

Basma Society For Culture and Arts
GAZA – PALESTINE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2016

Messrs Friends of Basma Society For Culture and Arts
Gaza – Palestine

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Basma Society For Culture and Arts– Gaza, which comprise of statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, statement of activities, statement of changes in net assets, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the United States of America Statements on Financial Accounting Standards applicable to not for profit organizations. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

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 whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

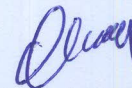
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements,

whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association'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 Association'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 give a true and fair view of the financial position of **Basma Society For Culture and Arts- Gaza**, as of December 31, 2016, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards on Financial Accounting Standards applicable to not for profit organizations.



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Statement of Financial Position

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

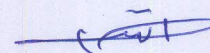
	Note	December 31,	
		2015	2016
		NIS	NIS
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1	45,514.42	17,037.62
Jawwal In hand		528.00	528.00
Total current assets		46,042.42	17,565.62
Fixed assets – net	2A	84,748.37	77,273.39
Total Assets		130,790.79	94,839.01
Liabilities and Overall surplus			
Liabilities			
Note payable		14,848.00	192.75
Acquired Exp.	9	21,515.50	55,818.80
Total liabilities		36,363.50	56,011.55
Accumulated surplus		121,788.72	94,427.29
Surplus of the current year	B	(27,361.43)	(55,599.83)
Overall surplus		94,427.29	38,827.46
Total liabilities & Overall surplus		130,790.79	94,839.01

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

Chairman of Board of Directors



Financial Manager



Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Note	December 31	
		2015	2016
		NIS	NIS
Membership fees		300.00	490.00
Cash donation received		5,000.00	0.00
Grants and projects	5	454,041.30	293,002.75
“Cash collections” revenue		84,317.16	29,237.38
Revenue from sale of fixed assets		0.00	(102.99)
Other revenue		9,178.00	32,284.00
Total donations received		552,836.46	354,911.14
Expenses			
Grants and projects expenses	6	27,418.29	24,880.48
General and administrative expenses	7	407,403.53	262,880.41
Depreciation	3C	145,376.07	114,671.63
Assets donation		0.00	8,078.45
Total expenses		580,197.89	410,510.97
Surplus of the current year	B	(27,361.43)	(55,599.83)

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Chairman of Board of Directors



Financial Manager



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Statement of Cash flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	December 31	
	2015	2016
	NIS	NIS
Cash flows (applications) from operating activities		
Change in Overall surplus for the year	(27,361.43)	(55,599.83)
Adjustments.		
Depreciation of fixed assets	27,418.29	24,880.48
Decrease (increase) Debit balances	2,515.50	0.00
Increase (decrease) credit balances	10,293.00	19,648.05
Net cash flows from operating activities	12,865.36	(11,071.30)
 Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions to fixed assets	0.00	(27,257.00)
Scrapping Of fixed assets	0.00	9,851.50
Net cash flows from investing activities	0.00	(17,405.50)
 Net change in cash and cash equivalents for the year	12,865.36	(28,476.80)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	32,649.06	45,514.42
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	45,514.42	17,037.62

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1. Legal form and activity

Basma Society for Culture and Arts (BSCA) is a Palestinian Non-Governmental and non for profit organization working in the field of culture and arts. The BSCA was established in Gaza on September 1994 with the aim of contributing to the development of Palestinian community through creative cultural and Artistic programs.

Objectives:

- Establishing a cultural and artistic movement in Palestinian society
- Highlighting the social problems facing society
- Promoting a culture of dialogue and tolerance through cultural and artistic activities to contribute to building Palestinian civil society
- Developing the organizational capacity, and reinforcing fundraising activities to ensure the sustainability of our work.

What do we do?

Basma Society for Culture and Arts provides interactive cultural, educational, recreational and psychosocial support, as well as other creative programs and activities through theatrical performances for children and youth, video presentations, Puppets Theater, as well as I/Big deal, Parents deal, animation, and drama training cycles for children. In addition to other creative programs. These activities are directed to all of Gaza's areas and groups, with special focus on people in the most marginalized areas of the Gaza Strip, by combining education with entertainment to encourage participants to actively express their viewpoints and share experience.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

➤ Basis for preparing the financial statements

Financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out below:

Revenue and expenses

Revenue is recognized when received rather than when due.

Expenses are under a comprehensive value-added tax period in which that obligation arises.

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Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

➤ **Property**

The property shown at its historical cost inclusive of Value Added Tax 'VAT' and then less accumulated depreciation. The depreciation is calculated according to straight line method on the actual length of service expected of the property as follows:

	%
Furniture and Decor	10
Communication equipment's	10
Computers	20
Cars	10
Cameras	10
Photocopier	20
Theater equipment's	20
Electric equipment's	10

When the recoverable amount reach less than the net book value of any property, it is being reduced the value of such property to the recoverable amount and impairment loss is disclosed in the statement of activities.

➤ **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalent is comprised of cash on hand and at banks maturing within three months net of balances due to banks maturing within three months.

➤ **Foreign Currencies**

The books of accounts are maintained in New Israeli shekel. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to New Israeli shekel equivalent at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transactions. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to New Israeli shekel equivalent at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the statement of the financial position. Exchange gains and losses, including foreign currency revaluation gains and losses are included in the statement of activities.

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3. Cash and Cash equivalents (Note No. 1)

	December 31	
	2015	2016
	NIS	NIS
Cash on hand (NIS)	615.00	0.00
Bank of Cairo Amman \$ 00	2,933.54	1,532.50
Bank of Cairo Amman \$ 01	7,785.78	-14.18
Bank of Cairo Amman \$ 02	159.48	13,216.22
Bank of Cairo Amman \$ 03	(161.57)	0.00
Bank of Cairo Amman Nis 00	6,520.20	735.06
Bank of Cairo Amman Nis 01	508.52	0.00
Bank of Cairo Amman Nis3	(31.04)	-15.43
Bank of Cairo Amman Nis5	11.62	1,080.65
Bank of Cairo Amman Nis6	7,720.08	0.00
Bank of Cairo Amman (Saving)	19,452.81	487.81
Bank of Cairo Amman EUR	0.00	14.99
	45,514.42	17,037.62

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4. Fixed Assets – Net (Note No. 2)

	Total	Computers	Office tools	Theater tools	Equipment's	Furniture	Cars
Cost	NIS	NIS	NIS	NIS	NIS		NIS
January 1, 2016	229,026.39	0.00	8,951.20	9,303.28	112,138.53	32,333.38	66,300.00
Additions 2016	27,257.00	7,039.00	0.00	0.00	16,784.00	3,434.00	0.00
Reclassification	4,700.38-	52,686.72	8,951.20-	1,040.62	52,285.52-	2,809.00	0.00
Disposal 2016	-25,728.84	-9,868.70	0.00	-2,900.00	11,860.14-	-1,100.00	0.00
December 31, 2016	225,854.17	49,857.02	0.00	7,443.90	64,776.87	37,476.38	66,300.00
Accumulated depreciation							
January 1, 2016	144,278.02	0.00	5,822.83	5,060.65	70,716.47	12,953.07	49,725.00
Additions 2016	24,880.48	6,115.43	0.00	382.63	5,279.39	3,158.03	9,945.00
Reclassification	2,927.33-	36,738.08	-5,822.83	699.47	36,191.94-	1,649.89	0.00
Disposal 2016	-17,650.39	-9,798.92	0.00	1,671.67-	5,528.84-	-650.96	0.00
December 31, 2016	148,580.78	33,054.59	0.00	4,471.08	34,275.08	17,110.03	59,670.00
Net Book Value	77,273.39	16,802.43	0.00	2,972.82	30,501.79	20,366.35	6,630.00
2015	84,748.37	0.00	3,128.37	4,242.63	41,422.06	19,380.31	16,575.00

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5. Accounts payables (Note No. 3)

	December 31	
	2015	2016
	NIS	NIS
Accrued Communication expenses	259.00	256.00
Accrued End of service benefits Indemnity expenses	18,965.00	13,451.00
Accrued salary expenses	0.00	37,050.00
Accrued electricity expenses	0.00	54.00
Accrued audit expenses	1,072.50	1,457.12
Accrued tax expenses	0.00	832.68
Accrued building services	0.00	1,500.00
Accrued other expenses	1,219.00	1,218.00
	21,515.50	55,818.80

6. Grants and projects (Note No. 4)

	December 31	
	2015	2016
	NIS	NIS
Diakonia	31,358.61	30,715.59
CRS	118,955.00	129,114.84
War child 2015	232,241.00	26,321.95
Quttan	15,400.00	10,736.56
The Palestinian Central Elections Commission	0.00	50,885.30
US Consulate	6,619.97	35,815.00
WC/HPF	30,969.00	9,413.51
Tamer Institute Donation	18,497.72	0.00
	454,041.30	293,002.75

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Grants and projects expenses (Note (No.5)	Total	Training of Trainers in "DEALS" (Life Skills and Psychosocial Support for Children and Young People)	Psycho-Social Services for Conflict- Affected Children	Arts and theatre as a means in promoting mutual understanding among people	Institutionalize and Promote Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Cultural and Artistic Activities in Gaza Strip.	Support Productions and Practices of Contemporary Art in the Gaza Strip	Promoting Electoral Awareness, and consolidation of Democratic Practices in Gaza Strip using Theater	Total
Decors	٢٠١٥	War Child	Schmidt Family Foundation	Public Diplomacy Office of the American Consulate General in Jerusalem	Diakonia/NAD	Qattan Foundation, and Center for Culture and Development	Central Elections Commission	٢٠١٦
	٢٠١٥	٢٠١٦	٢٠١٦	٢٠١٦	٢٠١٦	٢٠١٦	٢٠١٦	٢٠١٦
salary	94,804.80	4,044.00	22,120.00	17,178.00	10,615.00	10,902.50	18,638.00	83,497.50
Trainers+actors+assistant	208,956.90	16,416.00	60,903.00	4,890.00	16,223.00	0.00	17,614.18	116,046.18
Hospitality	43,735.01	3,400.00	0.00	374.00	0.00	1,309.50	8,048.08	13,131.58
Stationary & prenting	13,606.00	1,427.00	509.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	2,033.00	4,169.00
transportation & fuels	25,709.74	1,900.00	6,986.00	0.00	1,149.50	1,355.00	5,488.50	16,879.00
Others	1,145.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	30.00	4,230.00
Rent & Hall rent	6,984.70	0.00	5,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,201.51	10,801.51
Communication	3,481.88	0.00	1,204.60	617.50	200.00	360.00	1,232.50	3,614.60
Service, water, Electric.	3,152.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	294.00	294.00
Decors	3,429.00	0.00	1,685.00	0.00	1,080.00	0.00	1,532.00	4,297.00
maintenance	0.00	0.00	920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	920.00
Banks fees	483.50	0.00	124.24	61.34	0.00	164.58	95.38	445.54
Auditing fees	390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	385.50	0.00	0.00	385.50
Insurance license	1,525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Filming	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	379.00	1,895.00	1,895.00	4,169.00
	407,403.53	27,187.00	103,051.84	23,120.84	30,232.00	17,186.58	62,102.15	262,880.41

Note : Purchases assets within the project expenditure has been included directly in fixed assets in the financial report

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9. General and administrative expense(Note No. 6)

	December 31	
	2015	2016
	NIS	NIS
Salaries	111,192.26	76,035.00
Rent	7,190.00	9,392.59
Tax	3,969.24	2,038.68
Audit fees	1,566.75	1,344.87
Car insurance	2,530.00	1,770.00
maintenance	235.00	2,489.06
End of service benefits	11,655.00	13,451.00
Communication	998.12	691.40
Stationary	724.00	80.00
Service , water . electric .	1,534.00	1,837.00
fees	0.00	188.00
Virus Program	0.00	1,344.00
Transportation	228.00	160.00
Other expenses	1,190.25	1,222.00
Currency change	485.41	941.96
Bank commissions	1,728.04	1,494.07
Hospitality	150.00	0.00
Web Design	0.00	192.00
	<u>145,376.07</u>	<u>114,671.63</u>

10. Court cases

There are no material cases that the Centre was involved in as of December 31, 2016.

11. Prior Year Financial Statements

Certain figures of the financial statements for the prior year were adjusted and reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.