



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 191-A
Series of 2018

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AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES ON THE ADJUSTMENT MEASURES
PROGRAM FOR AFFECTED WORKERS DUE TO THE
BORACAY ISLAND REHABILITATION

In the interest of service and in order to ease the provision of assistance to affected Filipino formal sector workers under the Boracay Emergency-Employment Program (BEEP), the DOLE Department Order No. 191, Series of 2018 otherwise known as the Guidelines on the Adjustment Measures Program (AMP) for Affected Workers due to the Boracay Island Rehabilitation is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments to Existing Provisions. Existing provisions of the BEEP AMP Guidelines are hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Article II (Program Description)

Section 3. Coverage. The BEEP AMP shall cover all *Filipino* formal sector workers affected by the temporary closure of Boracay Island.

2. Article III (Program Assistance)

Section 1 (a). Financial Support. This component shall provide affected workers with financial relief necessary to mitigate the immediate adverse economic impacts of the implementation of Proclamation No. 475. The amount of financial support is equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the prevailing minimum wage of Region VI¹ (i.e. Php 4,205.50 per month) and shall be provided monthly for a maximum period of six (6) months, *regardless of status of affected workers, with the reckoning period starting from the date of displacement. Existing beneficiaries and those who have already completed the program shall receive differential financial support accordingly.*

3. Article IV (Program Implementation)

Section 1 (b). Documentary Requirements. The following documentary requirements must be submitted:

- i. Photocopy of Certificate of Employment or *the Profile of Displaced Workers as provided to DOLE Regional Office VI*; and
- ii. Photocopy of any government-issued ID.

Section 2 (a). Initial Financial Support. The concerned DOLE Regional Office shall *either (1) deposit the first tranche of financial support directly to*

¹ Per Wage Order No. RBVI-23 from the Regional Tripartite Wage and Productivity Board.

the beneficiary's Land Bank of the Philippines account or (2) through money remittance, whichever is applicable, at the end of the reference month. Beneficiaries with applications submitted beyond the 5th day of the reference month will receive their first tranche of financial support on the next schedule of release the following month.

Section 2 (b). Subsequent Financial Support. For the continuous release of financial support every end of the reference month, beneficiaries must submit to the BEEP Operations Center-DOLE Satellite Desk (in the case of Malay, Aklan) or the DOLE Regional/Field/Satellite Office where they applied the following conditional requirements *any time prior the release of the last financial support tranche*:

- i. *Two (2) proofs of active search for employment or job contact through personal or online submission of job applications or interviews; and*
- ii. *One (1) proof of attendance to any training conducted by a government agency.*

SECTION 3. Retroactivity Clause. These amendments shall have a retroactive effect from the date of effectivity of Department Order 191, Series of 2018.

SECTION 4. Separability Clause. If any portion or provision of this issuance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions or provisions thereof shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. Provisions of the DOLE Department Order No. 191, Series of 2018, inconsistent with this issuance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. This issuance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved this 13th day of July 2018.


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