

# Salary Computation

## DOLE Computation (Timora Standard)

- **Formula:**  
$$\text{Basic Salary} \times 12 \text{ months} \div \text{Workdays per Year}$$
- **Explanation:**  
This method is mandated by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). It uses the total number of workdays in a year (e.g., 261, 313, 365, or custom). This ensures proper alignment with government policies and accuracy in computing mandatory contributions such as **SSS**, **PhilHealth**, and **Pag-IBIG**.
- **Example:**
  - Basic Salary = ₱20,000
  - Workdays per Year = 261
  - Daily Rate =  $20,000 \times 12 \div 261 = ₱919.54/\text{day}$

## Common Payroll Computation (Non-standard Practice)

- **Formula:**  
$$\text{Basic Salary} \div \text{Total Workdays per Month}$$
- **Explanation:**  
This is a common practice in some companies where payroll is based on monthly workdays (e.g., 22 days for a 5-day workweek, 26 days for a 6-day workweek). However, this often results in discrepancies when deducting **government contributions**, since the basis does not match DOLE's mandated computation.
- **Example:**
  - Basic Salary = ₱20,000
  - Workdays in Month = 22
  - Daily Rate =  $20,000 \div 22 = ₱909.09/\text{day}$