



Republic of the Philippines  
**COMMISSION ON AUDIT**  
Commonwealth Ave., Quezon City  
**CORPORATE GOVERNMENT SECTOR**  
CLUSTER I- BANKING AND CREDIT

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**The Board of Directors**

Land Bank of the Philippines  
Manila

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and its subsidiaries (referred to as the "Group")** which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2012, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in capital funds and statement of cash flows 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 Financial Reporting 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 International 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 estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the GROUP as at December 31, 2012, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards.

### **Report on the Supplementary Information Required Under Revenue Regulations 19-2011 and 15-2010**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information required under Revenue Regulations 19-2011 and 15-2010 in Note 23 to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the management of the LBP. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as whole.

### **COMMISSION ON AUDIT**

  
**FIDELA M. TAN**  
Supervising Auditor

July 03, 2013