.10
50203020 00 Accountable Forms Expenses	43,775.00	43,775.00	-
50203020 00 Non-Accountable Forms Expenses	2,790.00	2,790.00	-
50203070 00 Drugs and Medicines Expenses	231,840.00	231,840.00	-
50203080 00 Medical, Dental and Laboratory Expenses	-	-	-
50203090 00 Fuel, Oil and Lubricants Expenses	191,000.00	174,266.40	16,713.60
50203210 02 Semi-Expendable M&E Exp.-Office Equipment	327,037.23	327,037.23	-
50203210 03 Semi-Expendable M&E Exp.-ICT Equipment	139,427.40	139,427.40	-
50203210 10 Semi-Expendable M&E Exp.-Medical Equipment	-	-	-
50203220 01 Semi-Expendable Furnitures & Fixtures	87,499.00	87,499.00	-
50203220 02 Semi-Expendable - Books Expenses	12,245.00	12,245.00	-
50203990 00 Other Supplies & Materials Expenses	193,328.70	175,166.20	18,162.50
50204010 00 Water Expenses	396,793.51	396,215.64	577.87
50204020 00 Electricity Expenses	3,994,206.49	3,994,206.49	-
50205010 00 Postage and Courier Services	164,874.52	119,333.00	45,541.52
50205020 01 Telephone Expenses - Mobile	119,935.48	119,935.48	-
50205020 02 Telephone Expenses - Landline	363,000.00	317,666.15	45,133.85
50205030 00 Internet Subscription Expenses	-	-	-
50210030 Extraordinary & Miscellaneous Expenses	205,399.00	190,023.10	15,375.90
50211010 00 Legal Services	24,729.40	3,980.00	20,749.40
50211020 00 Auditing Services	52,336.00	28,784.50	23,551.50
50211030 00 Consultancy Services	119,175.20	100,800.00	18,375.20
50211990 00 Other Professional Services	682,681.50	649,357.92	33,323.58
50212020 00 Janitorial Services	1,553,257.00	1,531,791.78	21,465.22
50212030 00 Security Services	1,000,000.00	933,115.15	66,884.85
50212990 00 Other General Services (VPAs)	751,223.00	750,831.58	391.42
50213040 01 Repairs & Maint. - Office Building	656,000.00	616,603.20	39,996.80
50213050 02 Repairs & Maint. - Office Equipment	13,610.00	8,881.00	4,729.00
50213050 03 Repairs & Maint. - ICT Equipment	1,950.00	1,950.00	-
50213060 01 Repairs & Maint. - Motor Vehicles	70,000.00	66,819.10	3,180.90
50213210 02 Repairs & Maint. - Semi-Exp.- Office Eqpt.	40,340.00	40,340.00	-
50213210 03 Repairs & Maint. - Semi-Exp.- ICT Eqpt.	6,500.00	6,500.00	-
50215010 01 Taxes, Duties and Licenses	9,208.00	9,208.00	-
50215020 00 Fidelity Bond Premiums	143,062.50	143,062.50	-
50215030 00 Insurance Expenses	193,014.98	193,014.98	-
50299010 00 Advertising Expenses	-	-	-
50299020 00 Printing and Publication Expenses	8,605.00	8,080.00	525.00
50299030 00 Representation Expenses	375,952.10	367,509.59	8,442.51
50299040 00 Transportation and Delivery Expenses	-	-	-

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DEPARTMENT	CODE:	BUREAU/OFFICE:	CODE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	FUND 101	Parole and Probation Administration	BO777
Fund Title: GENERAL		Appropriation Act. 11639	Remarks
PARTICULARS	ALLOTMENT RELEASED [1]	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED [2]	SAVINGS/ OVERDRAFT [3] = [1] - [2] (6)
50299050 00 Rent Expenses	42,282.07	42,282.07	-
50299070 00 Subscription Expenses	14,871.01	14,871.01	-
300000000 Operations			
301000000 OO: COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION AND RE-INTEGRATION OF OFFENDERS UPGRADED	857,276,028.00	834,134,580.94	23,141,447.06
PAROLE AND PROBATION PROGRAM			
301010000 Administration of the Parole and Probation System	857,276,028.00	834,134,580.94	23,141,447.06
50100000 Personnel Services			
50101010 01 Basic Salary - Civilian	489,876,891.16	481,382,137.42	8,494,753.74
50101010 01 Basic Salary - Civilian (MPBF)	6,506,735.00	6,506,735.00	-
50102010 01 PERA - Civilian	20,170,463.85	19,582,148.54	588,315.31
50102020 00 Representation Allowance	11,841,831.23	11,434,628.23	407,203.00
50102030 01 Transportation Allowance	11,375,199.02	10,861,232.61	513,966.41
50102040 01 Clothing/Uniform Allowance - Civilian	5,041,766.30	4,908,000.00	133,766.30
50102100 01 Honoraria - Civilian	554,092.43	145,409.70	408,682.73
50102110 06 Hazard Pay (Public Social Workers)	12,345,610.10	9,925,445.92	2,420,164.18
50102140 01 Year-End Bonus - Civilian	42,208,713.30	40,721,821.10	1,486,892.20
50102150 01 Cash Gift - Civilian	4,210,250.00	4,073,500.00	136,750.00
50102150 01 Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	41,295,599.00	39,247,842.00	2,047,757.00
50102990 11 Collective Negotiation Agreement Incentive	11,549,176.00	11,267,444.94	281,731.06
50102990 12 Productivity Enhancement Incentive	4,199,500.00	4,018,000.00	181,500.00
50102990 14 Performance-Based Bonus (MPBF)	-	-	-
50103020 01 Pag-IBIG - Civilian	1,012,400.00	982,400.00	30,000.00
50103030 01 PhilHEALTH - Civilian	9,867,931.42	8,891,200.99	976,730.43
50103040 01 ECIP - Civilian	1,013,403.00	984,702.39	28,700.61
50104990 10 Step Increments - Length of Service	671,340.39	291,592.00	379,748.39
50104990 15 Loyalty Awards - Civilian	635,000.00	601,000.00	34,000.00
50104990 99 Other Personnel Benefits(Monetization/SRI)	20,358,006.80	20,358,006.80	-
50103010 00 Life and Retirement Insurance Premiums	61,272,293.00	57,294,518.60	3,977,774.40
50200000 MOOE	101,269,824.00	100,666,814.70	613,009.30
50201010 00 Traveling Expenses - Local	20,022,733.15	19,940,534.18	82,198.97
50201020 00 Traveling Expenses - Foreign	58,465.64	58,465.64	-
50202010 00 Training Expenses	12,481,083.73	12,197,841.89	283,241.84
50203010 01 ICT Office Supplies Expenses	282,373.00	282,373.00	-
50203010 02 Office Supplies Expenses	9,977,274.29	9,970,219.47	7,054.82
50203020 00 Accountable Forms Expenses	13,600.00	13,600.00	-
50203070 00 Drugs and Medicines Expenses	-	-	-
50203080 00 Medical, Dental and Laboratory Expenses	6,220.00	6,220.00	-
50203090 00 Fuel, Oil and Lubricants Expenses	1,946,793.13	1,946,793.13	-
50203210 02 Semi-Expendable M&E Exp. - Office Equipment	780,265.98	780,265.98	-
50203210 03 Semi-Expendable M&E Exp. - ICT Equipment	1,273,375.00	1,273,375.00	-
50203220 01 Semi-Expendable - Furnitures & Fixtures	939,610.25	939,610.25	-
50203220 02 Semi-Expendable - Books Expenses	-	-	-
50203990 00 Other Supplies & Materials Expenses	874,849.26	874,849.26	-
50204010 00 Water Expenses	337,328.54	331,733.30	5,595.24
50204020 00 Electricity Expenses	3,336,820.68	3,320,794.35	16,026.33
50205010 00 Postage and Courier Services	1,941,214.65	1,941,119.15	95.50
50205020 01 Telephone Expenses - Mobile	970,994.53	970,994.53	-
50205020 02 Telephone Expenses - Landline	1,092,801.54	1,092,801.27	0.27
50205030 00 Internet Subscription Expenses	515,254.07	515,254.07	-
50205040 00 Cable, Satellite, Telegraph & Radio Exp.	1,350.00	1,350.00	-
50210030 00 Extraordinary & Miscellaneous Expenses	1,858,156.54	1,852,700.00	5,456.54
50211010 00 Legal Services	9,250.00	9,250.00	-
50211020 00 Auditing Services	73,457.34	70,145.34	3,312.00
50211030 00 Consultancy Services	-	-	-
50211990 00 Other Professional Services	12,652,177.25	12,622,220.36	29,956.89
50212020 00 Janitorial Services	3,600.00	3,600.00	-
50212030 00 Security Services	4,603,135.37	4,575,522.56	27,612.81
50212990 00 Other General Services	11,809,823.37	11,807,994.82	1,828.55
50213040 01 Repairs & Maint. - Office Building	84,730.50	84,730.50	-
50213050 02 Repairs & Maint. - Office Equipment	382,260.00	381,060.00	1,200.00
50213050 03 Repairs & Maint. - ICT Equipment	90,982.00	90,982.00	-
50213050 07 Repairs & Maint. - Communication Equipment	-	-	-
50213060 01 Repairs & Maint. - Motor Vehicles	601,738.82	601,738.82	-
50213070 00 Repairs & Maint. - Furniture & Fixtures	36,311.38	36,311.38	-
50213210 02 Repairs & Maint. - Semi-Exp.- Office Eqpt.	-	-	-

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Fund Title: GENERAL		Appropriation Act. 11639		
PARTICULARS	ALLOTMENT RELEASED [1]	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED [2]	SAVINGS/ OVERDRAFT [3] = [1] - [2]	Remarks (6)
50213050 03 Repairs & Maint. - ICT Equipment	-	-	-	
50213060 01 Repairs & Maint. - Motor Vehicles	19,190.43	19,190.43	-	
50215010 01 Taxes, Duties and Licenses	24,938.77	2,100.00	22,838.77	
50215020 00 Fidelity Bond Premiums	28,663.50	28,663.50	-	
50215030 00 Insurance Expenses	7,196.18	7,196.18	-	
50299020 00 Printing and Publication Expenses	-	-	-	
50299030 00 Representation Expenses	-	-	-	
50299050 01 Rents - Buildings and Structures	5,500.00	5,500.00	-	
50299050 04 Rents - Equipment	-	-	-	
50299050 05 Rents - Living Quarter	4,000.00	4,000.00	-	
50600000 Capital Outlays	167,000.00	167,000.00	-	
50604040 01 Building & Other Infrastructure	167,000.00	167,000.00	-	
TOTAL, CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS (PROGRAMS)	2,569,452.80	2,512,935.83	56,516.97	
Locally-Funded Projects	14,151,105.96	13,971,669.29	179,436.67	
Central Office				
1. Automation of Parole and Probation Caseload Management & Information System	13,287,371.46	13,284,149.29	3,222.17	
50200000 MOOE	13,287,371.46	13,284,149.29	3,222.17	
50201010 00 Traveling Expenses - Local	85,524.00	85,523.24	0.76	
50202010 01 ICT Training Expenses	0.78	-	0.78	
50205010 00 Postage and Courier Services	-	-	-	
50205030 00 Internet Subscription Expenses	2,866,230.18	2,866,115.55	114.63	
50299040 00 Transportation and Delivery Expenses	380,710.50	380,710.50	-	
50604050 15 ICT Software Subscription	9,954,906.00	9,951,800.00	3,106.00	
3. Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS)	863,734.50	687,520.00	176,214.50	
50200000 MOOE	863,734.50	687,520.00	176,214.50	
50202010 00 Training Expenses	348,750.00	348,750.00	-	
50203080 00 Medical, Dental & Laboratory Expenses	176,214.50	-	176,214.50	
50205010 00 Postage and Courier Services	109,420.00	109,420.00	-	
50299020 00 Printing and Publication Expenses	229,350.00	229,350.00	-	
TOTAL, CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS (PROJECTS)	14,151,105.96	13,971,669.29	179,436.67	
TOTAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS	16,720,558.76	16,484,605.12	235,953.64	
GRAND TOTAL	1,022,029,405.76	994,416,794.27	27,612,611.49	
RECAPITULATION				
Personnel Services - Regular	531,500,777.16	523,006,023.30	8,494,753.86	
Personnel Services - MPBF	8,582,971.00	8,582,971.00	-	
Other Personnel Services	215,849,311.84	205,545,511.69	10,303,800.15	
Performance-Based Bonus (MPBF)	21,975,943.00	21,975,942.16	0.84	
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	66,348,562.00	62,343,150.23	4,005,401.77	
Terminal Leave Benefits (Specific)	10,468,067.00	7,108,807.89	3,359,279.11	
Terminal Leave Benefits (PGF)	25,516,971.00	25,516,364.49	6.51	
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	116,837,824.00	115,748,768.43	1,089,055.57	
Capital Outlays	-	-	-	
TOTAL PROGRAMS	997,079,847.00	969,827,549.19	27,252,297.81	
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	8,229,000.00	8,104,639.96	124,360.04	
Capital Outlays	-	-	-	
TOTAL PROJECT	8,229,000.00	8,104,639.96	124,360.04	
TOTAL CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS	1,005,308,847.00	977,932,189.15	27,376,657.85	
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	16,411,628.38	16,184,680.12	226,948.26	
Capital Outlays	308,930.38	299,925.00	9,005.38	
TOTAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS	16,720,558.76	16,484,605.12	235,953.64	
GRAND TOTAL	1,022,029,405.76	994,416,794.27	27,612,611.49	
Certified Correct:				
 GODWIN AUSTEN O. MIJARES Chief Accountant		Submitted by:  ATTY. BIENVENIDO O. BENITEZ JR. Administrator		



Parole and Probation Administration



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The quintessential foundation of the Parole and Probation Administration's mandates and their relevance can be summed up into but a few words: REDEEMING LIVES, RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS.

In the performance of its mission, the Administration measures its realization by using three (3) outcome indicators and four (4) output indicators. While targets for two (2) indicators were unmet in CY 2022, these were reduced to one (1) by CY 2023 despite the improvement in performance for the output indicator on the submission to courts or the Boards of Pardons and Parole (BPP) of investigation reports.

		targets	accomplishments
OUTCOME INDICATORS	Percent of probation investigation recommendations sustained by the courts/BPP	98.43%	98.45%
	Percent of supervision recommendations sustained by the courts and BPP	99.98%	99.98%
	Percent of client's compliance to the terms of their probation and/or parole conditions	99.55%	99.56%
OUPUT INDICATORS	Percent of clients participating in the rehabilitation program	98.39%	98.66%
	Percent of investigation reports submitted to courts/Board of Pardons and Parole within the prescribed period	63.24%	57.03%
	Number of rehabilitation and intervention services rendered to clients	2,519,945	5,345,481
	Percent of Volunteer Probation Assistants mobilized to assist in the rehabilitation program of clients	97.35%	97.90%
		2023	



The DOJ-PPA assists in the rigid selection of PDLs or offenders to be placed under probation, parole, or other forms of executive clemency. The main objective of conducting investigations, therefore, is to provide the trial courts and the BPP with the necessary and relevant information which can be used in determining the eligibility of a PDL or offender for probation, parole, or any form of executive clemency. Investigation also ensures that the best interests of the community and of the offender are served.

As a multifaceted task, investigation involves the evaluation of the physical, mental and moral background of the client through the information gathered from collateral informants in the community where a client resides. Specific criteria, as provided by pertinent laws and issuances, are being applied with regard to the information being gathered and consolidated by probation and parole officers.

Thoroughly studied are information on the offender's criminal record(s), personal and family history, educational background, conjugal life, occupational records, interpersonal relationships, and all other areas of his/her life which may have bearing in determining his/her suitability for availing of probation or parole. Investigation also includes identification of available community resources to determine the level of community support in his/her rehabilitation.

For the year in review, the DOJ-PPA handled a total of 133,414 cases and petitions for investigation. This number consisted of 129,849 referrals for probation from the courts and 3,565 referrals for parole or executive clemency from the Board of Pardons and Parole. Of the total investigation cases for all categories, 57.03% (76,804) were completed/submitted to the trial courts or to the BPP within the prescribed periods by yearend.



Investigations for Probation

With the changes in the laws and issuances governing the Administration's mandates, investigation cases involving court referrals for probation continued to increase. A total of 129,849 cases were handled from January to December 2023. This increase is equivalent to 35.8% when stemming from CY 2022's caseload of 95,638 as total handled for probation cases investigation alone. From the 129,849 probation cases, 62,755 of these (or 48.3%) were ongoing cases coming from CY 2022 and/or from earlier years. The remainder of 67,094 cases (at 51.7%) were new court referrals.

In terms of recommendations submitted to courts in CY2023, the Administration moved for the granting of probation in 55,537 cases. Cases recommended for denial of probation, on the other hand, numbered to exactly 2,900. Further, a few number of the completed investigation referrals considered completed were disposed as either being recalled by the referring court or with the issuance of warrants of arrest for some of the probation petitioners. Instances involving recalls totaled 369 cases, while referrals which ended due to issuance of Warrants of Arrest were much fewer (with only 22).

Earlier mentioned, and in line with the foregoing, the Administration achieved a disposition rate of 56.47 percent for probation-related investigation cases. It also logged 56,518 cases as ongoing investigations come CY 2024.

Investigations for Parole and Executive Clemency

For CY 2023, the Administration handled a total of 3,565 cases for investigation involving pre-parole and pre-executive clemency. Similar to the probation landscape, the year pegged an increase of 94.92% as the preceding year of CY 2022 recorded only 1,829 petitions and referrals. Of the total for CY 2023, only 426 cases (or 11.95 %) were carried over from the preceding year(s). The remaining 3,139 cases were received as new referrals from the BPP.

To ensure the completion of the investigations on the petitions and/or referrals for parole or executive clemency, the Central Office continued to coordinate with its Field Offices and the Courts concerned the various standard requests of the BPP. These were to facilitate:

1. 392 Certificates of No Appeal and Certificates of Pending Case, of which 169 were responded to or completed by the Field Offices (43.11%);
2. 648 Case Verifications, of which 247 were responded to or completed by the Field Offices (38.12%);
3. 2,373 Community Interviews, of which 1,203 were responded to or completed by the Field Offices (50.86%);
4. 205 requests on Copies of Information, Court Decisions, Commitment Orders, Certificates of Detention, Permanent Dismissals of Cases, and other pertinent documents of which 71 were responded to or completed by the Field Offices (34.63%); and
5. 10 Entries of Judgment, of which 1 was responded to or completed by the Field Offices (10.0%).

Outcomes of Investigation Services

By end of CY 2023, a total of 57,803 investigation cases involving probation were disposed or decided upon by the courts. In terms of recommendations adopted by courts involving probation investigation cases, the recorded total was 56,909 out of the 57,803 cases submitted with recommendations to the referring courts—thereby recording 98.45% as success rate for CY 2023. And based on the recommendations adopted by the courts, a total of 46,912 petitioners were lined up to be rehabilitated under the national probation program—which is equivalent to 81.16% of their total disposed cases. The other 10,891 cases were decided or disposed as:

- DENIED for probation (with 4,401 cases, or 7.61%)
- WITHDRAWN (with 5,333 cases, or 9.23%)
- DISMISSED due to death of petitioner (with 110 cases, or 0.19%)
- RE-INVESTIGATION (with 380 cases, or 0.66%)
- Others (with 667 cases, or 1.15%)

Of the 3,565 pre-parole/executive clemency investigation cases handled, about 77.22% or 2,753 cases were submitted for action by BPP. These 2,753 cases were classified into the following recommendations:

- 1,349 cases are for PAROLE (49.00%);
- 457 cases are for COMMUTATION OF SERVICE (16.60%);
- 4 cases are for ABSOLUTE PARDON (0.15%);
- 1 case is for TRANSFER (0.04%); and
- 942 cases are other DROPPED CASES (34.22%).

Combining investigations for probation and pre-parole/executive clemency, the overall disposition rate by the Administration yielded 57.03% as 76,084 cases were completed or disposed out of the 133,414 total cases handled. While the resulting rate for 2023 would lead to a conclusion of reduced or poorer performance level, the numerical or absolute values must also be taken into consideration as there were: 1) more cases disposed in CY 2023 than in CY 2022; and 2) a 36.63 percent increase in the number of investigation cases which considerably pulled down the disposition rate for CY 2023.

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REGIONAL PROBATION INVESTIGATION CASELOAD IN 2023

Status	New Court Referrals	Investigation Cases Carried Over from 2022	Total Investigation Cases During the Year	Investigation Referrals Acted upon					Other Dropped Cases			Total Active Investigation Cases at the end 2023	
				PSIR Submitted		Manifestation	Transferred to other PPO	Total	Recall	Warrant of Arrest	Total		
				Grant	Denial								
Region													
CAR	453	201	654	536	9	60	0	605	0	0	0	49	
I	1,530	515	2,045	1,631	16	73	0	1,720	4	0	4	321	
II	1,187	283	1,470	1,269	30	34	0	1,333	0	0	0	137	
III	5,369	6,364	11,733	5,451	54	1,592	0	7,097	75	10	85	4,551	
IV-A	11,069	16,882	27,951	9,016	143	3,190	0	12,349	144	10	154	15,448	
IV-B	1,072	1,060	2,132	978	15	147	0	1,140	1	0	1	991	
V	2,163	545	2,708	2,387	54	64	0	2,505	1	0	1	202	
VI	2,623	1,680	4,303	2,823	198	202	3	3,226	0	0	0	1,077	
VII	8,665	14,215	22,880	9,946	1,080	1,654	0	12,680	1	0	1	10,199	
VIII	1,323	418	1,741	1,504	30	65	0	1,599	3	0	3	139	
IX	1,986	4,173	6,159	1,870	72	409	0	2,351	0	0	0	3,808	
X	2,802	2,158	4,960	1,957	44	725	0	2,726	68	0	68	2,166	
XI	4,383	897	5,280	4,318	52	244	66	4,680	3	0	3	597	
XII	1,760	3,891	5,651	1,760	10	270	0	2,040	66	2	68	3,543	
CARAGA	1,297	189	1,486	1,319	18	49	0	1,386	1	0	1	99	
NCR	19,412	9,284	28,696	8,772	1,075	5,656	0	15,503	2	0	2	13,191	
TOTAL	67,094	62,755	129,849	55,537	2,900	14,434	69	72,940	369	22	391	56,518	

REGIONAL PRE-PAROLE / EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY INVESTIGATION CASELOAD IN 2023

Status	New PPI Received	Investigation Cases Carried Over from 2023	Total Investigation During the Year	Investigation Referrals Acted upon							Total Active Investigation at the End 2023
				For Parole	For Commutation of Sentence	For Conditional Pardon	For Absolute Pardon	Transferred to Other PPO	Other	Total	
CAR	57	4	61	47	0	0	0	0	12	59	2
I	9	5	14	10	0	0	1	0	0	11	3
II	8	2	10	9	0	0	0	1	0	10	0
III	6	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
IV-A	5	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
IV-B	304	80	384	83	57	0	0	0	64	204	180
V	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
VI	19	1	20	8	0	0	1	0	0	9	11
VII	13	1	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	3
VIII	11	5	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
IX	61	14	75	16	33	0	0	0	0	49	26
X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XI	61	0	61	57	0	0	0	0	0	57	4
XII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARAGA	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NCR	2,580	312	2,892	1,086	367	0	2	0	866	2,321	571
TOTAL	3,139	426	3,565	1,349	457	0	4	1	942	2,753	812

PROBATION INVESTIGATION CASELOAD, CY 1978-2023

Status Year	Total Investigation Cases During the Year	PSIRs/Manifestations Submitted to the Court			Active Investigation		
		Number	%		Number	%	
1978-1999	243,409		202,130	83.04	38,404	15.78	
2000	20,813	*	18,580	89.27	2,174	10.45	*
2001	19,597	*	17,089	87.20	2,416	12.33	*
2002	17,575	*	16,250	92.46	1,212	6.90	*
2003	11,069	*	10,103	91.27	823	7.44	*
2004	9,207		8,506	92.39	652	7.08	
2005	9,331		8,946	95.87	375	4.02	
2006	9,429		8,743	92.72	672	7.13	
2007	10,506		9,962	94.82	533	5.07	
2008	9,914		9,066	91.45	845	8.52	
2009	9,624		8,760	91.02	857	8.90	
2010	7,034		6,404	91.04	624	8.87	
2011	8,634		8,116	94.00	512	5.93	
2012	8,810		8,037	91.23	758	8.60	
2013	9,298		8,906	95.78	385	4.14	
2014	8,190		8,054	98.34	135	1.65	
2015	10,795		10,638	98.55	157	1.45	
2016	10,710		10,521	98.24	189	1.76	
2017	10,601		10,379	97.91	219	2.07	
2018	38,384		29,472	76.78	8,883	23.14	
2019	91,126		63,765	69.97	27,293	29.95	
2020	148,216		91,660	61.84	56,357	38.02	
2021	104,608		65,098	62.23	39,274	37.54	
2022	95,638		69,346	72.51	26,099	27.29	
2023	129,849		72,940	56.17	56,518	43.53	
TOTAL/ AVERAGE			781,471	86.64			

REGIONAL DISPOSITION OF [PROBATION] CASES SUBMITTED TO COURT IN 2023

Status	Cases Submitted to Court	Pending Court Disposition at the Start of 2023	Total Number of Cases for Disposition	Disposed Investigation Cases							Pending Court disposition at the End of 2023	
				Granted	Denied	Dismissed due to Death	Withdrawn	Re-Investigation	Others	Total		
Region												
CAR	96	605	701	506	22	7	26	2	4	567	134	
I	703	1,720	2,423	1,746	48	5	26	1	9	1,835	588	
II	476	1,333	1,809	1,286	43	6	17	2	0	1,354	455	
III	3,838	7,097	10,935	4,809	552	3	550	56	267	6,237	4,698	
IV-A	7,170	12,349	19,519	7,481	640	20	1,239	64	108	9,552	9,967	
IV-B	351	1,140	1,491	851	43	3	46	14	8	965	526	
V	851	2,505	3,356	2,277	80	3	11	4	3	2,378	978	
VI	1,452	3,223	4,675	2,203	259	11	48	6	7	2,534	2,141	
VII	5,403	12,680	18,083	7,967	735	16	557	70	69	9,414	8,669	
VIII	694	1,599	2,293	1,402	34	1	13	0	1	1,451	842	
IX	767	2,351	3,118	938	62	2	132	0	0	1,134	1,984	
X	2,232	2,726	4,958	1,921	163	5	338	19	6	2,452	2,506	
XI	1,408	4,614	6,022	3,551	146	5	61	8	26	3,797	2,225	
XII	689	2,040	2,729	1,046	32	1	22	40	2	1,143	1,586	
CARAGA	669	1,386	2,055	1,065	16	1	14	2	4	1,102	953	
NCR	9,106	15,503	24,609	7,863	1,526	21	2,233	92	153	11,888	12,721	
TOTAL	35,905	72,871	108,776	46,912	4,401	110	5,333	380	667	57,803	50,973	

DISPOSITION OF POST-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION SUBMITTED TO COURT. CYs 1978-2023

Status Year	Total Cases for Court Disposition During the Year	Granted Petitions		Denied Petitions		Disqualified/ Dismissed due to death		Withdrawn Petitions		Others		Petitions Pending Court Dispositions	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1978-1999	274,760	165,051	60.07	19,622	7.14	2,623	0.95	4,542	1.65	4,613	1.68	79,698	29.01
2000	22,440	15,031	66.98	2,159	9.62	33	0.15	353	1.57	190	0.85	9,674	43.11
2001	26,694	13,140	49.22	2,124	7.96	46	0.17	481	1.80	210	0.79	10,693	40.06
2002	27,049	13,252	48.99	2,091	7.73	46	0.17	591	2.18	215	0.79	10,854	40.13
2003	20,477	9,108	44.48	1,421	6.94	30	0.15	267	1.30	154	0.75	9,497	46.38
2004	17,582	7,495	42.63	1,002	5.70	45	0.26	234	1.33	153	0.87	8,653	49.22
2005	17,497	7,463	42.65	905	5.17	33	0.19	188	1.07	48	0.27	8,829	50.46
2006	17,648	8,157	46.22	853	4.83	35	0.20	292	1.65	46	0.26	8,265	46.83
2007	18,290	8,640	47.24	921	5.04	31	0.17	183	1.00	27	0.15	8,432	46.10
2008	17,310	6,525	37.69	721	4.17	10	0.06	158	0.91	25	0.14	9,819	56.72
2009	17,086	5,296	31.00	490	2.87	12	0.07	128	0.75	18	0.11	10,232	59.89
2010	13,667	5,293	38.73	524	3.83	16	0.12	88	0.64	27	0.20	7,697	56.32
2011	15,354	7,222	47.04	769	5.01	40	0.26	186	1.21	25	0.16	7,082	46.12
2012	15,197	6,294	41.42	563	3.70	34	0.22	121	0.80	39	0.26	8,142	53.58
2013	16,390	7,688	46.91	667	4.07	18	0.11	56	0.34	19	0.12	7,653	46.69
2014	15,140	4,240	28.01	421	2.78	9	0.06	54	0.36	15	0.10	10,398	68.68
2015	19,040	8,574	45.03	867	4.55	16	0.08	145	0.76	40	0.21	9,369	49.21
2016	18,715	8,642	46.18	981	5.24	4	0.02	247	1.32	31	0.17	8,783	46.93
2017	17,903	8,511	47.54	940	5.25	24	0.13	244	1.36	31	0.17	8,107	45.28
2018	36,322	17,505	48.19	1,238	3.41	31	0.09	883	2.43	53	0.15	16,534	45.52
2019	75,847	18,000	23.73	1,098	1.45	38	0.05	1,562	2.06	42	0.06	55,046	72.58
2020	111,249	56,512	50.80	4,699	4.22	146	0.13	7,540	6.78	209	0.19	41,837	37.61
2021	100,733	18,751	18.61	1,448	1.44	82	0.08	2,950	2.93	221	0.22	77,131	76.57
2022	110,716	23,865	21.56	2,011	1.82	95	0.09	2,949	2.66	282	0.25	81,349	73.48
2023	108,776	46,912	43.13	4,401	4.05	110	0.10	5,333	4.90	1047	0.96	50,973	46.86
TOTAL		497,167	42.56	52,936	4.72	3,607	0.16	29,775	1.75	7,780	0.39		

DISPOSITION OF PRE-PAROLE/EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY INVESTIGATION CASELOAD, CYs 1991-2023

Status Year	Total Investigation Cases During the Year	Recommended for Parole		Recommended for Conditional Pardon		Recommended for Absolute Pardon		Other Dropped Cases		Active Investigation	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1991-1999	14,626	8,280	56.61	1,511	10.33	242	1.65	974	6.66	1,725	11.79
2000	1,099	625	56.87	85	7.73	7	0.64	33	3.00	200	18.20
2001	868	523	60.25	38	4.38	4	0.46	71	8.18	173	19.93
2002	1,640	1,040	63.41	126	7.68	5	0.30	58	3.54	160	9.76
2003	1,812	1,072	59.16	85	4.69	4	0.22	57	3.15	408	22.52
2004	1,674	1,154	68.94	34	2.03	3	0.18	135	8.06	284	16.97
2005	1,395	1,022	73.26	43	3.08	0	0.00	91	6.52	157	11.25
2006	1,393	845	60.66	33	2.37	7	0.50	115	8.26	86	6.17
2007	1,357	894	65.88	32	2.36	8	0.59	42	3.10	35	2.58
2008	1,213	796	65.62	27	2.23	6	0.49	32	2.64	101	8.33
2009	1,140	715	62.72	23	2.02	3	0.26	38	3.33	78	6.84
2010	1,207	863	71.50	5	0.41	2	0.17	16	1.33	63	5.22
2011	4,621	1,832	39.65	95	2.06	12	0.26	1,288	27.87	26	0.56
2012	2,115	495	23.40	60	2.84	5	0.24	293	13.85	202	9.55
2013	3,979	1,340	33.68	44	1.11	1	0.03	318	7.99	364	9.15
2014	5,164	2,219	42.97	16	0.31	8	0.15	314	6.08	1,190	23.04
2015	2,123	893	42.06	17	0.80	16	0.75	421	19.83	74	3.49
2016	5,603	3,280	58.54	366	6.53	0	0.00	681	12.15	548	9.78
2017	3,371	2,337	69.33	13	0.39	2	0.06	574	17.03	127	3.77
2018	3,473	1,425	41.03	13	0.37	9	0.26	904	26.03	94	2.71
2019	5,543	4,432	79.96	0	0.00	0	0.00	479	8.64	632	11.40
2020	5,839	3,815	65.34	1	0.02	4	0.07	651	11.15	326	5.58
2021	2,406	1,371	56.98	0	0.00	1	0.04	357	14.84	65	2.70
2022	1,829	1,182	64.63	0	0.00	0	0.00	159	8.69	236	12.90
2023	3,565	1,349	37.84	0	0.00	4	0.11	943	26.45	812	22.78
TOTAL/AVERAGE		43,799	56.81	2,667	2.55	353	0.30	9,044	10.33	8,166	10.28



SUPERVISION SERVICES

The DOJ-PPA administers and executes specific laws relative to the probation and parole system's total rehabilitation of a client in relationship with family, community, and society. Supervision is enforced as mechanism for the eventual rehabilitation and reintegration of probationers, parolees, and pardonees (i.e. collectively called as "clients") through periodic monitoring in their communities. This ensures firm adherence and compliance with the probation, parole, or pardon conditions and to prevent recidivism. Each client is required to report twice in a month's time to the Field Office with jurisdiction to also aid his/her progress towards individual transformation and, later, his/her reintegration into society.

Looking as well at the manpower complement in the field, the average Probation and Parole Officer-to-client ratio for supervision has been showing an increasing trend since CY 2018. From the figure of 1 PPO for every 82 supervised clients, it stood at 1 for every 226 in CY 2022, and now at 1 PPO for every 251 cases by 2023. Supervision ratio, it must be noted, still varies for each Regional Office and Field Office.

A total of 162,392 supervision cases were handled in CY 2023 as composed of 107,080 carry-over cases, and 55,312 new referrals. By type of client supervised, this total consisted of:

151,824 probationers;
10,402 parolees; and
166 pardonees.



Basic Profile of Clients Supervised

All clients for CY 2023 were Filipinos. Of the 162,392 clients, probationers form the majority tallied at 151,824 or 93.49 percent overall. Pardonees comprised the smallest group, with 166 or roughly 0.1 percent. The 10,402 parolees for 2023 were forming 6.41 percent of the population.

Across all types of clients, the most number for each were coming from the 31 to 40 years of age bracket. They composed 29.73 percent (or 45,143) of the 151,824 probationers; 25 percent (or 2,601) of the 10,402 parolees; and 30.72 percent (or 51) of the 166 pardonees. Being the dominant bracket, this comprised 29.43 percent of the population of supervised clients, followed by the age group of 41 to 50 years old (i.e. 24.68%), and by the 21 to 30 years old age group (i.e. 22.1%). A meager number of 1,632 (i.e. 1%) was composed of clients aged 20 and below.

According to classification by sex, males continued to be the predominant group. The total number of female clients supervised was reported as 18,288 while males were at 144,104. In terms of education, only 5,747 clients (3.54%) had no education at all, while the rest of the other 138,357 clients had some formal schooling attended.

A total of 21,021 clients were unemployed, constituting 12.9 percent of the supervisees. Occupations of the clients with employment varied along the classifications of officials of government/special interest organizations/corporate executives/managers/managing proprietors (with 2,717); professional (with 7,977); technicians and associate professionals (with 9,314); clerks (with 8,319); service workers and shop and market sales workers (with 1,403); farmers, forestry workers and fishermen (with 48,783); trades and related workers (with 11,333); plant and machine operators and assemblers (with 11,434); laborers and unskilled workers (with 24,599); and those with special occupations (with 15,534).



The average Probation Officer-to-client ratio for supervision has been showing an increasing trend since CY 2018.

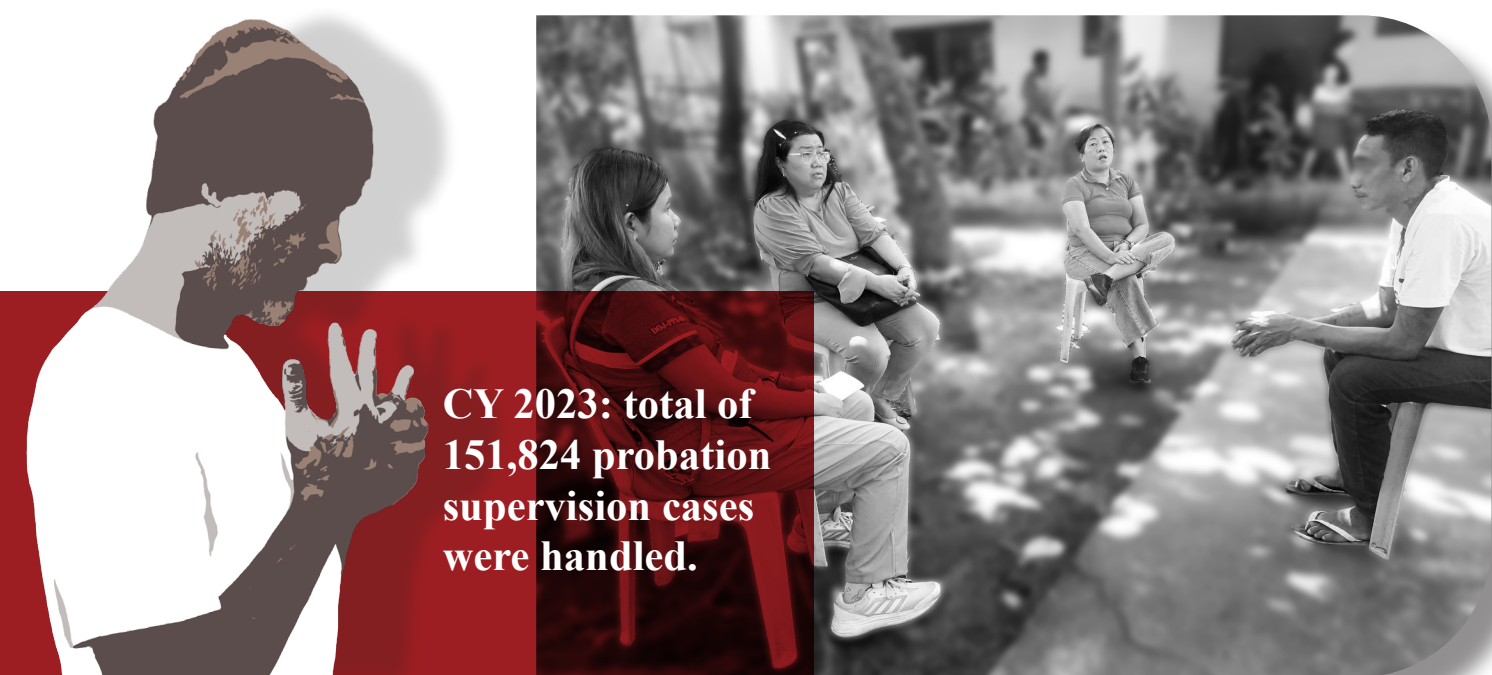
Supervision of Probationers

The influx of probationers being supervised may be understood from the outcomes and disposition of investigation cases. From CY 2017 to CY 2023, the uptrend for cases granted probations (except for CY 2021) was noticeable, with a 7-year average percentage-share-to-totals of 35% to 40% of the cases disposed by the courts:

Year	Total cases for Court Disposition	Decisions granting Probation
2017	17,903	8,511
2018	36,322	17,505
2019	75,847	18,000
2020	111,249	56,512
2021	100,733	18,751
2022	110,716	23,865
2023	108,776	46,912

The Administration also noted the durations of the clients’ probation periods, ranging from below six (6) months to as high as 6 years.

For CY 2023, the total of 151,824 probation supervision cases handled were consisting of 98,471 carry-over cases from previous year(s) and 53,353 new supervision referrals received during the year. But by year’s end, a total of 118,316 probationers remained under the active supervision of DOJ-PPA. The reduction by as many as 33,508 probationers supervised were due to successful terminations (26,233), revocations (1,549), and others (5,726).



CY 2023: total of 151,824 probation supervision cases were handled.

In 2023:

920 clients were issued with Final Release and Discharge orders (FRDs);
130 clients were re-arrested or recommitted;
93 clients were dropped from the DOJ-PPA’s supervision for other reasons.



Supervision of Parolees and Pardonees

Total cases for supervision of parolees and pardonees for all Regional Offices stretched from 9,794 in CY 2022 to 10,402 in CY 2023. In the latter, the total caseload was composed of 8,452 carry-over cases and 1,950 new supervision referrals. No cases for Conditional Pardon were received, processed, or proceeded with investigation by the Administration for the year in review.

During the year, the sum of 1,143 cases were removed from DOJ-PPA supervision caseload as:

- 920 clients were issued with Final Release and Discharge orders (FRDs);
- 130 clients were re-arrested or recommitted;
- 93 clients were dropped from the DOJ-PPA’s supervision for other reasons.

By end of CY 2023, there were 9,259 active cases remaining under parole supervision.

For the supervision of pardonees, total cases for all Regional Offices reached 166 in CY 2023 as the total caseload composed of only 9 new supervision referrals and 157 carry-over cases. During the year, a sum of 6 cases were removed from DOJ-PPA supervision caseload—all of which were clients issued with Final Release and Discharge orders—thereby leaving 160 active pardon cases remaining under supervision.

Supervision of Clients Released on Recognizance (ROR)

With Republic Act 10389 (Recognizance Act of 2012), recognizance was institutionalized which secures the release of any accused indigent in custody or detention but is unable to post bail due to poverty. This applied to all accused under custody of the law; except those charged with offenses punishable by death, reclusion perpetua, or life imprisonment when evidence of guilt is strong, those charged with offenses as a result of a military proceeding, and those charged in an extradition or deportation proceeding unless otherwise allowed by law.

Only 92 cases of clients under ROR were supervised by Parole and Probation Offices per the courts' orders for CY 2023. From this total, only 19 were new referrals and the remaining 73 were carry-over cases.

Investigation and Supervision of FTMDOs

Under Republic Act 9165, an accused who is over fifteen (15) years of age at the time of the commission of offense(s) for possession of dangerous drugs, but not more than eighteen (18) years of age at the time when judgment should have been promulgated after having been found guilty of said offense, can be given the benefits of a suspended sentence. This suspension of sentence allows the "First-Time Minor Drug Offender" (hence, FTMDO) to be placed under the supervision and rehabilitative surveillance of the Board, under court-imposed conditions for a period of 6 months to 18 months. Thus, pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by DOJ-PPA with the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), the Administration conducts investigation of FTMDOs petitioning for suspended sentence under RA 9165. The aim of investigation is to provide the ddb with relevant information and judicious recommendations for the selection of first-time minor drug offenders to be placed on suspended sentence.

DOJ-PPA reports on the CY 2023 investigations for probation enrolment involving FTMDOs with suspended sentence reflected only 10 cases as the total – from which, 9 were new

referrals and only 1 was carried over from CY 2022. The disposition rate for the year was 100 percent as 10 cases were completed and submitted to the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB).

In terms of supervision, there were 16 FTMDOs supervised by Probation Officers. If successful, upon compliance with the conditions of the probation, the Board submits to the courts with jurisdiction its recommendations for the termination of their probation. Final discharge of the probationer is thereby within the courts' decisions to issue such orders.

In the implementation of RA 9165, the DOJ-PPA also received applications for community service as being provided for under Section 57 of the law. Of the total 5 cases handled availing of community service for CY 2023, only 2 were new referrals for the year as the other 3 were carried over from previous years. The disposition rate was at 60 percent as only 3 cases from the total were completed and submitted to courts. Supervised by the Administration during the year were 5 clients undergoing the community service provision of the law.

Outcomes of Supervision Services

Throughout the supervision aspect of probation, parole, and pardon, 99.98% of the recommendations from the Administration were sustained or adopted by the courts and the BPP. This result is computed based on the 33,508 recommendations provided from which 33,503 were sustained or carried as bases for final decisions or orders. To be highlighted in this report as outcomes of supervision, thereby, are the results of the clients' compliance with their set conditions.

In the supervision of parolees, the number of clients who were issued with Final Release and Discharge (FRD) in CY 2023 was recorded at 920. The recommitments and arrests of parolees, unfortunately, also increased from 70 in CY 2022 to 130 in CY 2023.

Also noteworthy is the nonexistence of recommitments for pardonees, reflecting zero recommitments since CY 2018. For recipients of absolute and conditional pardons who were granted with FRDs, they numbered to 6 for CY 2023. Historically per DOJ-PPA's records, since the institution of executive clemency, the total number of pardonees up to this year has already reached 3,508.



Community Service as Imprisonment Penalty

Under RA 11362 or the “Community Service Act”, offenders rendering community services are also placed under the supervision of the DOJ-PPA. Community services are those rendered by an eligible convicted offender which consists of any actual physical activity inculcating civic consciousness and is intended towards the improvement of a public work or promotion of public service. Per the Implementing Rules and Regulations set by the DOJ and DSWD, the law applies to offenders convicted of a crime with a penalty of arresto menor or arresto mayor who may then be required to render community service in lieu of service in jail.



A total of 3,358 clients approved to render community services were supervised or handled by Probation Officers in CY 2023. Of that total number, cases involving 1,254 clients were later terminated from the parole/probation program by virtue of their full compliance with the terms of their community service.



REGIONAL PROBATION SUPERVISION CASELOAD IN 2023

Status Regions	New Supervision Cases Referred by the Court	Supervision Cases Carried Over from 2023	Total Supervision Cases Handled During the Year	Dropped Supervision Cases				Total Active Supervision Cases at the End of 2023
				Terminated	Revoked	Transferred To Other PPO	Other	Total
CAR	619	992	1,611	298	41	110	0	449
I	2,004	4,169	6,173	1,523	51	196	8	1,778
II	1,436	2,374	3,810	1,049	16	132	2	1,199
III	5,304	11,231	16,535	3,107	321	375	1	3,804
IV-A	8,273	14,220	22,493	3,847	203	464	9	4,523
IV-B	919	2,086	3,005	903	16	75	0	994
V	2,595	5,880	8,475	1,808	59	291	4	2,162
VI	2,320	5,639	7,959	1,614	126	68	2	1,810
VII	9,691	14,665	24,356	2,696	129	1,455	53	4,333
VIII	1,452	4,237	5,689	917	12	40	4	973
IX	1,006	3,150	4,156	585	4	55	0	644
X	2,032	6,566	8,598	1,192	100	132	0	1,424
XI	3,985	5,658	9,643	1,710	98	332	6	2,146
XII	1,162	4,074	5,236	754	17	40	0	811
CARAGA	1,168	3,483	4,651	868	10	85	1	964
NCR	9,387	10,047	19,434	3,362	346	1,774	12	5,494
TOTAL	53,353	98,471	151,824	26,233	1,549	5,624	102	33,508
								118,316

REGIONAL PAROLE SUPERVISION CASELOAD
IN 2023

Status Regions	New Supervision Cases referred by the BPP	Supervision Cases Carried Over from 2023	Total Supervision Cases Handled During the Year	Dropped Supervision Cases					Active Supervision Cases at the End of 2023
				Final Release & Discharge	Arrested/ Recommitted	Died	Transferred To Other PPO	Others	
CAR	36	124	160	35	0	0	6	0	119
I	56	391	447	84	4	5	6	3	345
II	51	203	254	33	2	2	4	0	213
III	95	395	490	49	8	2	6	0	425
IV-A	132	756	888	54	9	5	0	2	818
IV-B	94	195	289	23	2	1	1	0	262
V	86	453	539	45	1	0	4	1	488
VI	107	901	1,008	62	8	7	1	1	929
VII	101	647	748	24	7	4	1	2	710
VIII	142	696	838	35	3	2	0	0	798
IX	71	353	424	35	2	0	0	0	387
X	82	901	983	90	0	0	0	0	893
XI	274	551	825	86	10	1	2	0	726
XII	37	295	332	5	1	0	0	0	326
CARAGA	76	314	390	24	6	0	0	1	359
NCR	510	1,277	1,787	236	67	1	22	0	1,461
TOTAL	1,950	8,452	10,402	920	130	30	53	10	9,259

REGIONAL PARDON SUPERVISION CASELOAD
IN 2023

Status Regions	New Supervision Cases referred by the BPP	Supervision Cases Carried Over from 2023	Total Supervision Cases Handled During the Year	Dropped Supervision Cases					Active Supervision Cases at the End of 2023
				Final Release & Discharge	Arrested/ Recommitted	Died	Transferred To Other PPO	Others	
CAR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
II	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
III	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
IV-A	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
IV-B	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
V	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
VI	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
VII	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
VIII	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
IX	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
X	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
XI	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
XII	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CARAGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCR	32	8	40	6	0	0	0	0	34
TOTAL	157	9	166	6	0	0	0	0	160

PROBATION SUPERVISION CASELOAD

CY 1978-2023

Status Year	Total Supervision Cases Handled During the Year	Cases Successfully Terminated		Cases Revoked		Died/Others	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1978-1999	532,917	109,577	20.56	10,383	1.95	8,286	1.55
2000	52,671	8,495	16.13	1,454	2.76	2,104	3.99
2001	54,712	10,741	19.63	1,724	3.15	1,691	3.09
2002	55,475	10,449	18.84	1,575	2.84	2,249	4.05
2003	51,420	11,630	22.62	1,763	3.43	1,579	3.07
2004	44,903	11,255	25.07	1,563	3.48	1,359	3.03
2005	38,798	9,018	23.24	905	2.33	1,095	2.82
2006	37,022	8,280	22.37	677	1.83	1,078	2.91
2007	36,713	9,474	25.81	778	2.12	1,166	3.18
2008	34,796	6,022	17.31	422	1.21	956	2.75
2009	34,050	4,324	12.70	316	0.93	2,076	6.10
2010	29,523	4,737	16.05	381	1.29	646	2.19
2011	30,385	6,082	20.02	546	1.80	830	2.73
2012	29,768	5,431	18.24	490	1.65	1,328	4.46
2013	29,236	6,476	22.15	572	1.96	1,392	4.76
2014	30,671	6,058	19.75	430	1.40	712	2.32
2015	31,582	7,310	23.15	497	1.57	1,026	3.25
2016	33,013	7,816	23.68	574	1.74	933	2.83
2017	31,088	6,983	22.46	620	1.99	1,093	3.52
2018	42,637	7,763	18.21	467	1.10	2,004	4.70
2019	71,669	3,773	5.26	464	0.65	1,193	1.66
2020	111,679	16,189	14.50	1,093	0.98	5,458	4.89
2021	124,953	7,859	6.29	579	0.46	2,408	1.93
2022	123,817	19,394	15.66	1,085	0.88	3,581	2.89
2023	151,824	26,233	17.28	1,549	1.02	5,726	3.77
TOTAL/AVERAGE		331,369	18.68	30,907	1.78	51,969	3.30

PAROLE SUPERVISION CASELOAD

CY 1989-2023

Status Year	Total Supervision Cases Handled During the Year	Final Release & Discharge		Arrested / Recommitted		Died		Other Dropped Cases	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1989-1999	109,753	9,199	8.38	2,218	2.02	733	0.67	1,951	1.78
2000	15,990*	1,435	8.97 *	143	0.89 *	77 *	0.48 *	470 *	2.94*
2001	17,298*	1,886	10.90 *	406	2.35 *	91 *	0.53 *	507 *	2.93*
2002	17,536*	1,950	11.12 *	296	1.69 *	113 *	0.64 *	553 *	3.15*
2003	17,049*	1,893	11.10 *	331	1.94 *	75 *	0.44 *	458 *	2.69*
2004	16,841	2,118	12.58	557	3.31	118	0.70	644	3.82
2005	16,239	2,282	14.05	500	3.08	148	0.91	438	2.70
2006	15,617	2,033	13.02	504	3.23	138	0.88	332	2.13
2007	15,015	2,419	16.11	312	2.08	150	1.00	386	2.57
2008	13,762	1,129	8.20	250	1.82	105	0.76	267	1.94
2009	17,108	1,053	6.16	139	0.81	69	0.40	159	0.93
2010	13,776	1,322	9.60	215	1.56	112	0.81	236	1.71
2011	13,662	1,560	11.42	245	1.79	129	0.94	301	2.20
2012	13,821	1,267	9.17	209	1.51	108	0.78	383	2.77
2013	13,758	853	6.20	172	1.25	55	0.40	130	0.94
2014	13,806	1,263	9.15	406	2.94	126	0.91	132	0.96
2015	10,928	1,681	15.38	398	3.64	123	1.13	231	2.11
2016	10,566	1,712	16.20	288	2.73	149	1.41	161	1.52
2017	11,916	1,765	14.81	428	3.59	118	0.99	217	1.82
2018	10,422	969	9.30	214	2.05	87	0.83	206	1.98
2019	11,539	284	2.46	158	1.37	28	0.24	52	0.45
2020	14,340	1,249	8.71	274	1.91	125	0.87	133	0.93
2021	13,569	289	2.13	50	0.37	12	0.09	13	0.10
2022	9,794	521	5.32	70	0.71	35	0.36	27	0.28
2023	10,402	920	8.84	130	1.25	30	0.29	63	0.61
TOTAL		43,052	9.97	8,913	2.00	3,054	0.70	8,450	1.84

PARDON SUPERVISION CASELOAD CY 1989-2023

Status	Year	Total Supervision Cases Handled During the Year	Final Release & Discharge		Arrested/Recommitted		Died		Other Dropped Cases	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1990-1999		23,942	1,953	8.16	553	2.31	191	0.80	316	1.32
2000		2,285	149	6.52	14	0.61	11	0.48	67	2.93
2001		2,230	166	7.44	42	1.88	6	0.27	42	1.88
2002		2,057	234	11.38	40	1.94	16	0.78	50	2.43
2003		1,705	120	7.04	30	1.76	9	0.53	18	1.06
2004		1,670	135	8.08	33	1.98	18	1.08	42	2.51
2005		1,424	151	10.60	24	1.69	20	1.40	20	1.40
2006		1,143	147	12.86	9	0.79	13	1.14	7	0.61
2007		998	142	14.23	13	1.30	11	1.10	12	1.20
2008		852	49	5.75	4	0.47	13	1.53	8	0.94
2009		1,056	39	3.69	4	0.38	6	0.57	6	0.57
2010		627	46	7.34	8	1.28	9	1.44	2	0.32
2011		551	42	7.62	0	0.00	10	1.81	1	0.18
2012		516	23	4.46	9	1.74	4	0.78	31	6.01
2013		408	18	4.41	2	0.49	3	0.74	1	0.25
2014		362	20	5.52	12	3.31	1	0.28	0	0.00
2015		313	21	6.71	6	1.92	5	1.60	3	0.96
2016		217	20	9.22	2	0.92	8	3.69	3	1.38
2017		190	13	6.84	1	0.53	4	2.11	4	2.11
2018		174	5	2.87	0	0.00	4	2.30	0	0.00
2019		163	3	1.84	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2020		164	5	3.05	0	0.00	1	0.61	0	0.00
2021		153	1	0.65	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2022		151	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2023		166	6	3.61	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TOTAL			3,508	6.66	806	1.01	363	1.00	633	1.12



To facilitate the rehabilitation of clients, the DOJ-PPA employs the community-based program with the three-pronged approach on the Therapeutic Community Ladderized Program, Restorative Justice, and community involvement through the Volunteerism Program.

Therapeutic Community Ladderized Program

Therapeutic Community is a treatment modality for clients with five components: affective/emotional/ psychological, relational/behavior management, cognitive/intellectual, spiritual, and psychomotor vocational-survival skills. Clients are guided with success milestones through graduated completion criteria, and aims for more active involvement of clients and their families.



Altogether, the Therapeutic Community Ladderized Program (TCLP) seeks to give clients sustainable foundations for life after probation or parole, empower implementers, and raise the application of the TC modality to higher professional standards. TCLP was designed by the Administration to integrate various TC tools, norms, principles and methods with probation and parole requirements. Following a preparatory phase for new entrants, it is implemented in progressive phases (Phases I-IV) within the non-residential community-based setting. Clients totaling to 79,589 under the TCLP were distributed among the phases by end of CY 2023 as:

Preparatory Phase:	7,913 clients
Phase I:	32,394 clients
Phase II:	27,481 clients
Phase III:	6,831 clients
Phase IV:	4,970 clients

From this batch, the dominant group were probationers numbering to 74,177 while parolees and pardonees combined for a total of 5,365. Only 5 of the 16 FTMDOs supervised were undergoing the TCLP process as indicated by the reports from the DOJ-PPA’s Regional Offices.



Restorative Justice

Since its adoption in 2003, Restorative Justice (RJ) has become the organizational culture that addresses the needs of both the victim and client towards healing, reconciliation, and restoration of relationships. RJ involves processes through which remorseful offenders accept responsibility for their misconduct to those they injured and to the community that, in response, allows for the reintegration of the offenders. In a manner, the treatment of crime is “future-oriented”. It affords the stakeholders the rare chance to be heard and participate in

the making of a better future for all concerned by arriving at solutions which would promote repair, reconciliation, reassurance, and re-empowerment. It aims not only to deter recidivism or further delinquency but also heal the effects of crime suffered by stakeholders through their proactive involvement in the rehabilitation and later reintegration of the Agency’s clientele.

As a major rehabilitation program, it highlights the importance of providing opportunities for victims and offenders to discuss crime and its impact to both parties and the community. With the guidance of Probation Officers as RJ Practitioners, RJ processes

like dialogues, Peace-making Pre-encounters, Conferencing, Victim-Offender Mediations, and Circle of Support bring together the victims, offenders and their families to participate in the resolution of issues resulting from the crime. Thus, the accomplishments for CY 2023 involving RJ activities and DOJ-PPA’s clients and petitioners were the following:

Pre-encounter activities:	122,010 activities involving 101,309 clients and petitioners
Mediation activities:	6,623 activities involving 7,879 clients and petitioners
Conferencing activities:	49,742 activities involving 84,458 clients and petitioners
Circle of Support activities:	7,023 activities involving 20,129 clients and petitioners
Other RJ-related activities:	1,332 activities involving 3,018 clients and petitioners

With RJ also being a “victim-centered” response to crime, the Administration served 12,327 offended parties and victims through the conduct of the above processes. It also carried indemnification as an RJ process where payment of civil liabilities to victims of the offenders are pursued by the DOJ-PPA as part of the latter’s obligations to their victims—despite the offenders’ economic statuses. For CY 2023, a total of 941 clients and 94 petitioners for probation/parole/executive clemency (through the DOJ-PPA) indemnified a combined total of more than PhP31 million (i.e. PhP 31,170,232.51). In addition, the Administration this year remitted around PhP32 million (i.e. PhP 31,969,233.73) to the victims and/or their beneficiaries as but one of the forms of restitution by the offenders.



Voluntary Probation Assistants for the Rehabilitation Program

Utilization of Volunteer Probation Assistants (VPAs) is the approach being used by DOJ-PPA to generate public participation in the rehabilitation of clients and in the treatment and prevention of crimes. Citizens of good repute and integrity are allowed to provide support to the Parole and Probation Officers in their supervision of probationers, parolees, and pardonees in their respective communities.



For CY 2023, the mobilization rate for VPAs was recorded at 97.90 percent wherein the Regional and Field Offices tapped a total 6,725 active VPAs out of the 6,869 registered for the year. From this number, a total of 2,453 rose to help in supervising DOJ-PPA's clients numbering to 29,359, while 623 acted as resource persons for the rehabilitation efforts of the Agency. Moreover, 3,609 of them had the time and resources to take on both roles. Also being noted as accomplishment for the year is the 6.17 percent increase from CY 2022 in the total number of VPAs. The target for this increase was at 1 percent.

As their support activity, the Community Services Division validated and issued a total of 2,346 Certificates of Appointment (COAs) and 2,694 Identification Cards (IDs) for VPAs for the year 2023, achieving 100 percent in efficiency rate.

Outcomes of the Rehabilitation Services

From the 4,970 clients in Phase IV under the TCLP, completers were counted at 759 as these clients consistently behaved in responsible manner both in the family and in the community without the direct supervision of a Probation and Parole Officer.

Substantially complying with their probation/parole conditions, they were found to have sustained positive changes that make them role models to their fellow clients. With hope, they are to sustain lawful means of livelihood, apply adequate literacy skills, and deal with others in positive ways, thus making them productive members and assets of their communities.

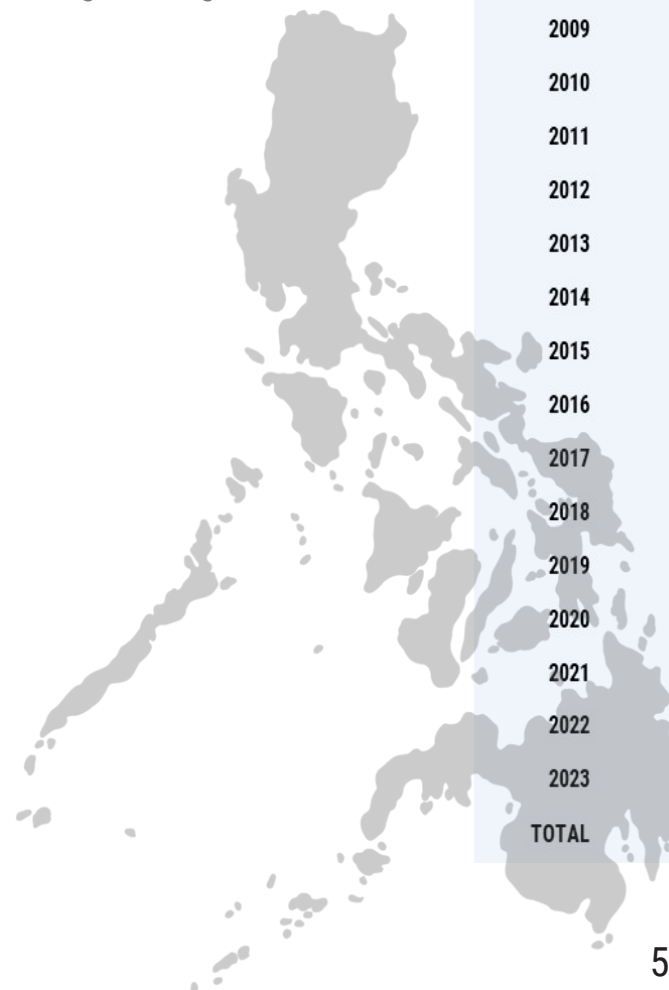
In the rehabilitation process of the 162,392 clients, efforts of the Administration's Parole and Probation Officers were able to ensure the compliance of 161,671 clients with the terms of their probation or parole conditions. This is equivalent to 99.56% success rate for CY 2023.

Government Savings

With Presidential Decree 968, it has encapsulated the goal of the National Government through the DOJ-PPA to provide a less costly alternative to the imprisonment of offenders who are likely to respond to individualized community-based treatment program. The probation and parole system generate savings by taking into account all maintenance and overhead costs incurred within a year for a qualified Person Deprived of Liberty (PDL). This will then be contrasted with the total costs that a penal or detention center would have otherwise spent for that same PDL.

Per Administration records, an estimated savings of PhP 4.044 billion has been realized by the National Government in CY 2023. It came into fore as PhP 994 million (instead of PhP 5.038 billion when using incarceration) was expended, among others, for the supervision and rehabilitation activities for 162,392 clients. This, thereby, brought the total savings to roughly PhP 19.550 Billion, accounting the savings starting from 1978.

Calendar Year	Prisoners Daily Per Capita	No. Prisoners/ Probationers	Annual Maintenance cost of Prisoners	Total Amount of Expenses of the PPA	Total Estimated Savings
1978-1999		662,531	4,488,082,756.10	2,652,052,818.75	1,836,029,937.35
2000	30.00	68,454	749,571,300.00	357,500,768.80	392,070,531.20
2001	30.00	72,036	788,794,200.00	356,918,866.62	431,875,333.38
2002	30.00	72,309	791,783,550.00	375,992,402.47	415,791,147.53
2003	30.00	68,176	746,527,200.00	366,955,763.38	379,571,436.62
2004	35.00	63,414	810,113,850.00	373,252,612.00	436,861,238.00
2005	35.00	56,461	721,289,275.00	367,105,270.32	354,184,004.68
2006	40.00	53,782	785,217,200.00	379,551,010.15	405,666,189.85
2007	40.00	52,735	769,931,000.00	404,893,151.52	365,037,848.48
2008	40.00	49,432	721,707,200.00	430,825,142.55	290,882,057.45
2009	50.00	52,245	953,471,250.00	452,324,083.70	501,147,166.30
2010	50.00	43,960	802,270,000.00	495,769,514.73	306,500,485.27
2011	50.00	44,598	813,913,500.00	553,428,328.50	260,485,171.50
2012	50.00	44,105	807,121,500.00	576,781,427.21	230,340,072.79
2013	50.00	43,402	792,086,500.00	595,855,394.21	196,231,105.79
2014	50.00	44,839	818,311,750.00	621,898,121.95	196,413,628.05
2015	50.00	42,823	781,519,750.00	673,700,399.56	107,819,350.44
2016	60.00	43,796	959,132,400.00	829,455,588.54	129,676,811.46
2017	60.00	43,194	945,948,600.00	885,564,594.58	60,384,005.42
2018	70.00	53,233	1,165,802,700.00	945,936,104.00	219,866,596.00
2019	85.00	83,371	1,825,824,900.00	971,945,392.89	853,879,507.11
2020	85.00	126,183	3,223,975,650.00	927,896,548.09	2,296,079,101.91
2021	85.00	138,675	3,543,146,250.00	1,061,590,944.05	2,481,555,305.95
2022	85.00	133,762	3,417,619,100.00	1,059,846,214.34	2,357,772,885.66
2023	85.00	162,392	5,038,211,800.00	994,416,794.27	4,043,795,005.73
TOTAL			37,261,373,181.10	17,711,457,257.18	19,549,915,923.92



REHABILITATION INTERVENTION AND SERVICES RENDERED

REGIONS		THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY						RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROCESSES					TOTAL
		MTCS/ RA	TREE PLANTING	COOP/ SELF- HELP ASSOCIATION	COMMUNITY AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES	SUM OF TC SERVICES	total TC Pax	PRE- ENCOUNTER ACTIVITIES	MEDIATION	CONFERENCING	CIRCLE OF SUPPORT	OTHER PROCESS	
I		229,653	3,570	8,008	1,978	243,209	3,891	18,029	37	18,866	1,123	0	281,264
II		124,778	2,092	3,969	3,585	134,424	2,176	232	39	399	30	0	135,124
III		191,952	16,574	957	16,907	226,390	9,834	2,759	4,233	742	843	264	235,231
IV - A		591,784	2,639	0	2,086	596,509	12,267	164	57	675	4	98	597,507
IV - B		1,026,611	1,366	0	1,765	1,029,742	1,761	444	63	106	1	9	1,030,365
V		139,978	1,581	11,632	670	153,861	4,343	295	40	84	0	0	154,280
VI		177,265	4,343	2,779	3,021	187,408	4,889	266	154	292	44	3	188,167
VII		659,970	13,396	10,712	3,910	687,988	14,286	24,279	117	25,527	5,890	1,336	745,137
VIII		315,177	10,757	4,437	6,126	336,497	3,503	6,077	33	775	4,300	380	348,062
IX		124,491	3,361	0	2,169	130,021	3,276	4,499	129	7,968	124	0	142,741
X		197,459	3,034	4,133	1,691	206,317	4,599	41	76	85	56	0	206,575
XI		122,511	20,466	14,922	11,744	169,643	5,607	7,854	131	7,726	750	0	186,104
XII		121,536	11,789	2,647	23,154	159,126	3,570	1,945	229	2,682	451	2	164,435
XIII		411,446	13,890	1,070	13,125	439,531	2,896	7,132	33	5,073	5,827	4	457,600
CAR		174,476	4,683	143	4,587	183,889	1,177	961	59	838	5	284	186,036
NCR		279,543	1,639	3,627	824	285,633	7,081	431	176	458	66	89	286,853
TOTAL		4,888,630	115,180	69,036	97,342	5,170,188	85,153	75,408	5,606	72,296	19,514	2,469	5,345,481

CLIENTS’/FSG INVOLVEMENT BY PHASE/SESSION ACTIVITY
(Frequency of Client’s Attendance)

REGIONS	TOTAL NUMBER		FREQUENCY OF		Frequency of FSG Involvement	VPA INVOLVEMENT		TREE PLANTING			Total Number of Community and Other Related Activities	Cooperative/Self-Help Associations		
	SESSIONS/ ACTIVITIES/ TREATMENT CATEGORY		Clients' Involvement	Other Clients' Involvement (Petitioners / Terminated)		Total Number of VPAs Involved	Frequency of VPAs Involvement	Total Number of Participants	Number of Tree Planting and Other Related Activities	Total Number of Trees Planted		Total # of Coop/Self-Help Association	Total # of Coop/Self-Help Associations	Total # of Clients' Involved
	MTCS	RA												
	TOTAL	TOTAL												
I	3,715	5,234	229,653	4,094	27,707	465	23,162	3,570	103	23,276	1,978	13	168	8,008
II	6,994	80,421	142,028	1	8,874	301	12,842	2,092	1,357	53,250	3,585	11	99	3,969
III	7,475	14,366	191,952	7,997	66,035	457	1,700	16,574	12,013	30,472	16,907	1,817	4	957
IV - A	2,881	1,370	591,784	329	142,655	335	1,346	2,639	8,687	13,675	2,086	0	0	0
IV - B	25,263	23,596	1,026,611	1,908	6,040	330	286	1,366	1,048	14,007	1,765	4	0	0
V	90,362	61,287	139,978	6,297	4,815	957	15,282	1,581	1,999	18,948	670	96	166	11,632
VI	4,014	5,068	177,265	29,501	33,352	1,767	5,150	4,343	1,109	8,281	3,021	5	107	2,779
VII	5,071	6,137	659,970	20,055	300,799	985	106,489	13,396	2,581	66,555	3,910	254	265	10,712
VIII	110,620	129,710	315,177	316	114,567	2,360	16,465	10,757	7,622	82,218	6,126	138	315	4,437
IX	67,604	118,738	124,491	7,988	63,686	778	5,183	3,361	2,604	63,145	2,169	0	0	0
X	79,522	165,576	197,459	606	7,344	700	6,859	3,034	349	18,490	1,691	117	39	4,133
XI	4,959	139,323	122,511	314	101,001	3,752	19,789	20,466	9,003	140,684	11,744	791	833	14,922
XII	1,830	1,027	121,536	47,216	26,686	841	1,356	11,789	4,708	9,397	23,154	29	30	2,647
XIII	28,672	22,247	411,446	1,608	718,079	568	14,604	13,890	12,317	168,528	13,125	4	6	1,070
CAR	45,816	59,275	174,476	2,313	37,357	274	12,015	4,683	9,321	12,545	4,587	16	14	143
NCR	1,373	1,836	279,543	319	5,109	396	1,159	1,639	147	731	824	12	18	3,627
TOTAL	486,171	835,211	4,905,880	130,862	1,664,106	15,266	243,687	115,180	74,968	724,202	97,342	3,307	2,064	69,036

NUMBER OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROCESSES CONDUCTED/
CLIENTS' INVOLVEMENT (under Active Supervision)

REGIONS	PRE- ENCOUNTER ACTIVITIES		MEDIATION		CONFERENCING		CIRCLE OF SUPPORT		OTHERS (e.g. INDIGENOUS PRACTICES)	
	# OF ACTS. CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	SESSIONS CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	SESSIONS CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	SESSIONS CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	SESSIONS CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved
I	381	18,029	35	37	298	18,866	29	1,123	0	0
II	232	232	39	39	397	399	12	30	8	0
III	2,759	2,759	3,371	4,233	741	742	179	843	7	264
IV - A	60	164	52	57	198	675	4	4	6	98
IV - B	758	444	77	63	106	106	1	1	9	9
V	229	295	40	40	46	84	0	0	0	0
VI	260	266	159	154	275	292	34	44	3	3
VII	21,725	24,279	127	117	21,974	25,527	774	5,890	6	1,336
VIII	6,077	6,077	33	33	784	775	4,300	4,300	380	380
IX	918	4,499	125	129	1,313	7,968	43	124	0	0
X	41	41	76	76	85	85	47	56	0	0
XI	30,303	7,854	95	131	749	7,726	105	750	0	0
XII	3,989	1,945	43	229	4,500	2,682	34	451	1	2
XIII	11,322	7,132	31	33	5,657	5,073	1,226	5,827	2	4
CAR	2,879	961	60	59	1,072	838	5	5	284	284
NCR	425	431	177	176	441	458	35	66	89	89
TOTAL	82,358	75,408	4,540	5,606	38,636	72,296	6,828	19,514	795	2,469

NUMBER OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROCESSES CONDUCTED/
CLIENTS' INVOLVEMENT (Petitioners)

REGIONS	PRE- ENCOUNTER ACTIVITIES		MEDIATION		CONFERENCING		CIRCLE OF SUPPORT		OTHERS (e.g. INDIGENOUS PRACTICES)	
	# OF ACTS. CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	# OF ACTS. CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	# OF ACTS. CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	# OF ACTS. CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved	# OF ACTS. CONDUCTED	Total # of Clients Involved
I	197	221	6	8	8	36	0	0	0	0
II	157	157	8	8	44	44	1	1	0	0
III	4,067	4,067	1,701	1,745	124	136	1	1	1	1
IV - A	18	34	10	10	10	29	0	0	1	1
IV - B	1,482	936	6	6	52	55	8	12	0	0
V	224	225	9	9	73	73	0	0	0	0
VI	131	173	80	85	156	201	23	22	3	3
VII	6,036	12,114	27	27	5,192	5,690	14	57	432	432
VIII	648	648	15	16	376	376	0	0	24	24
IX	267	424	3	4	20	391	0	0	0	0
X	150	150	36	36	23	23	0	0	0	0
XI	20,342	4,788	50	72	322	2,940	33	298	0	0
XII	4,386	1,174	30	133	3,351	1,432	36	94	0	0
XIII	863	275	13	20	899	282	28	71	3	0
CAR	539	364	13	12	317	310	44	40	31	31
NCR	145	151	76	82	139	144	7	19	42	57
TOTAL	39,652	25,901	2,083	2,273	11,106	12,162	195	615	537	549

PROBATIONERS'/PAROLEES' INDEMNIFICATION OF CIVIL LIABILITY

	Year	Total Numbers of Probationers/ Parolees Who Paid	Amount of Civil Liability	Amount Collected	%	Balance (If any)	%
	1978-1999	41,562	1,838,089,293.94	62,846,918.29	3.42	1,775,242,375.65	96.58
	2000	1,586	108,700,024.88	7,030,408.54	6.47	101,669,616.34	93.53
	2001	3,468	269,103,965.00	5,964,719.00	2.22	263,139,246.00	97.78
	2002	632	1,147,424,899.00	6,518,085.00	0.57	1,140,906,814.00	99.43
	2003	955	717,436,603.00	19,636,761.00	2.74	697,799,842.00	97.26
	2004	1,335	889,262,789.00	11,412,278.00	1.28	877,850,511.00	98.72
	2005	1,353	657,050,862.00	12,771,110.00	1.94	644,279,752.00	98.06
	2006	1,660	234,366,662.92	11,739,834.95	5.01	222,626,827.97	94.99
	2007	1,543	125,291,933.96	19,119,994.63	15.26	106,171,939.33	84.74
	2008	1,278	182,132,538.00	5,657,167.76	3.11	176,475,370.24	96.89
	2009	1,120	186,268,126.00	4,952,120.00	2.66	181,316,006.00	97.34
	2010	1,186	44,311,564.12	25,324,050.63	57.15	18,987,513.49	42.85
	2011	1,285	8,755,351.63	6,741,846.47	77.00	2,013,505.16	23.00
	2012	1,115	12,345,260.15	11,201,548.65	90.74	1,143,711.50	9.26
	2013	1,101	11,669,116.00	11,078,829.24	94.94	590,286.76	5.06
	2014	1,290	12,411,312.13	12,238,380.13	98.61	172,932.00	1.39
	2015	1,465	17,075,847.11	15,460,301.11	90.54	1,615,546.00	9.46
	2016	1,355	18,571,379.27	16,669,042.16	89.76	1,902,337.11	10.24
	2017	1,404	590,067,861.29	24,221,813.15	4.10	565,846,048.14	95.90
	2018	1,945	2,994,699,616.27	31,839,428.95	1.06	2,962,860,187.32	98.94
	2019	1,736	2,946,821,188.89	138,638,776.68	4.70	2,808,182,412.21	95.30
	2020	976	698,070,379.03	32,221,542.77	4.62	665,848,836.26	95.38
	2021	1,142	629,058,722.67	21,758,740.10	3.46	607,299,982.57	96.54
	2022	1,622	586,913,112.14	36,737,955.34	6.26	550,175,156.80	93.74
	2023	1,035	779,796,622.85	31,170,232.51	4.00	748,626,390.34	96.00
	TOTAL		15,705,695,031.25	582,951,885.06	3.71	15,122,743,146.19	96.29

VOLUNTEER PROBATION ASSISTANTS INVOLVEMENT

REGIONS	TOTAL NUMBER OF VPAs	TOTAL ACTIVE VPAs DURING THE QUARTER	% of VPAs Mobilized	No. of VPAs supervising clients	%	No. of VPAs as Resource Individuals	%	Acting as Both Supervising VPAs and Resource Individual	%	Total number of clients supervised	No. of services rendered by VPAs during the quarter (service count or frequency)
I	325	263	81%	25	10%	36	14%	202	77%	1,658	22,015
II	621	621	100%	0	0%	0	0%	621	100%	1,821	7,527
III	438	438	100%	273	62%	95	22%	70	16%	1,798	3,461
IV - A	150	150	100%	6	4%	0	0%	144	96%	774	4,643
IV - B	128	127	99%	53	42%	16	13%	58	46%	955	4,659
V	340	338	99%	159	47%	63	19%	116	34%	1,247	2,373
VI	571	564	99%	178	32%	54	10%	332	59%	2,010	3,948
VII	615	615	100%	423	69%	90	15%	102	17%	2,161	74,502
VIII	681	681	100%	175	26%	24	4%	482	71%	1,786	5,025
IX	317	311	98%	14	5%	19	6%	238	77%	1,678	8,592
X	419	412	98%	314	76%	36	9%	62	15%	2,536	7,369
XI	1,097	1,097	100%	351	32%	35	3%	711	65%	6,691	5,122
XII	274	274	100%	177	65%	49	18%	48	18%	596	1,091
XIII	388	388	100%	244	63%	5	1%	139	36%	2,473	10,923
CAR	177	177	100%	0	0%	0	0%	177	100%	529	8,504
NCR	328	269	82%	61	23%	101	38%	107	40%	646	1,003
TOTAL	6,869	6,725	97.90%	2,453	36.48%	623	9.26%	3,609	53.67%	29,359	170,757



OTHER SERVICES

Jail Decongestion Activities

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA) with the Board of Pardons and Parole (BPP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Public Attorney's Office (PAO) and National Prosecution Service (NAPros), the Probation and Parole Officers regularly conducted jail visitations to assist Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) for possible early release through the benefits of probation, parole or any form of executive clemency.

For CY 2023, the Administration conducted a total of 12,063 jail visits nationwide to help reach the objectives of jail decongestion. In the process, a total of 38,666 intake interviews were held with PDLs to facilitate the assistance for 34,988 petitioners for probation and another 3,678 petitioners for parole or executive clemency. Meanwhile, a total of 19,451 cases were referred to proper authorities such as the PAO and NAPROS, among others.

Anti-Drug Abuse Program

The DOJ-PPA is an active member of the Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (ICAD) for Justice Cluster and Rehabilitation and Reintegration Cluster. Periodic reports were submitted to both Clusters and for CY 2023, a total of 40,149 drug violators were referred through the Parole and Probation Administration and 3,204 voluntary surrenderers were assisted by authorized representatives of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB). Coming also from the previous years, the number of DOJ-PPA's clients referred for drug tests reached almost 87,000 (i.e., 86,711 clients).

On the rehabilitation and reintegration assistance for People Who Use Drugs (PWUDs), the Administration adopts a "Community-Based Treatment and Rehabilitation" wherein a total of 115,780 PWUDs were enrolled in CY 2023 for various self-improvement activities working for their rehabilitation and eventual reintegration. These included activities such as TCLP Mandatory Sessions, trainings for livelihood programs, community work services, tree planting activities, random and mandatory drug tests, health and wellness sessions, among other reinforcing activities. In the process, a total of 43,177 PWUDs completed the program, while 16,758 were successfully discharged.

Community Resource Mobilization

With the networking and active participation in local and national programs thrusts, the Administration (through its Regional and Field Offices) was able to garner support from 6,948 government institutions, 566 non-government organizations and civil society, and 1,171 private individuals. All 8,685 donors tapped into their resources to help in the work of rehabilitating clients, and sometimes, even the petitioners for probation/parole/executive clemency. Assistance received from their generosity came in as monetary (i.e. financial assistance) and/or in material form/in-kind and/or technical assistance.

In terms of financial assistance, the Regional and Field Offices received a total of PhP 21,491,409. Material or in-kind assistance included use of venues, provision of transportation, supplies, learning materials for clients, seedlings for tree planting activities. This form of assistance as rendered numbered to a total of 2,028. Meanwhile, technical assistance received from donors often varied in the forms of medical missions, brigada eskwela, tree planting activities, resource speakers for seminar-like activities, community work activities, among others. Technical assistance received totaled to 5,913 for CY 2023.

Information Dissemination Activities

Quadmedia were utilized to enhance public awareness and foster community participation and support in the rehabilitation and reintegration of the clients in the society. The parole and probation field offices nationwide conducted numerous information dissemination activities, such as 4,854 fora and symposia held for a total of 94,714 participants, more than 10,000 radio and TV interviews or appearances, release of 473 printed materials, and distribution of 53,837 probation/parole primers.

Enhancement of Information System through Digitalization

The purpose of information systems is to support operations and decisions made within the Administration as well as helping with record-keeping, data analysis, data storage and facilitating case management. The information systems—particularly the Parole and Probation Case Management Information System—allow the DOJ-PPA to improve performance and business operations by streamlining processes such as planning and organizing and making strategic decisions and gaining a competitive edge. The Parole and Probation Case Management Information System (PPCMIS) was developed incorporating the following components of case management, namely process and workflow, case recording, case document, statistical data, and stakeholders. PPCMIS serves to manage deadlines, organize clientele file, proper coordination, ease mobility to work anywhere, provide accessible information, easily consolidate information, and generate statistics. The system has been helpful in generating comprehensive statistics needed by policy formulators and decision-makers in conducting a thorough systematic analysis of the problems and needs of the Administration and its relationships with other sectors of the society.

The Administration, through the Case Management and Records Division (CMRD), sought the enhancement of the PPCMIS in CY 2023. From one that accommodates only Probation Caseload (Form 5), and Parole and Pardon Caseload (Form 21), the PPCMIS was expanded and enhanced to address the needs in processing data regarding Suspended Sentence, Community Service for a First-Time Minor Drug Offender, Voluntary Confinement, Release on Recognizance, and Community Service in lieu of Imprisonment for the Penalties Arresto Menor and Arresto Mayor Caseload.

Further, these efforts on digitalization led to reduction of time in caseload report preparation and in generating statistical data needed by the client. It also lowered the costs in preparation of reports as reports are being prepared and submitted in digital format(s).

Anti-Red Tape Initiatives

The DOJ-PPA Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART) was created pursuant to the Anti-Red Tape Authority Memorandum Circular No. 2020-07 as amended under MC No. 2023-08 on November 22, 2023. One of its functions is to ensure that the agency complies with the requirements of RA 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018. It is also tasked to conduct reengineering of systems and procedures, periodic review of the Citizen's Charter, implementation of the Harmonized Customer Satisfaction Measurement, and compliance with the Zero Backlog Report, among others. For CY 2023, DOJ-PPA CART has the following significant accomplishments:

- integration of the existing ISO 9001:2015 Customer Feedback Survey and ARTA Harmonized Customer Satisfaction Measurement designed by the Planning Division for implementation in January 2024;
- implementation of reengineering of systems and procedures in CY 2022 up to present which includes the digitization on the retrieval of NBI records check, reduction of processing time for the "Releasing of Payments" and the adoption of an electronically-modified Disbursement Scheme for crediting employee claims;
- prompt submission of the Zero Backlog Report; and
- regular updating of the Citizen's Charter.

Freedom Of Information

FOI requests increased by as high as 542.31% as compared to the 26 FOI requests from the preceding year as the DOJ-PPA processed a total of 167 requests. From this number, 136 were standard requests and 31 were electronic requests.

In terms of results, the Agency successfully assisted a total of 136 requests as the information specified were readily available, while assistance to another 11 requests were only partially successful as not all requested information were provided to these requestors. Meanwhile, 15 requests ended up as denied as these were either considered vexatious requests, or the information requested were not maintained by the DOJ-PPA.

As a major accomplishment, the FOI Program Management Office of the Presidential Communications Office validated and certified the DOJ-PPA as fully compliant with the set of FOI requirements. This recognition was conferred to the Agency on 22 December 2023.

8888 Citizens' Complaint Center

The Administration maintained its setup for the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center as Government's mechanism where citizens report their complaints and grievances on acts of red tape and/or corruption. For CY 2023, a total of 6 citizens' concerns were referred to the DOJ-PPA, and all 6 (i.e. 100 percent resolution rate) were deemed to have been acted upon. Per records, complaints or grievances endorsed were concerns distributed under System and Procedures of Government Services (4); Integrity and Conduct (1); and Miscellaneous (1). All referrals, in addition, were responded to within the 72-hour standard set by the National Government.

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System

In 2023, the Administration conducted the regular Internal Quality Audit in 37 sites under the DOJ-PPA Quality Management System. The goal was to check the effective implementation of the QMS. The auditors of 20 teams conducted an on-site audit sites under the DOJ-PPA Quality Management System. The goal was to check the effective implementation of the QMS. The auditors of 20 teams conducted an on-site audit from June to August 2023.

Before the year ended, Bureau Veritas conducted the 2nd Surveillance Audit at the Central Office, Regional Offices 1, 4B, 8, and 10. The audit was held on December 21, 2023, January 15-20, and 22-23, 2024. In summary, the audit revealed the following results:

- Strengths : 5
- Opportunities for Improvement: 6
- Minor Nonconformity: 1
- Major Nonconformity: 0

Bureau Veritas recommended the Parole and Probation Administration for CONTINUED CERTIFICATION to the ISO 9001 :2015 Quality Management System. In 2024, the Administration will be expanding the Quality Management System to 16 more sites. This will make a total of 54 sites including the Central Office under the DOJ-PPA QMS Program. To prepare for the expansion, the Administration trained 34 new internal quality auditors. They underwent the Online Training on Auditing, the QMS and Root Cause Analysis Workshop on December 11-15, 2023 in partnership with the Development Academy of the Philippines. Since the training is under the GQMP Program of the Academy, the workshop was provided at no cost to the Administration.

Customer Satisfaction on DOJ-PPA Services

Administration of Customer Feedback is a continuing activity of the DOJ-PPA. All offices of the Agency are required to administer a survey to determine the level of customer satisfaction (the “respondents”) with the service provided by an office using the prescribed Customer Feedback Form. Respondents to the surveys are the customers requesting for any document and/or service from a particular office of the DOJ-PPA.

Per the results of the consolidated surveys, providing services was significantly higher (94,168 or 67.69%) as compared to the requests for documents (44,949 or 32.31%) from the Regional, Field Offices, and from the Divisions in the Central Office. Majority of requesting customers were External Clients of the Agency and/or their family members (135,694 or 97.63%), while internal employees were much fewer (3,290 or 2.37%). In terms of sex, male customers were dominant in number, with 94,672 or 68.12%, while female customers were at 31.86% (or 44,274) of the total of 138,984 customers.

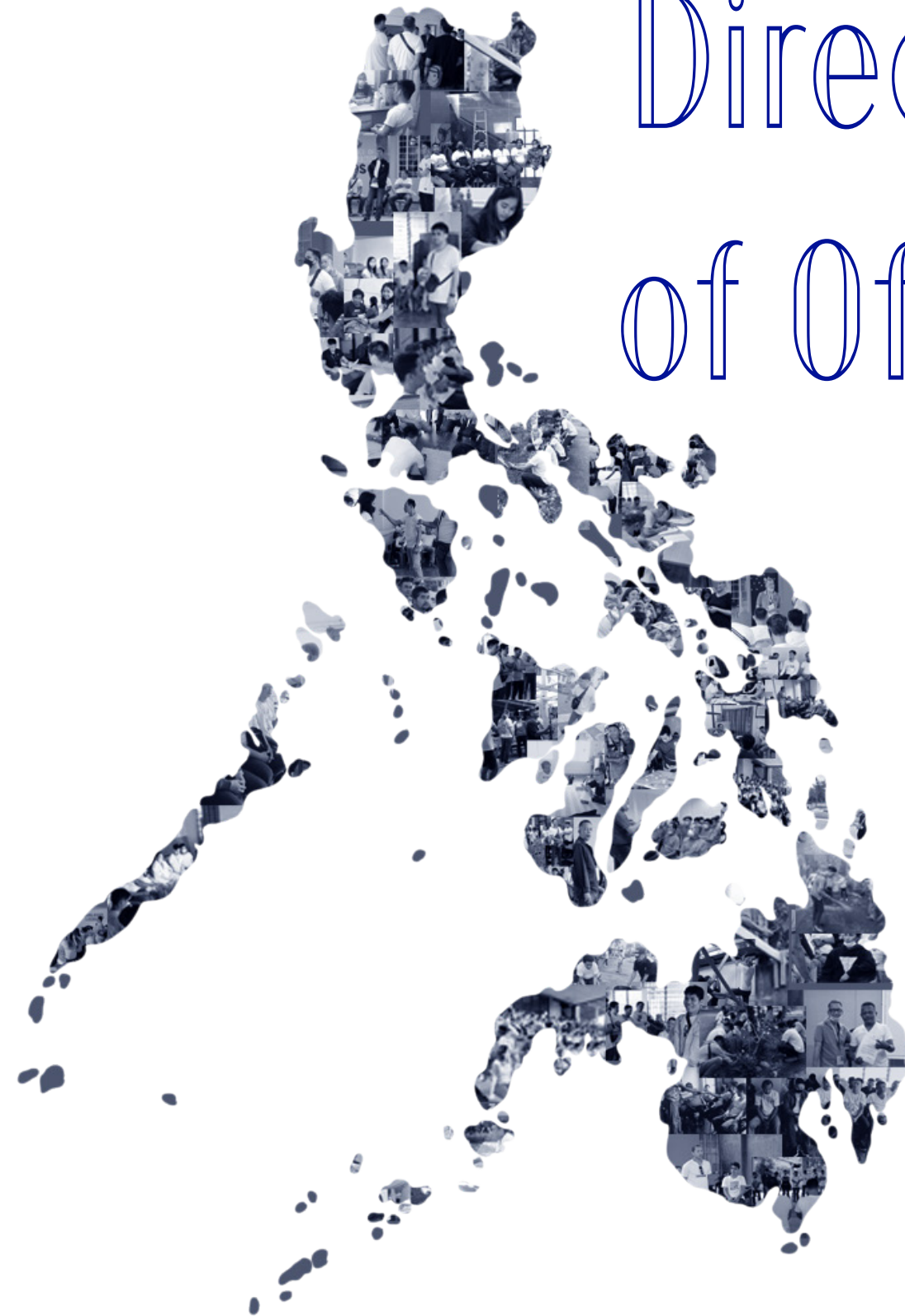
Municipal and Regional Trial Courts were also surveyed as to their satisfaction on the services of the Administration through the Regional and Field Offices. DOJ-PPA gained an increase for CY 2023 in the satisfaction ratings from the judiciary wherein a perfect rating of 5.00 was attained coming from their rating of 4.98 for the Administration in CY 2022.

In general, customers surveyed were very satisfied with the assistance provided by the Agency nationwide with an overall rating of 4.96 (see Table 3). According to the feedback of customers served for CY 2023, they were very satisfied in terms of (a) the quality services/ product/document rendered or provided (4.95), (b) timeliness (4.94), (c) employees’ capability to provide customers’ need (4.95), (d) office accessibility/facilities (4.94), and with overall level of satisfaction of 4.94 (Very Satisfactory) .



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