

# Republic of the Philippines COMMISSION ON AUDIT Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City

#### ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

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## LANDBANK COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

For the year ended December 31, 2016

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### INTRODUCTION

The LANDBANK Countryside Development Foundation, Inc. (LCDFI), formerly Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) Educational Foundation, Inc. is a non-stock, non-profit foundation that was incorporated in 1983 under the provisions of the Corporation Code. The amended Articles of Incorporation was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 5, 1993 under Registration No. 110790, embodying Land Bank of the Philippines' commitment to spur development in the countryside particularly among its priority sectors such as the small farmers and fisherfolks, agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs), Countryside Financial Institutions, small and medium enterprises and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).

The Foundation is duly accredited with the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) and is registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue as a donee institution in accordance with the provisions of Revenue Regulations No. 013-98 dated January 1, 1999 and donation/s received shall entitle the donor/s to limited or full deduction pursuant to Section 34(H)(1) and (2), and exemption from Donor's Tax pursuant to Section 101 (A)(3) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997.

The initial seed money of the Foundation came from the donation of the LBP in the amount of five million pesos (P5,000,000) which must be kept intact and invested in safe and high yield securities and only the earnings thereof shall be used for the purpose of which the Foundation was created. Substantial donations came from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

The affairs and business of the Foundation are directed by the Board of Trustees, which as at December 31, 2016 is composed of the Chairman and six trustees as members.

The corporate officers of the Foundation are composed of an Executive Director, a Corporate Secretary and a Corporate Treasurer.

As at December 31, 2016, one out of seven members of the Board of Trustees and two out of three corporate officers were officers of LBP.

The Foundation has 13 regular employees, including the Executive Director.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit covered the examination, on a test basis, of the accounts and financial transactions of LCDFI for the period January 1 to December 31, 2016 in accordance with the Philippine Public Sector Standards on Auditing to enable us to express an opinion on the fairness of presentation of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. Also, we conducted our audit to assess compliance with pertinent laws, rules and regulations, as well as adherence to prescribed policies and procedures.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (In Philippine Peso)

#### 1. Comparative Financial Position

Particulars	2016	2015	Increase	
Assets	107,244,497	106,159,589	1,084,908	
Liabilities	3,579,144	3,202,746	376,398	
Fund balances	103,665,353	102,956,843	708,510	

#### 2. Results of Operations

Pa	articulars	2016
Revenues		19,480,722
Expenses		17,391,081
Net revenue		2,089,641

#### 3. Budget Utilization

	Key Result Areas	Budget	Actual	(Over)/Under Utilization
A.	Capacity Building Program for	14,402,944	10,951,051	3,451,893
	LANDBANK Borrowing			
	Cooperatives & Priority Sectors			
B.	Enterprise Development	5,933,635	-	5,933,635
C.	Likas Saka Program	2,238,328	1,370,629	867,699
D.	Bangon Mini-Farm Program	655,421	503,497	151,924
E.	Gawad Patnubay Scholarship	16,500	9,037	7,463
	Program			
F.	PCFC Partners Meeting	180,000	57,535	122,465
G.	Manila Bay Sunset Partnership	50,000	50,000	-
	Program			
H.	LCDFI Other Program	819,602	144,700	674,902
	Development Expenses			
1.	LCDFI Personnel Services	3,147,495	2,542,388	605,107
J.	LCDFI Maintenance and Other	3,859,500	1,762,244	2,097,256
	Operating Expenses			
		31,303,425	17,391,081	13,912,344

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S OPINION

The Auditor rendered an unmodified opinion on the fairness of presentation of the financial statements of the LCDFI as at December 31, 2016.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Trustees
LANDBANK Countryside Development Foundation, Inc. 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, LANDBANK Plaza
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Malate, Manila 1004

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of LANDBANK Countryside Development Foundation, Inc., a non-stock, non-profit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets/equity, statement of cash flows and statement of comparison of budget and actual amount for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Philippine Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting



#### STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The management of LANDBANK Countryside Development Foundation, Inc. is responsible for all information and representations contained in accompanying Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2016 and the related Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amount for the years then ended. The Financial Statements have been prepared in conformity with Philippine Public Sector Accounting Standards and reflect amounts that are based on the best estimates and informed judgment of management with an appropriate consideration to materiality.

In this regard, management maintains a system of accounting and reporting, which provides for the necessary internal controls to ensure that transactions are properly authorized and recorded, assets are safeguarded against unauthorized use or disposition and liabilities recognized.

VICTOR GERARDO J. BULATAO

Chairman of the Board

GAUDIOSO CARLOS A. GARCIA VI

**Executive Director** 

ANNALENE M. BAUTISTA Corporate Treasurer

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### LANDBANK COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### December 31, 2016

#### (With Comparative figures for 2015)

(In Philippine Peso)

	Note	2016	2015
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents			
Receivables	3	31,105,588	27,576,450
Other current assets	4	7,864,070	8,877,442
other current assets	5	18,724	57,905
		38,988,382	36,511,797
Non-current Assets			
Held-to-maturity investments	6	67,549,073	69,214,248
Property and equipment, net	7	652,857	428,582
Other assets	8	54,185	4,962
		68,256,115	69,647,792
TOTAL ASSETS	_1	107,244,497	106,159,589
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	9	1,381,129	1 540 760
Inter-Agency Payables	10	2,176,070	1,549,768 111,994
Provisions	10	20,000	1,540,984
Other Payables		1,945	1,540,964
		3,579,144	3,202,746
EQUITY			3,-3-,1
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	11	64 600 000	
Retained Earnings	5 357	61,606,098	59,741,584
totaliou Ediffings	12	42,059,255	43,215,259
		103,665,353	102,956,843
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			

## LANDBANK COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE For the year ended December 31, 2016

(In Philippine Peso)

	Note	2016
REVENUES		
Grants and Donations	13	17,223,678
Interest income	14	2,200,544
Miscellaneous Income		56,500
		19,480,722
EXPENSES		
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	15	10,512,862
Personnel Services	16	6,716,773
Non-Cash Expenses	17	158,296
Financial Expenses	N. D. Control of the	3,150
		17,391,081
NET REVENUE FOR THE YEAR		2,089,641

## LANDBANK COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/EQUITY

For the year ended December 31, 2016

(In Philippine Peso)

	Note	2016
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1		102,956,843
Correction of prior period errors	18	(1,381,131)
Restated Balance		101,575,712
Net revenue for the year		2,089,641
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016		103,665,353

### LANDBANK COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2016

(In Philippine Peso)

	Note	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash payment to Government, suppliers and employees		(20,736,474)
Cash receipts from donors		20,600,256
Cash receipts from advances of employees		1,168,555
Income from trainings		56,500
Net cash generated from/(used in) Operating activities	20	1,088,837
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from matured investments		44,168,839
Placements in investments		(42,294,987)
Interest Received		808,626
Purchases of Property and Equipment		(242,177)
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities		2,440,301
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		3 520 429
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		3,529,138 27,576,450
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	3	31,105,588

## LANDBANK COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNT For the year ended December 31, 2016

	Note -	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual Amounts on	Difference
*		Original	Final	Comparable Basis	Final Budget and Actual
RECEIPTS					
Donation Interest Income		33,468,000 808,820	29,322,936 1,980,489	17,223,678 2,200,544	12,099,258 (220,055)
Other Income		in the second		56,500	(56,500)
		34,276,820	31,303,425	19,480,722	11,822,703
PAYMENTS					
Personnel Services Maintenance and Operating Expenses		9,376,684	9,328,561	6,716,773	2,611,788
Financial Expense		24,900,136	21,974,864	10,512,862 3,150	11,462,002 (3,150)
Non-Cash Expense				158,296	(158,296)
No. of the Land Control of the Land		34,276,820	31,303,425	17,391,081	13,912,344
NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS				2,089,641	(2,089,641)

### LANDBANK COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(All amounts in Philippine Peso unless otherwise stated)

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the applicable Philippine Public Sector Accounting Standards prescribed under COA Resolution No. 2014-003 dated January 24, 2014, which the Foundation adopted in annual period beginning January 1, 2016. The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso and all values are rounded off to the nearest peso except when otherwise indicated.

#### 2.2 Adoption of the Philippine Public Sector Accounting Standards (PPSAS)

The following PPSAS were applicable to the financial transactions and operations of LCDFI and were adopted effective January 1, 2016:

PPSAS 1	Presentation of Financial Statements
PPSAS 2	Cash Flow Statements
PPSAS 3	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates & Errors
PPSAS 9	Revenue from Exchange Transactions
PPSAS 12	Inventories
PPSAS 14	Events After Reporting Date
PPSAS 17	Property, Plant and Equipment
PPSAS 20	Property, Related Parties Disclosures
PPSAS 23	Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions
PPSAS 24	Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements
PPSAS 28	Financial Instruments: Presentation
PPSAS 29	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
PPSAS 30	Financial Instruments: Diclosures

#### 2.3 Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost. The first-in, first-out method was used in the determination of the cost.

#### 2.4 Held-to-maturity investments

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity. These investments are recorded at cost adjusted for discount and premium amortization.

#### 2.5 Property and equipment

These are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation.

#### 2.6 Recognition of revenue and expenses

Revenue and expenses are recorded based on the accrual method of accounting. Interest income was reported net of final withholding tax of 20 per cent.

#### 2.7 Fund Balances

Interest income is allocated to different fund balances such as Program Development Fund (PDF), General and Administrative Fund (GAF), and Reserve Fund (RF) in the ratio of 60:30:10, respectively. Donations to a specific program are earmarked to the program and not distributed among the PDF, GAF and RF.

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

This account consists of the following:

	2016	2015
Cash in bank- Local Currency	31,085,588	27,556,450
Petty cash fund	20,000	20,000
	31,105,588	27,576,450

#### 4. RECEIVABLES

This account consists of the following:

	2016	2015
Due from LANDBANK	6,929,803	7,806,250
Receivables- Disallowances/Charges	457,250	457,250
Due from other LANDBANK Subsidiaries	255,481	492,759
Due from Officers and Employees	57,258	73,000
Interest Receivables	85,273	42,376
Other Receivables	79,005	5,807
	7,864,070	8,877,442

#### 5. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

This account pertains to deposit to suppliers.

	2016	2015
Deposit to Suppliers	18,724	57,905
	18,724	57,905

#### 6. HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS

This account consists of the following:

	2016	2015
Other Investments- Trust	38,421,016	38,845,578
HTM-Investments in Treasury Bills- Local	19,013,593	21,024,770
HTM-Investments in Bonds-Local	10,114,464	9,343,900
	67,549,073	69,214,248

#### 7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

This account consists of the following:

	Furniture and Fixtures	Office Equipment	Vehicle	Info & Communication Technology	Total
Cost, January 1, 2016 Adjustments Acquisition thru Purchased	840,295 (840,295)	., ,	882,200	908,703 (284,243) 129,500	3,671,421 (1,963,361) 210,895
December 31, 2016	0		882,200	753,960	1,918,955
Accumulated depreciation January 1, 2016 Depreciation/	756,274		793,980	0	2,334,136
Amortization		15,621		61,469	77,090
Adjustments	(756, 274)			296,482	(1,145,128)
December 31, 2016	Ó	114,167	793,980	357,951	1,266,098
Net book value, December 31, 2016	0		88,220	396,009	652,857
Net book value, December 31, 2015	84,021	256,341	88,220	0	428,582

#### 8. OTHER ASSETS

This account consists of the following unserviceable assets:

	2016	2015
Info & Communication Technology	38,933	1,649
Semi Expendable	15,252	3,306
Office Equipment	0	6
Vehicle	0	1
	54,185	4,962

#### 9. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

This account consists of payables for the following expenses or items:

	2016	2015
Program Development Expenses	430,500	430,500
Capacity Building Programs	362,529	313,010
Due to Officers and Employees	262,500	0
Special Projects	252,171	127,244
Scholarships	25,000	125,000
Printer Rental	15,897	0
Tax Refunds Payable to Employees	14,334	0
Appraisal Service Fee	7,600	0
Extraordinary & Miscellaneous Expenses	6,303	58,832
Telephone Expenses	3,596	15,356
Other MOOE	699	17,500
Advances from customers/AP Others	0	62,326
Audit Fees	0	400,000
	1,381,129	1,549,768

#### 10. INTER AGENCY PAYABLE

This represents various accounts due to the following:

	2016	2015
Due to Subsidiaries/Affiliates	2,068,169	0
Due to BIR	57,723	56,326
Due to SSS	29,198	30,265
Due to Pag-IBIG	14,280	19,503
Due to PhilHealth	6,700	5,900
	2,176,070	111,994

#### 11. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

This account consists of the following:

	2016	2015
Program development fund	43,948,364	42,141,090
General and administrative fund	17,657,734	17,600,494
	61,606,098	59,741,584

a. Program development fund – This fund was received by the Foundation in the form of donations, contributions and assistance from different agencies and private individuals intended for the development of new programs (conceptualization, proposals

preparation, marketing, outsourcing of funds), pre-implementation activities (negotiations, laying down the groundwork, legal review, signing of agreements), post implementation activities (audit and terminal report) and LCDFI counterpart expenses to existing programs being implemented like Capacity Building Program, Bangon Mini-Farms Program and Likas-Saka Program.

Also, 60 per cent of the earnings on investments is allocated to this fund.

b. General and administrative fund – This represents the 30 per cent of the earnings from investments allocated to manpower costs and other operating expenses.

#### 12. RETAINED EARNINGS

	2016	2015
Paganta Fund		
Reserve Fund	24,295,930	24,077,956
Restricted Fund	15,000,000	15,000,000
Program Fund	2,763,325	4,137,303
	42,059,255	43,215,259

- a. Reserve fund This represents the 10 per cent of the earnings from investments set aside as reserve for future technology upgrading and other contingencies
- b. Restricted fund This represents the seed fund donated by Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas in the amount of P5,000,000 and P10,000,000, respectively. The LBP donation must be kept intact and invested in safe and high yield securities and only the earnings thereof shall be used for the purpose for which the Foundation was created.
- c. Program fund This represents the fund received by the Foundation in the form of donation from different agencies and private individuals intended for the implementation of a specific programs like Capacity Building Program, Bangon Mini-Farms Program and Likas-Saka Program.

#### 13. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

This represents donations received from the following:

	2016
Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK)	15,228,727
LBP Insurance Brokerage, Inc. (LIBI)	1,763,121
LBP Resources and Development Corporation	231,830
LBP Leasing and Finance Corporation (LLCF)	0
LANDBANK Scholarship Program	0
	17,223,678

#### 14. INTEREST INCOME

The income were derived from:

	2016
Trust Account	1,117,183
AR Bonds	642,352
Treasury Investments	394,211
Current Account	46,798
	2,200,544

#### 15. MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

This account comprises the following:

	2016
Training and Scholarship	7,934,536
Other MOOE	1,166,428
Extraordinary and Misc.	323,912
Professional Services	281,365
Communication	231,084
Representation	190,643
Supplies and Materials	98,507
Membership and Contributions to Organizations	76,667
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and other fees	75,899
Rent/Lease	74,880
Repairs and Maintenance	46,684
Travelling	12,257
Utility Expenses	0
Subscription	0
Donations	0
	10,512,862

#### 16. PERSONNEL SERVICES

The account consists of the following:

	2016
Salaries and wages	2 422 200
Other Compensation and Benefits	3,422,209 2,806,960
Personnel Benefit Contributions	249,094
Other Personnel Benefits	238,510
	6,716,773

### 20. RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

Net Cash Flows from Operating Expenses	1,088,837
Decrease in Current Assets	1,052,553
Increase in Current Liabilities	376,398
Prior period errors	(1,362,516)
Interest Income	(1,225,535)
Loss on disposal of property	81,206
Depreciation	77,090
Non-cash Income/Expenses:	
Net Revenue for the year	2,089,641

#### 21. COMPLIANCE WITH TAX LAWS

In compliance with the requirements set forth by Revenue Regulation No. 15-2010 hereunder are the information on taxes, licenses and fees paid or accrued during the taxable year:

#### A. Local

	2016
Mayor's permit	12,933
Barangay clearance	500
	13,433

#### B. National

	2016
Registration of Vehicle	2,429
BIR registration	500
	2,929

#### C. Withholding taxes paid/accrued for the year:

	2016
Taxes on compensation and benefits	611,982
Creditable withholding and Final Taxes	650,471
	1,262,453

#### 17. NON-CASH EXPENSES

The account consists of the following:

	2016
	2010
Loss on Asset Disposal	81,206
Depreciation	77,090
Amortization	0
	158,296

#### 18. CORRECTION OF PRIOR PERIOD ERRORS

The prior year's financial statement was restated to correct the following prior period errors in accordance with the provisions of PPSAS 3:

	2015
Reversal of Donation	(1,612,648)
Unrecorded PPE	190,867
Salary and Wages	41,034
Reversal of Accrued Expenses	20,424
Correction in HTM Investments	(18,615)
Interest Income	(1,518)
Unrecorded depreciation expense	(675)
	(1,381,131)

#### 19. FUND BALANCES

	Donation Income	Liabilities	Total Donations
Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK)	15,228,727		15,228,727
LBP Insurance Brokerage, Inc. (LIBI) LBP Resources and Development	1,763,121		1,763,121
Corporation (LBRDC) LBP Leasing and Finance Corporation	231,830	68,170	300,000
(LLFC)	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
	17,223,678	2,068,170	19,291,848

The recognition of donations received were in accordance with the provisions of PPSAS 23. Donations amounting to P17,223,678 were recognized as donation income because there were no conditions attached or the conditions attached were already satisfied with. Donations amounting to P2,068,170 were recognized as liability pending compliance with the attached conditions.

#### 22. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

LCDFI has a Retirement Benefit Plan, which is non-contributory and provides a retirement benefit equal to one-half month basic salary for every year of service, where one-half month salary shall mean fifteen days salary based on the latest salary rate, five days of service incentive leaves, and one-twelfth (1/12) of the 13<sup>th</sup> month pay or 22.5 days pay for every year of service after satisfying certain age and service requirements.

The Plan was approved for implementation on July 09, 2010 pursuant to Board Resolution No. 10-011.

The regular monthly accrual equivalent to five per cent of the total basic salary of LCDFI employees was taken up as Other payables from July 2010 to June 2016 prior to the opening of an Employee Retirement Plan with LANDBANK Trust Banking Group.

Starting July 2016, pursuant to Board Resolution No. 16-021, the regular monthly accrual equivalent to five per cent of the total basic salary was increased to 6.3 per cent.

The Fund is being administered by the Land Bank Trust Banking Group (TBG) which is responsible for the investment strategy of the Plan. As of November 30, 2016, the amount of funds deposited/invested in Land Bank-TBG amounted to P1,450,531 and the amount of P20,000 was lodged to Retirement Gratuity Payable account.

#### 23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The LCDFI is a corporate foundation whose parent bank is the Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK). The following table provides the total amount of transactions which have been entered into with related parties for the month ended December 2016:

Related Party	Transactions	Amount	
LBP-Treasury Operations Dept. (TOD)	Investments in government securities	19,013,593	
LBP-Trust Banking Group (TBG)	Investments in government securities	38,421,016	
LBP- Landowners Assistance and	Investment in 10-year Agrarian		
Policy Department (LAPD)	Reform bonds	10,114,464	
Masaganang Sakahan, Inc. (MSI)	Supplier of rice for employees	353,700	

#### Allowances and other benefits of Key Management Personnel

	2016	2015
Board of Trustees (BOTs)		
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous (Reimbursable Expenses) Corporate Officers	215,969	140,817
Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA)	247,500	169,000
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous (Reimbursable Expenses)	107,942	90,000
Other Benefits/Bonuses	708,423	223,200
	1,279,834	623,017

During the audit conducted by the Commission on Audit for the year 2004, allowances and other benefits of the BOTs and corporate officers holding permanent positions at LANDBANK amounting to P457,250 was disallowed and recorded as Accounts Receivable.

#### 24. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of LCDFI for December 31, 2016 have been approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Trustees on February 2, 2017.

# PART II OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### Accomplishments vs. Targets

For CY 2016, LCDFI carried out its mission through the implementation of various programs, and had accomplished to a large extent the targeted outputs for the period.

The LCDFI's mission is to deliver responsive capacity-building services while promoting sustainable development. It currently provides training seminars and other services for the following programs:

- a. Capacity Building Unit (CBU)
- b. Bangon Mini-Farms Program
- c. Likas Saka Program
- d. GAWAD PATNUBAY College Scholarship Program
- e. Manila Bay SUNSET Partnership Program, Inc.
- f. LBPEA Scholarship Program

In the implementation of its programs for CY 2016, LCDFI accomplished its targets under the following key result areas:

Key Result Areas	Activity	Target	Actual Accomplishments	Percentage
Bangon Mini-Farms Program	Assistance to Farmers	150	306	204
Likas Saka Program	Formation of Farmer Cluster	10	10	100
GAWAD PATNUBAY College	Monitor the Scholarship			
Scholarship Program	Program	1	1	100
	Implement and monitor the			
LBPEA Scholarship Program	Scholarship Program	20	20	100
and the ship of the	Monitoring of Training Action			
Capacity Building Unit	Plans	12	12	100

In addition, LCDFI is also involved in the following activities:

- a. At the request of LANDBANK's Lending Program Management Group, LCDFI, together with Systems Implementation Department of LBP, initiated the development of the LCDFI Productivity Tool as part of database management for improved monitoring of training activities; and
- b. As part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives, LCDFI, along with other LANDBANK Subsidiaries, committed to be part of the Manila Bay SUNSET Partnership Program, Inc., the flagship CSR program of LANDBANK which aims not only to clean-up Manila Bay and nearby coastal areas but also promote environmental awareness, protection and conservation.

#### Gender and Development (GAD)

There were no GAD activities for CY 2016. Nonetheless, in compliance with Republic Act No. 9710 or the Magna Carta for Women, LCDFI have designated GAD focal

persons who will attend the GAD seminars. LCDFI prepared its time bound action plan for the implementation of LCDFI GAD Plan and Budget for CY 2017.

#### **Compliance with Tax Laws**

The taxes withheld from the compensation and benefits of LCDFI personnel and from suppliers amounting to P611,982 and P650,471, respectively, as disclosed in Note 20 to the Financial Statements, were remitted to the Bureau of Internal Revenue within the reglementary period.

#### **SSS Contributions and Remittances**

In 2016, LCDFI complied with Republic Act No. 8282 on the collection and remittance of contributions to SSS as follows:

- a. Mandatory monthly contribution of covered employees and employer in accordance with Section 18; and
- b. Remittance of employees' and employer's contributions and employees' compensation premium within the due date pursuant to Section 19.

#### Philhealth and Pag-ibig Premiums

In 2016, LCDFI complied with Title III Rule III, Section 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7875, as amended, in the payment of national health insurance premium contributions to the Philhealth.

LCDFI also complied with Rule VII, Section 3 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 9679 in the collection and remittance of contributions to the Pagibig Fund.

#### Status of Disallowances, Suspensions and Charges

Notice of Disallowance (ND) No. LBP-Subs. 2008-015 (2002-2003) dated August 11, 2008, amounting to P0.561 million was issued for the payment of additional allowances and benefits of LBP Officials acting as Officers/Board of Trustees of LCDFI. The said ND was affirmed under COA Decision No. 2012-018 dated February 16, 2012.

A Motion for Reconsideration was filed by LBP with COA on March 19, 2012, however, it was denied by the Commission through its Resolution dated April 4, 2014 for lack of merit.

Subsequently, the Legal Services Group, LBP, filed a Petition for Certiorari to the Supreme Court on August 4, 2014 on the aforementioned COA Resolution.

There were no outstanding audit suspensions and charges at the end of the year.