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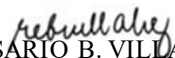
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Audited Agency Municipality of Vallehermoso

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AAR 2024 2023	The Municipality of Vallehermoso did not effectively follow the guidelines and procedures specified in COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020, regarding the one-time cleansing of PPE, thus affecting the fairness of presentation of the PPE accounts amounting to ₱375,535,879.35 in the financial statements (FS) at year-end and depriving the government’s access to reliable and useful information for decision-making and accountability for the assets.	We reiterated our recommendation that the Inventory Committee comply with the guidelines and procedures in COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020, for the one-time cleansing of PPE accounts to ensure that the PPE account balances are verifiable as to existence, condition, and accountability by observing the following: 1. Strictly follow the guidelines and procedures for conducting the physical count of PPE. This includes recognizing PPE items found at the station and disposing of items that are non-existent or missing, the Accountant and Property Officer should reconcile their records based on the results of the physical count and make any necessary adjustments; 2. Ensure that the Inventory Committee has enough members who are temporarily relieved of all their regular duties to devote their full time to the physical inventory process until its completion;	Ongoing physical inventory as of Sept. 30, 2025. Cannot give data of reconciliation as our inventory is still ongoing. Awaiting rhe issuance of an Executive Order for this purpose.			Not Implemented Not Implemented				Not Implemented Not Implemented			For verification; The Audit Team is awaiting Management’s submission of the inventory report. Management still had not furnished the Audit Team with the Office Order creating the Inventory Committee.	

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		3. Adopt a uniform numbering system for PPE property numbers and require the Property Unit to update the property stickers according to the prescribed format and include all the necessary information as specified in Sections 5.6 and 5.7 of COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020; and 4. Record and document of the physical count daily using the standard ICF prescribed in Annex A of COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020.	The management already has uniform numbering system of Property Number to be used to update property stickers. Still had no stickers. Ongoing physical count per office and not yet made report.				Not Implemented Not Implemented			Not Implemented Not Implemented			Management still had not furnished the Audit Team with proof of the implementation of the audit recommendation. Management still had not furnished the Audit Team with proof of the implementation of the audit recommendation.	
AAR 2024	Biological Assets valued at ₱2,223,949.64 that have been in the books for more than five years, were not stated at fair value as of the reporting date due to the non-submission of the Inventory Report of Breeding Stocks and Other Biological Assets and the prevailing market price for each item by the Municipal Agriculturist and OIC-MENRO to the Municipal Accountant, contrary to Section 4.5.1 of COA Circular 2016-004 dated September 30, 2016, and the pertinent provisions of the IPSAS 27, thus, rendering the existence and valuation of the account presented in the FS doubtful and unreliable.	We recommended that the Municipal Agriculturist and OIC-MENRO: 5. Conduct and inventory of breeding stocks and plants and trees as of the end of the year and thereafter render a report including the fair market value of these items to the Municipal Accountant, for proper recording in the books of the LGU; and 6. Keep a systematic record of the Municipality’s breeding stocks and trees, reporting births, deaths, and disposal, and in case of death and disposal, facilitate request for relief of accountability in accordance with COA Circular No. 92-386 dated October 20, 1992, to appropriately drop the amount from books.	The MENRO and MAO already submitted letter of explanation and documents to derecognize the said accounts, submitted to COA hard copy on 5/30/25 and email on 5/28/25.				Fully Implemented			Implemented Not Implemented			The MENRO and Municipal Agriculturist had already submitted the inventory of breeding stocks to the Audit Team. Management still had not furnished the Audit Team with proof of the implementation of the audit recommendation.	

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		7. We further recommended that the Municipal Accountant agreed to further disclose the composition of the Biological Assets account in the Notes to the Financial Statements in accordance with IPSAS 27 to provide relevant information that may affect the fairness of the presentation of the FS.									Not Implemented			The Municipal Accountant has yet to submit the CY 2025 Notes to Financial Statements.
AAR 2024	Collections amounting to ₱296,697.38 as of December 31, 2024, were not deposited with the authorized government depository bank (AGDB) daily or not later than the next banking day due to late remittance of Collecting Officers to the Municipal Treasurer, contrary to Items 1 and 4 of Section 69 of PD No. 1445 and Section 32 of the NGAS Manual for LGUs, Volume I, thereby posing a substantial risk to the municipality’s financial integrity and exposing government fund potential misappropriation or possible loss. 1.	We recommended that the Municipal Mayor direct the Municipal Treasurer to: 8. Strictly comply with the items 1 and 4 of section 69 of P.D No. 1445 and Section 32 of NGAS Manual for LGUs by ensuring that all collections are deposited intact with the AGDB at the end of each day or within the prescribed period; 9. Regularly notify the Collecting Officers to remit their collections at the end of each working day or at least once a week if they are stationed in far-flung areas and to establish cut-off dates for collections and deposits, especially at year-end; 10. Designate a responsible accountable officer, in accordance with existing regulations, to deposit collections to the municipality’s AGDB within the prescribed period during her absence or when she is not personally available to do so.	Complied and Implemented <											

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		collection of delinquent real property taxes by availing of the remedies provided under the Local Government Code Specifically Sections 254 to 269 of R.A.No. 36 7160, either by administrative action through levy on real property or by judicial action.												implementation of the audit recommendation.
AAR 2023	The position ofLocal DRRM Officer, a mandatory Plantilla item in the establishment of Local DRRM Offices (LDRRMOs) prescribed under NDRRMC-DILG-DBM-CSC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2014-1 dated April 4, 2014, remained vacant due to lack of qualified and interested applicants thus, leaving the Municipality without a responsible person to direct the development, coordination, and implementation ofits disaster risk management projects and activities.	20. We recommended that Management advertise the vacancy in local newspapers and social media, as well as post the notice of vacancy in public places such as the Municipal Hall, Capitol, and Public Markets to attract applicants.	The Management will take appropriate action once the case will decide with finality.				Not Implemented	The Instant position is still under litigation in the court.			Not Implemented			Awaiting court decision
AAR 2023	Registration fees totaling ₱35,000.00 paid by two Sangguniang Bayan members in connection with their attendance at the 2023 PCL National Convention conducted by the PCL were not acknowledged by government official receipts (Accountable Form No. 51), contrary to Section 505(b) of R.A. No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 and Sections 42 and 44, Chapter 7, Title I(B) Book V of the Administrative Code of 1991, effectively	21. We recommended and Management agreed to request the Philippine Councilors League Incorporated to acknowledge their payments with government Official Receipts (Accountable Form No. 51) in compliance with Section 505(b) of R.A. No. 7160 and Sections 42 and 44, Chapter 7, Title I(B) Book V of the Administrative Code of 1987.	The Management already submitted the Letter response from PCL last Aug. 6, 2024 both hard copy and soft copy through email.				Fully Implemented				Not Implemented			For further verification

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	remained unremitted as of December 31, 2018 contrary to Section 6(b) of R.A. 8291 which requires agencies to remit premiums directly to the GSIS within the first ten days of the following month, to the disadvantage of employees to whom the premiums pertain while incurring interest charges on the delayed remittance.	made to immediately comply with the documentary requirements set by GSIS so that the premium payments would be finally accepted. 26. We also recommended that the Municipal Accountant identify members whose GSIS premiums remain unremitted by tracing entries in the subsidiary ledgers to the disbursement vouchers/payrolls and to remit the same as soon as possible.	the supporting documents from the old files in the office.					verify the names of the personnel.	₱227,917.92 was already remitted and ₱129,757.28 is still unremitted.		Not Implemented			not furnished the Audit Team with proof of the implementation of the audit recommendation. For further verification; Management still had not furnished the Audit Team with proof of the implementation of the audit recommendation.
AAR 2017	The Municipality paid additional compensation to the local election officer, to its personnel designated to other positions in the LGU or as Chairman and members of the Bids and Awards Committee, Technical Working Group and Secretariat in the form of Communication Allowance or Extra Service Allowance which do not have any basis in law or regulations thereby resulting to irregular expenditures amounting to ₱335,950.00.	27. We recommended that payment of honoraria in violation of existing rules and regulations be immediately stopped and that the officials and personnel who received payment in violation of regulations be required to refund the amounts collected upon receipt of the Notices of Disallowance. 28. We further recommended that henceforth, the municipality observe existing rules and regulations on the grant of honoraria.	No refund done as the management awaits the notice of disallowance. For the past 5 years until today, the management strictly complies with the guidelines in granting honoraria to BAC member, TWG and Secretariat.				Not Implemented	Waiting for Notice of Disallowance			Not Implemented			For further verification; Management still had not furnished the Audit Team with proof of the implementation of the audit recommendation.
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AAR 2016	Expenses incurred in connection with the holding of the Miss Vallehermoso 2016 & Kanglambat Festival Queen beauty pageants, live band and t-shirts were charged to government funds contrary to Sections 335 and 343 of R.A. 7160 and COA Circular Nos. 85-55-A and 2012-003, thus resulting to irregular and unnecessary expenditures amounting to ₱290,745.00.	29. We recommended that Management desist from charging to government funds expenditures related to beauty pageants and exercise caution in the allocation and utilization of government funds for expenditures related to fiestas or religious activities, reception and entertainment, ensuring that regulations for the prevention of irregular and unnecessary expenditures are observed.	Management desists from expending activities relating to Beauty pageant for the past 5 years to present. Management had planned to search for the persons responsible and collect.				Fully Implemented	The LGU had stopped charging to government funds expenditures related to fiestas or religious activities. However, the payment for Beauty Pageants Festival still had to be refunded.			Not Implemented			For further verification
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2015 ML	Several lots of the municipality with a total market value of ₱34,019,860.00 were not recorded in the books of accounts in violation of Section 72 of the New Government Accounting System (NGAS) Manual for LGUs, Volume II, thus, understating the assets of the municipality. Moreover, lots owned by the local government unit have no certificates of title which contravenes Section 148 of COA Circular No. 92-386.	37. We recommended that management require the Municipal Assessor, as well as, the Municipal Treasurer to convene the Provincial Appraisal Committee to immediately act in the determination of the value of the unrecorded lots. Also direct them to process the titling of the lots owned by the municipality and for the Municipal Budget Officer to allocated funds for the titling thereof. 38. Likewise, instruct the Municipal Accountant to review the land account and record in the books of accounts those lots that are owned by the municipality. Moreover, the value of the lots which will be determined by the Provincial Appraisal Committee shall also be recorded in the books of accounts to avoid understatement of assets.	The management will appropriate funds partially for surveying and titling services. On 2024 no budget allocated but will allocate budget for 2025 thru Supplemental Ordinance.				Not Implemented				Not Implemented			For further verification; Management still had not furnished the Audit Team with proof of the implementation of the audit recommendation. <