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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) RENOVATES WEBSITE

Incorporates new section of agencies with greater impact on the budget and relevant statistics

The director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Luis F. Cruz Batista, announced that the agency has renovated its website to include new sections with relevant statistics and information about the agencies that most affect the Budget as part of its policy of total transparency and access to data and information for its users.

The new section Relevant Statistics presents consolidated information on the reduction in spending achieved in the past two years, as well as statistics about the most important sectors, all in one place. The section Agencies with Greater Budget Impact offers users a budget history of the larger agencies as of FY 2000, such as: the departments of Education, Health, Family, Police, among others. The site offers ease of navigation and provides links the annual budgets of these agencies

“We want the information on the site to be relevant, transparent, and current on the Budget topics frequently discussed in public. This change helps us share our message with the public. The launching of the new OMB website is designed to take into consideration the needs of our users and incorporates recommendations from diverse sectors that use the site: businesses, academia, the press, and the general public. We have made it easier to navigate the sight and find precise information,” stated Cruz Batista.

The content will be continuously updated in real time to incorporate white papers and presentations to the Legislature, among other documents. Other innovations include the creation of the press room and the sections on public management and frequently asked questions.

The second phase of the website will be launched soon. It includes a virtual library for the benefit of, among others, students who visit the agency in search of information about laws and for reference, as well as joint resolutions and an English version. The design, programming, and content was prepared by personnel in the Website Area of the OMB. The website address is www.ogp.pr.gov.

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