STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIOR YEARS' AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Out of the 68 audit recommendations embodied in the Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Annual Audit Report, 25 were fully implemented, 29 were partially implemented, seven were not implemented and seven were reconsidered. Of the partially and unimplemented recommendations, 13 were reiterated in Part II of this Report. The details are presented as follows:

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CY 2020 AAR, Audit Observation (AO) No. 1, Page 44	fair presentation of the Members' Contributions (MC) Payable and Estimated Liability on Earnings of MC accounts amounting to P4.360 billion and P1.393 billion, respectively, could not be established due to the presence of unreconciled amount of P745.483 million	accounts/GL maintained by the Accounting Department (AD) in preparation for the transfer of MC records to the Government Financial Institution (GFI) Trustee in accordance with Executive Order Nos. 590 and 590-A, as amended by Memorandum Order	As at December 31, 2021, a total of P4.367 billion was already reconciled or 87.98 per cent of the initial unreconciled amount of P4.964 billion. The remaining unreconciled amount of P596.622 million is
		b. Submit a quarterly report on the status of reconciliation of the AFPRSBS' IFMS SLs with the books of accounts.	Fully implemented
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 2, Page 47	fair presentation of the balance of the	total land area per physical inventory of TCTs with those recorded under the	The AFPRSBS has

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	31, 2020 could not be ascertained due to the net variance totaling 2,517,453 square meters of raw lands, with equivalent cost of P651.925 million, in the total land area per books against the physical inventory of Transfer Certificates of Title (TCTs).	ensure correctness of	San Lorenzo South I- D, Hermosa, Bataan, Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija, and General Santos or two (2) per cent of the total unreconciled variances noted. The AO was updated and reiterated under Observations and Recommendations No. 2 of this report.
		b. Accordingly adjust the books of accounts based on the result of reconciliation; and	
			The AO was updated and reiterated under Observations and Recommendations No. 2 of this report.
		submission of the updated reconciliation	submitted reconciliation for only two (2) per cent of the total variance of 59,919 square meters. The AO was updated and reiterated under Observations and Recommendations No.
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 3, Page 50	in the accounting treatment for	a. Enforce collection of the adjusted balance of commercial loan to the spouses who are key	Latest demand letter

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	329 units in Royal	Corporation in accordance with the	
	Tower which were previously foreclosed by the AFPRSBS amounting to P361 million were recorded	the foreclosed properties consisting of a parcel of land and 329 units in Royal Plaza Twin Tower amounting to P361 million from Loans Receivable- Accounts Under Litigation to the Investment Property	The property is now subject of a pending litigation before the Regional Trial Court (RTC) of Manila, Branch 21 for the annulment of the foreclosure sale for the issuance of a writ of
	Paragraphs 5 and 16	c. Provide annual depreciation;	Reconsidered Since the property is under litigation, the account was not yet reclassified to Investment Property, hence, no depreciation is provided.
	 B. The waived penalties amounting to P248.607 million on the restructured commercial loan account were not reinstated despite the borrower's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Amendment to Loan Agreement dated December 21, 2001, 		Partially implemented The AFPRSBS is processing the consolidation of title over the units in Royal Plaza Twin Tower in its name. Among the initial steps undertaken by the AFPRSBS is to settle first the deficiency capital gains tax (CGT) arising from the extra-judicial foreclosure which is a pre-requisite to the

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	thus, understating the Loans receivable – Past Due Commercial Loan account and the related income account by the same amount.	e. Finalize the terms of the amicable settlement with the borrower in relation to the annulment of foreclosure sale filed by the latter against AFPRSBS; and	The Management is continuously negotiating with the
		f. Provide the Audit Team with a copy of the case filed by the borrower against the AFPRSBS including its current status.	Fully implemented
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 4, Page 53	totaling P92.527 million in the Retained Earnings (RE) account were noted to be	preparation of the related schedules of the adjustments made on RE account, and submit the same to the Audit Team together	Fully implemented
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 5, Page 56	representation of the balance of the Property and Equipment (PE) account with a carrying value of P32.940 million as at December 31,	discrepancy between the accounting records	P79.648 million was reduced to P69.682 million or a reduction of 12.51 per cent.

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	million between the GL balance and the Report on the Physical Count of Property, Plant and	corresponding report to the Audit Team for its	The AO was updated and reiterated under Observations and
	Equipment (RPCPPE), contrary to Paragraph 15 of the PAS 1. Likewise, the GL balances of the PE accounts differed by P6.536 million from their SL balances, contrary to Section V, Item No. 4 of Commission on Audit	variances between the GL and the SL balances amounting to P6.536 million as at December 31, 2020 and submit copies of the updated and	the account. The AO was updated and reiterated under
	(COA) Circular No. 80- 124 dated January 18, 1980.	reconciled SLs and GL to the Audit Team for verification; c. Prepare the RPCPPE, showing the results of physical	
		inventory for each PE category instead of per Department to facilitate reconciliation of the PE account with the accounting records;	
		d. Effect the necessary adjusting entries, if any, to reflect the correct balance of the PE account in the FS; and	The AO was updated
		Ledger Cards (PPELCs) to record the acquisition, description, custody, estimated useful life, depreciation,	and reiterated under Observations and

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CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 6, Page 59	AFPRSBS and that of its active subsidiaries where it has invested a total of P993.927 million were not consolidated. Accordingly, the parent and subsidiary reciprocal accounts were not eliminated, contrary to the pertinent provisions of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements. Hence, the AFPRSBS FS do not	consolidated FS to include the assets, liabilities and results of operations of its active subsidiary in compliance with the provisions of PFRS 10; and b. Eliminate all parent and subsidiary reciprocal account balances during the	Observations and Recommendations No.
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 7, Page 63	of real estate properties and real estate rentals amounting to P47.519 million and P131.664 million, respectively, were not subjected to Value-Added Tax	pertinent provisions of RA No. 8424, or request for VAT exemption from the BIR for the possible issuance of VAT Exemption Certificate	In a letter dated December 13, 2021, the AFPRSBS expressed its intention to register under the VAT system. However,

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	financial and legal consequences.		
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 8, Page 66	The development of a 571,479 square meters lot into a residential subdivision project was not completed, contrary to Article 1.3 of the Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) between the AFPRSBS	as approved by the then Board of Trustees (BOT), or consider filing an action for damages against the Developer	The AFPRSBS received offers from the JV partner to buy
		relevant documents such as letters and other means of communications to support the actions undertaken related to the termination of JVA;	Fully implemented
	Meeting No. 03-2014 dated March 31, 2014, thus, the property	liquidation, consider disposing the AFPRSBS' share	The AFPRSBS' share is scheduled for
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 9, Page 69	Bonds (FB) of the AFPRSBS's Accountable Officers (AOs) were not immediately renewed		Fully implemented
	as required under Treasury Circular (TC) No. 2-2009 dated August 6, 2009, thus,	b. Strictly monitor the effectivity and expiry dates of the AFPRBS' AOs fidelity bonds to ensure that renewal of	Fully implemented

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	be indemnified in case of loss or on acts of fraud, dishonesty or irregularity during the period after the FB has expired. Moreover, the amount of bond of the Head Cashier is insufficient to cover the actual accountability based on her daily average collections, hence, exposes the AFPRSBS to risk of loss as it will not be fully indemnified in case of loss or on acts of fraud, dishonesty or irregularity.	•	
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 10, Page 72	P1.396 million for current operating expenditures were granted to 13 employees who were not duly bonded, contrary to Section 101 of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1445, Item 7.1	b. Ensure that only duly designated and bonded AFPRSBS employees are	Fully implemented
		functions; and c. Strictly comply with	Fully implemented
	of TC No. 02-2009 dated August 6, 2009, thus, the AFPRSBS is not protected and would not be indemnified in case of loss or on acts of fraud,	the regulations on the Granting, Utilization and Liquidation of Cash Advances as required under Section 101 of PD No. 1445 and other related issuances of the COA and the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr).	
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CY 2020 The grant, utilization a. Ensure the timely Fully implemented AAR, AO and liquidation of cash liquidation of all cash

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No. 11, Page 76	monthly divisional allowances totaling	granting additional cash advance without proper liquidation of the	Fully implemented
	advances.	c. See to it that the Official Receipts (ORs) submitted to support the liquidation reports have no erasures and must be dated within the period covered by the cash advance granted; and	Fully implemented
		d. Strictly comply with Section 89 of PD No. 1445 and pertinent Sections of COA Circular No. 97-002 on the granting, utilization and liquidation of cash advances to avoid possible audit suspension and/or disallowance.	Fully implemented
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 12, Page 79	Transportation Allowance (RATA) in the total amount of P0.876 million paid in CY 2016 to the lawyers of the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (OGCC) in the guise of fixed monthly compensation/out-of- pocket expenses, which were considered irregular expenditures under COA Circular No.	undertaken and expenses for representation purposes were incurred to avoid audit suspension and/or disallowance; and b. Require the concerned OGCC lawyers who are receiving RATA from the AFPRSBS to refund	recommendations were reconsidered. The noted observation was originally issued in CY 2016 and was reiterated with modification in CY 2020 to include recommendation letter a. However, our audit was based on the notion that the allowance granted to OGCC lawyers were

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	not yet been properly documented nor refunded to the AFPRSBS, contrary to Item No. 4 of National Compensation Circular (NCC) No. 67 dated January 1, 1992.	P876,000 corresponding to an additional compensation.	the same. But based on the justification submitted, the amount collected were authorized additional allowance and not RATA, which were directly remitted to the OGCC starting CY 2017. The practice of granting fixed monthly compensation as supported by a certification claim for RATA was already corrected by AFPRSBS.
			Since the payment of the subject allowances granted to OGCC lawyers were duly authorized under RA No. 6000 and are now made directly to OGCC instead to individual OGCC lawyers since CY 2017, which was recorded as consultant and retainer fees expense, we have decided to reconsider the said recommendation.
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 13, Page 82	and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat was not able to publish in the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) online portal various procurements related to the response and recovery interventions	unpublished procurements in the GPPB online portal; and b. Strictly comply with	Fully implemented

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	19) totaling P381,410, contrary to Section 4 (u) of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act in relation to Section 4 (k) of Bayanihan to Heal As One Act and other pertinent sections of	GPPB online portal in all succeeding COVID- 19 related procurements to be	
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 14, Page 86	liquidation and winding down may be prolonged as planned due to: (a) non-transfer of the 1,365 TCTs in the name of AFPRSBS despite acquiring ownership over the assets; and (b) insufficiency of its liquid assets to fully cover its obligations to members, thus, affecting/delaying the prompt disposal of its properties at the highest recoverable value and to raise funds	department/division concerned to expedite the process of consolidating the titles of various properties in favor of the AFPRSBS to safeguard its ownership and facilitate its disposal in pursuance to its winding down and liquidation plan; b. Submit copies of the communications between the Management and the officials of the Department Agrarian	to pursue the titling of some of the lots. The AO was updated and reiterated under Observations and Recommendations No. 11 of this report. Not implemented The AO was updated and reiterated under Observations and

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		DepartmentofEnvironmentandNaturalResources(DENR)forevaluationof the Audit Team;	
		representation and appeal with the DAR and DENR to consider the continuous conversion of the	
		d. Maintain enough liquid assets such as cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments, and receivables to fully cover its obligations to members.	Fully implemented
CY 2020 AAR, AO No. 15, Page 90	(COS) for the 329 units of Royal Plaza Twin Tower was already registered in the Registry of Deeds on	AFPRSBS the 329 units of Royal Plaza Twin Tower because the redemption period has already lapsed for	The AFPRSBS is processing the consolidation of title over the units in Royal

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CY 2019 AAR, Audit Observation (AO) No. 1, Page 45	accounts amounting to P9.873 billion are of doubtful validity due to non-submission of	Schedules and reconciliation of the said schedules with the controlling accounts to determine the correct and reliable account balances and strictly comply with the	The AFPRSBS had already submitted the schedules of 56 out of the 71 GL accounts or
		reconciliation, effect the necessary adjustments in the books for fair	
CY 2019 AAR, AO No. 3, Page 49	Receivables as at December 31, 2019 totaling to P955.148 million have remained	 dormant/past due accounts and ensure proper documentation of accounts and coordination of concerned Agencies; b. Devise other options and if warranted, resort 	recommendations were partially implemented, and for monitoring. Legal proceedings are currently ongoing for 79.54 percent of the dormant receivables. The related collaterals for the same have already been

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		accounts including those pertaining to prior years without request for write-off;	titles in the name of
		c. Document all efforts to collect the dormant accounts; and	
		d. When all efforts have failed, request the COA for write-off as provided for under COA Circular No. 2016-005 dated December 19, 2016.	
CY 2019 AAR, AO No. 4, Page 53	The account balance of Unapplied receipts and Deferred credit amounting to P1.683 million and P10.316 million, respectively, under the Deposit and other liabilities account, cannot be relied upon because it has been long outstanding with no aging schedule. Also, Unearned income-commutation account has an abnormal balance	supporting the payables to determine their validity and completeness and	continuous compliance with the recommendation significantly decreased
	amounting to P11.388 million. These are contrary to Section 112 of PD No. 1445 and Paragraph 15 of PAS 1.	b. Make the necessary adjusting entries in the books as a result of the reconciliation for fair presentation of the accounts in the FS; and	The AFPRSBS has already made adjustment in the
		schedule for the proper	Partially implemented The Aging Schedule is prepared simultaneously with

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			the reconciliation of accounts.
CY 2019 AAR, AO No. 5, Page 54		corporates swap liable for the loss of P284.237	A Fact-finding Committee was
		necessary accounting of the sales price of the 120 condominium units and the interest from 1999 to present to expedite the execution of judgment in case it	currently undertaking the validation of titles for the 120 China Steel Tower, Inc.
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			Development Corporation (RGVDC) once the Supreme Court renders its decision.
CY 2019 AAR, Audit Observation (AO) No. 8, Page 70	maintained by the AFPRSBS in a private commercial bank and non-GFI amounting to P4.628 million and P14.228 million, respectively, without first securing authority to open deposit accounts from duly authorized official of the	provided in DOF Department Circular No. 001-2017 dated May 11, 2017 on its deposit with private	The bulk of the deposits/placements were already withdrawn and transferred to Land Bank of the Philippines as of January 29, 2021.
	BTr/Department of Finance (DOF) is contrary to DOF Department Circular Nos. 001-2015 and 001-2017 dated June 1, 2015 and May		of P3 million was not yet transferred as it is currently used as bond collateral for a case filed against the AFPRSBS.
	11, 2017, respectively.	b. Pending approval of the same, the AFPRSBS has to transfer its funds from the current depository private commercial banks to government depository banks.	The capital contribution account, which remained deposited with the Armed Forces and
	e inclusive of interest e resulted in an overpayment of P6.007 million for 100 samples amounting to P17.103 million. The payments	collection on the remittance of P2.659 million by Armed	Fully implemented

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	incomplete and unreliable records of the AFPRSBS contrary to Paragraphs 4.46 and 4.49 of the CFFR, Section 4 of PD No. 361, as amended by PD No. 1656, AFPRSBS' Standard Operating Procedure Nos. 11-92 and MAG- 96-05-001 dated February 25, 1992 and April 22, 1996, respectively, and AFPRSBS' BOT Meeting No. 8 dated November 4, 2010.	authorized representative, as the	
AAR, AO	right of property ownership established by law in the acquisition of various real estate and assets as	necessary precautions and programs to secure, preserve and enhance the value of acquired assets and prevent the rapid deterioration of the Acquired Asset and Investments in real	Fully implemented
	remained idle and where no income were produced therefrom, thereby increasing the	b. Continue to initiate public bidding of the AFPRSBS' property pursuant to MO No. 90; and	Fully implemented
	monetary burden which is disadvantageous to	issues relative to Investments in real estate accounts to protect the rights and ownership of the	Partially implemented The declaration of the AFPRSBS as an abolished government- owned and/or controlled corporation delayed and prevented the transfer of the titles in its name.

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			The AFPRSBS anticipates that the creation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) who will propose for the issuance of a Memorandum Order to be issued by the President, will allow it to pursue the documentation of the real estate investments for the eventual transfer of titles in its name.
	unposted balances to individual ledger of borrowers and several accounts with no schedules totaling to P7.834 billion, cast	of Investment in real estate controlling account of the AD, the number of lots available for sale in square meters to support the balances booked under Investment in real estate and facilitate the reconciliation of the	Fully implemented
AAR, AO	The presentation and measurement of ICR are not in accordance with the pertinent provisions of PAS and PFRS. The AFPRSBS has not maintained an updated Subsidiary Buyers' Ledger (SBL)	posting to the SBLs supporting the ICR GL control account for proper accounting control to ensure the accuracy of the amounts presented in	Fully implemented

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	(2) of PD No. 1445,	compliance with the provisions of Section 114 (2) of PD No. 1445.	
	partner has unremitted collections and/or unreported sales cancellations	report highlighting the remaining outstanding ICR balances as at December 31, 2015 complete with all buyers' information, total payments made by buyers from January 1, 2000 until December 31, 2015 and all	The AFPRSBS has partially adjusted a total amount of P47.577 million representing 64 per cent of the P74.560 million unreported sales
		b. Demand copies of bank statements/ passbooks for all relevant periods pertaining to the mutually agreed account by the JV partner and the AFPRSBS which is under the signature of both;	Fully implemented
		c. Investigate/reconcile the unaccounted	Partially implemented

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		understatement of ICR- Past Due and RE of P20.702 million and depending upon the result of such examination: i. Adjust the books and records to reflect cancellations made by buyers and any	Out of the P74.560 million alleged unremitted collections,
		unremitted collections with the appropriate	demand for the
		d. Ensure thereafter the effective monitoring of the remaining accounts and the timely remittance and reporting by the JV partner of amounts due to the AFPRSBS; and	Fully implemented
		e. Institute proper legal action against the JV partner should it withhold the requested documents without	Fully implemented

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		legal and reasonable grounds.	
AAR,	014 Deposits or Advances AO to MERALCO for the age installation of new lines and/or additiona facilities totaling P12.357 million from 2006 to 2014 remained unrefunded, contrary to the agreements signed for the purpose, thus unfavorable to the AFPRSBS.	 documents relative to the deposits made including proof of accomplishments then make personal representation with MERALCO for the following: i. The status of each service connection projects completed to 	continuously being done. In November 2018, the AFPRSBS' officers were given authority pertaining to the refund of its advances to MERALCO for the installation of electric posts at the Riviera Residential Estates, Villa Segovia and Villa De Toledo Subdivision
			Based on the agreement with MERALCO, the AFPRSBS will be refunded with the deposits out of the 75 per cent collections from those who will be connected to the MERALCO lines. Thus, refunds will be made on installment based on MERALCO's collection from the residential owners.
	013 The AFPRSBS' hard AO disk server crashed and 19. untested data back-up	correct account	

No. 19, untested data back-up balances, taking prior Continuous efforts are

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page 65	and restore procedures after crash affected the master data records resulting in data loss, inaccurate processing/ computation of borrowers' loan balances, interest charges and fines; and further affecting the integrity of data, which may result in the generation of unreliable information and over or under statement of financial records.	starting point or at the time prior to the hard disk crash. Reconcile with the current transactions bridging the gap between two periods, considering that hard copies of supporting documents	being undertaken by the AFPRSBS to establish the correct account balances of the affected accounts. Audit observations or affected accounts are issued, as appropriate/ necessary.
	In relation thereto, the reliability and accuracy of account balances cannot be ascertained in the absence of supporting detailed schedule and SLs of the different accounts due to the AFPRSBS management information system's failure in February 2012 and its inability to maintain backup and recovery plans and procedures.		