

March 31, 2020

## **RICHARD P. BURGOS**

Director Science and Technology Information Institute (STII) STII Building, DOST Complex, Gen. Santos Avenue Bicutan, Taguig City

> ATTENTION: Arlene E. Centeno PBB Focal Person

Dear Director Burgos:

We affirm the **Science and Technology Information Institute (STII)** for complying with the FY 2018 Performance-Based Bonus (PBB) requirements and qualifying for the grant of the bonus. The summary of the final IATF assessment result is attached.

More than the grant of the performance-based bonus (PBB), we hope that the Results-Based Performance Management System (RBPMS) including its initiative on Streamlining and Process Improvement of Critical Services significantly contributed to strengthening your agency's performance in efficiently providing public services.

To complete the PBB process, may we remind your office to publish the agency **FY 2018 Agency Scorecard** in your website or official publication. Kindly coordinate with the AO 25 Technical Secretariat for the finalization of the said report cards.

Furthermore, please be advised that the evaluation of agency accomplishments for FY 2019 shall be tightened in accordance with the review of your Agency's report on Streamlining and Process Improvement of Critical Services. Additionally, agencies are encouraged to continue efforts in accelerating procurement and timely utilization of approved budgets to properly support their operations and delivery of high-quality services.

Thank you very much for your usual support.

Sincerely yours,

LAURA B. PASCUA Undersecretary, Department of Budget and Management and Chair, AO25 Technical Working Group



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	Eligibility Requirements	Final Assessment		
2018 GOOD GOVERNANCE CONDITIONS				
1.	Transparency Seal	Compliant		
2.	PhilGEPS Posting	Compliant		
3.	Citizen's Charter (ARTA)	Compliant		
20 <sup>,</sup>	18 PHYSICAL TARGETS			
	Streamlining and Process Improvement of Agency Services	Met the streamlining and process improvement requirement for FY 2018 PBB.		
		<ul> <li>STII reported seven (7) critical services based on the recommendation of the AO25 Composite Team. STII is recommended to revisit its Citizen's Charter in order to reflect necessary revisions and changes made to their services. It may use as reference the identified service reviewed by the AO25 Composite Team which are as follows:</li> </ul>		
		<ol> <li>Audio-Visual Services: Video Showing</li> <li>Audio-Visual Services: Coverage Services</li> </ol>		
		<ol> <li>Audio-Visual Services: Production Services</li> <li>Library Circulation Service</li> <li>Library Tour Service</li> <li>Library Online Service</li> <li>Production and Distribution of S&amp;T Post</li> </ol>		
		<ul> <li>STII reported that the number of signatures, and number of required documents needed to complete the service is already at the minimum. The AO25 Composite Team accepted STII's explanation. However, STII may need to revisit its processes as there may be improvements and further reduction in the number of steps and turn around time of its critical services.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Similarly, STII may consider the simplification of its forms with similar information requirements in providing its services to its customers.</li> </ul>		





	<ul> <li>It is highly recommended that STII should implement a Client Satisfaction Feedback mechanism for all its services. Gathering customer feedback shall help the organization determine if clients are satisfied with the service and detect areas for organizational improvements.</li> <li>Further, STII is recommended to continuously update its Citizen's Charter in order to reflect necessary revisions and changes made to their services. This will help maintain or better improve the delivery of their services to their clients, as well as to effectively perform its mandates.</li> </ul>				
2018 STO AND GASS REQUIREMENTS					
5. QMS Requirement	Compliant				
6. Submission of FY 2018 APP non-CSE	Compliant				
<ol> <li>Submission of Indicative FY 2019 APP non-CSE</li> </ol>	Compliant				
8. Submission of FY 2019 APP-CSE	Compliant				
<ol> <li>Undertaking of Early Procurement for at least 50% of goods and services</li> </ol>	Compliant				
10. Submission of FY 2017 APCPI	Compliant				
11. Submission of Financial Reports	Compliant				
12. Compliance with at least 30% of Prior Years' Audit Recommendations	Compliant				
13. Submission of Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs)	Compliant				
14. Budget Utilization Rate (BUR)	<ul> <li>Did not meet the 100% target for Obligations and Disbursements BUR under GASS. Actual accomplishments were 97.99% and 77.60%, respectively.</li> <li>The justifications for the non-accomplishment of the Obligations and Disbursements BUR targets were</li> </ul>				
	considered to be due to <b>uncontrollable factors</b> based on DBM BMB-E reports .				





2018 OTHER CROSS-CUTTING REQUIREMENTS				
15. Posting of Agency Review and Compliance Procedure of Statement and Financial Disclosures	Compliant			
16. FOI Compliance	Compliant			
17. Posting of Agency's System of Ranking Delivery Units	Compliant			
OVERALL ASSESSMENT	<ul> <li>Based on the results of validation, STII is eligible for the grant of FY 2018 PBB.</li> </ul>			

