

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

# SEC FORM - I-ACGR

## INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

1.	For the fiscal year ended <b>December 31, 201</b>	9
2.	SEC Identification Number 1803	3. BIR Tax Identification No. <b>000-406-761-000</b>
4.	Exact name of issuer as specified in its charte	r ABS-CBN Corporation
5.	Philippines Province, Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization	(SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:
7.	ABC-CBN Broadcast Center Sgt. Esguerra Ave. cor. Mother Ignacia St. Quezon City Address of principal office	<b>1103</b> Postal Code
8.	(632) 415-2272 Issuer's telephone number, including area co	de

Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.



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	COMPLIANT/ NON- COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
		vernance Responsibilities	
<ul> <li>Principle 1: The company should be headed by competitiveness and profitability in a manner constakeholders.</li> <li>Recommendation 1.1</li> <li>1. Board is composed of directors with collective working knowledge, experience or expertise that is relevant to the company's industry/sector.</li> <li>2. Board has an appropriate mix of competence and expertise.</li> <li>3. Directors remain qualified for their positions individually and collectively to enable them to fulfill their roles and responsibilities and respond to the needs of the organization.</li> </ul>	•	References:  Pages 33-35 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444  Pages 13-16 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement, which specifies the background and experiences of each board director.  https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-	•
Recommendation 1.2		information-statement/id-190	
<ol> <li>Board is composed of a majority of non- executive directors.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The board is composed of 10 non-executive directors.	



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		References:	
		Pages 33-36 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444	
		Pages 13-16 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement Result of 2019 Annual Stockholders' Meeting	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/results-of- annual-or-special-stockholders- meeting/id-202	
Recommendation 1.3			
Company provides in its Board Charter and Manual on Corporate Governance a policy on training of directors.	Compliant	The policy on training of directors is contained in the following references:  1. Pages 15-16 of the Revised Manual on Corporate	



		Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corpor ate-governance- manual/revised-manual-on- corporate-governance/id-24  2. Pages 6-7 of The Board Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corpor ate-governance-manual/abs- cbn-board-charter/id-25	
Company has an orientation program for first time directors.	Compliant	The orientation program and annual continuing training are in the following references:  1. Pages 15-16 of the Revised  Manual on Corporate	
Company has relevant annual continuing training for all directors.	Compliant	Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corpor ate-governance- manual/revised-manual-on- corporate-governance/id-24  2. Pages 6-7 of The Board Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corpor ate-governance-manual/abs- cbn-board-charter/id-25	



		3. Page 67 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190  Please see PSE Disclosures with SEC letters, dated September 11, 2019 and October 30, 2019, showing compliance of the Directors and key officers with the annual training.  https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge_no=5644d11bc949b11defdfc15ec263a54d  https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge_no=7c30c7f44b491872efdfc15ec263a54d	
Recommendation 1.4		20101010002000010	
Board has a policy on board diversity.	Compliant	The board's policy on board diversity is in the following reference: Page 4 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24	



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Optional: Recommendation 1.4			
Company has a policy on and discloses measurable objectives for implementing its board diversity and reports on progress in achieving its objectives.      An achieving its objectives.	Compliant	The company has a policy on board diversity.  Reference: Page 4 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24  Diversity in age, skills, competence and knowledge are achieved based on the individual backgrounds of our directors.  Age Ranges: 45-60 years old: 4 directors 61-70 years old: 3 directors 71 years old and up: 4 directors  Skills / Sectors: Business Information Technology Pubic Administration Finance Economics Environment Media and Entertainment	



		References: Pages 33-36 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444  Pages 13-16 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement , which specifies the background and experiences of each board director.  https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190
Recommendation 1.5	I a	
1. Board is assisted by a Corporate Secretary.	Compliant	Our Corporate Secretary is Atty.
Corporate Secretary is a separate individual from the Compliance Officer.	Compliant	Enrique I. Quiason. He is not the Compliance Officer and he is not a
Corporate Secretary is not a member of the Board of Directors.	Compliant	member of the board of directors.  References:  1. Pages 42 and 49 of the 2019     Annual Report     https://www.abs-     cbn.com/investors/annual-     reports/latest-annual-     report/2019-annual-report/id-     444



Corporate Secretary attends training/s on corporate governance.	Compliant	<ol> <li>Pages 21 and 66 of the 2019         Definitive Information         Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190</li> <li>Page 4 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24</li> <li>Pages 9-10 of the Board Charter - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance/corporate-governance/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-manual/abs-cbn-board-charter/id-25</li> <li>Please refer to disclosure in PSE Edge</li> <li>https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge no=5644d11bc949b1</li> </ol>	
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Optional: Recommendation 1.5			
Corporate Secretary distributes materials for board meetings at least five business days before scheduled meeting.	Non- compliant		The Corporate Secretary publishes the board meeting agenda at least three days before a board meeting.
Recommendation 1.6	<u></u>		, 
1. Board is assisted by a Compliance Officer.	Compliant		



<ol> <li>Compliance Officer has a rank of Senior Vice President or an equivalent position with adequate stature and authority in the corporation.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Our Compliance Officer for the FY 2019 is Ricardo B. Tan, Jr. He is the head of Corporate Treasury, Investor Relations, Business Decision Support,	
Compliance Officer is not a member of the board.	Compliant	Finance Operations (Cluster 2) and holds a rank of Vice-President, which is of an equivalent rank, position, with adequate stature and authority in the Corporation as a Senior Vice-President. He is not a member of the Board of Directors.	
		References:  1. Pages 20 and 77-78 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190  2. Page 12 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance/corporate-governance/id-24	
4. Compliance Officer attends training/s on corporate governance.	Compliant	Our Corporate Secretary (along with our directors and key officers)	
		attended a four-hour training	



conducted by the Institute of Corporate Directors on September 6, 2019. Please refer to PSE Disclosure https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi ewer.do?edge\_no=5644d11bc949b1 1defdfc15ec263a54d

**Principle 2:** The fiduciary roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the Board as provided under the law, the company's articles and by-laws, and other legal pronouncements and guidelines should be clearly made known to all directors as well as to stockholders and other stakeholders.

## Recommendation 2.1

1. Directors act on a fully informed basis, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the company.

## Compliant

The Directors are presented with Reports by Management so they may make decisions on a fully informed, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the Corporation.

#### References:

- Pages 4-5 of the Revised
   Manual on Corporate
   Governance <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance/corporate-governance/corporate-governance/id-24</a>
- 2. Pages 7-8 of the Board Charter - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/abs-cbn-board-charter/id-25">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/abs-cbn-board-charter/id-25</a>



Definitive Information Statement – <a a".<="" href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-m&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;T&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190  4. Pages 49-50 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual- report/2019-annual-report/id- 444  The Board was regularly provided by Management with reports on operations, financial condition and competition at Board Meetings. As an example, please see the attached Agenda of Board Meeting, with a portion on Management Reports, attached as Annex " th=""><th></th><th></th><th>Statement – <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190">https://www.abs-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190</a>  4. Pages 49-50 of the 2019  Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-reports/latest-annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a>  The Board was regularly provided by Management with reports on operations, financial condition and competition at Board Meetings. As an example, please see the attached Agenda of Board Meeting, with a portion on Management</th><th></th></a>			Statement – <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190">https://www.abs-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190</a> 4. Pages 49-50 of the 2019  Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-reports/latest-annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a> The Board was regularly provided by Management with reports on operations, financial condition and competition at Board Meetings. As an example, please see the attached Agenda of Board Meeting, with a portion on Management	
Recommendation 2.2	Recommendation 2.2			
Board oversees the development, review	·	Compliant		
and approval of the company's business development, review and approval				
objectives and strategy.  On the company's business objectives	•	C l' t	- ' '	
2. Board oversees and monitors the implementation of the company's business and strategy, as well as, its implementation.		Compliant	<u> </u>	
aobjectives and strategy.			implementation.	



### References:

- Pages 4-5 of the Revised
   Manual on Corporate
   Governance https://www.abs cbn.com/governance/corpor
   ate-governance manual/revised-manual-on corporate-governance/id-24
- 2. Pages 7-8 of the Board Charter - https://www.abscbn.com/governance/corpor ate-governance-manual/abscbn-board-charter/id-25
- 3. Pages 26 and 66 of the Definitive Information Statement https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190
- 4. Pages 49-50 of the 2019
  Annual Report

  https://www.abscbn.com/investors/annualreports/latest-annualreport/2019-annual-report/id444

The Board was regularly provided by Management with reports on



		operations, financial condition and competition at Board Meetings. As an example, pls. see the attached minutes of the Board Meeting attached as <b>Annex</b> "A".	
Supplement to Recommendation 2.2			
Board has a clearly defined and updated vision, mission and core values.	Non-compliant		We are in the process of updating our vision, but we have clear mission and core values.  References:  1. Page 22 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444  2. Page 45 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190
2. Board has a strategy execution process	Compliant	The Board has adopted a Strategic	
that facilitates effective management performance and is attuned to the	23	Planning Process - https://www.abs-	



company's business environment, and culture.		cbn.com/governance/policies/strate gic-planning-policy/id-50	
Recommendation 2.3			
Board is headed by a competent and qualified Chairperson.	Compliant	The Chairman of the Board is Martin L. Lopez. He possesses all the qualifications and performs all the duties under the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance and Board Charter.	
		References:	
		<ol> <li>Page 6 of Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24</li> <li>Page 9 of the Board Charter - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-manual/abs-cbn-board-charter/id-25</li> <li>Pages 14 and 66 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-</li> </ol>	



		stockholders-meeting/2019- annual-stockholders- meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190  4. Page 33 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual- report/2019-annual- report/id-444	
Recommendation 2.4			
Board ensures and adopts an effective succession planning program for directors, key officers and management.	Compliant	The Board has constituted a Succession Planning Committee which responsibilities, are embodied in the Succession Planning Committee Charter -	
Board adopts a policy on the retirement for directors and key officers.	Non- compliant	https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/board-committees-and-charter/the-succession-planning-committee-charter/id-75  The Succession Planning process is outlined here - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/succession-planning/id-51	The company has a policy on the retirement of key officers, but does not yet have one for directors.
Recommendation 2.5			



Board aligns the remuneration of k     officers and board members with     term interests of the company.		The Board approves the Variable Pay design for both executives and non-executives of the company. The Variable Pay is linked to both company and employee performance.	
Board adopts a policy specifying relationship between remuneration performance.		The Board approves the Variable Pay design for both executives and non-executives of the company. The Variable Pay is linked to both company and employee performance.	
3. Directors do not participate in disc or deliberations involving his/her o remuneration.	•	Each individual director does not participate in the approval of his own remuneration.	
Optional: Recommendation 2.5			
Board approves the remuneration executives.	of senior Compliant	The Board approves a Variable Pay structure for senior executives.	
<ol> <li>Company has measurable stands align the performance-based remuneration of the executive dire and senior executives with long-te interest, such as claw back provisi deferred bonuses.</li> </ol>	ectors rm	The Company has a Variable Pay structure which pays bonuses and salary increases based on performance of the company and performance ratings of the executives.	
Recommendation 2.6			
Board has a formal and transpare nomination and election policy.	nt board Compliant	The Board has adopted a nomination and election policy, which is adopted in accordance	



Board nomination and election policy is disclosed in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	Compliant	with the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance. The nomination and election policy states that all nominations are accepted from shareholders	
<ol> <li>Board nomination and election policy includes how the company accepted nominations from minority shareholders.</li> </ol>	Compliant	regardless of the number of shareholdings. The screening and shortlisting of candidates is provided.  The assessment process is indicated in the policy. The qualities of the nominees are vetted vis-à-vis the strategic direction of the company.	
<ol> <li>Board nomination and election policy includes how the board shortlists candidates.</li> </ol>	Compliant		
5. Board nomination and election policy includes an assessment of the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a director.	Compliant	References:  Page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>	
Board has a process for identifying the quality of directors that is aligned with the strategic direction of the company.	Compliant		
		Nomination and Elections Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and- charter/nominations-and-elections- committee-charter/id-29	
		Nomination and Election Policy -	



Optional: Recommendation to 2.6		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and- charter/nominations-and-elections- policy/id-30	
Company uses professional search firms or other external sources of candidates (such as director databases set up by director or shareholder bodies) when searching for candidates to the board of directors.	Compliant	The company makes use of the network and database of the Institute of Corporate Directors as an external source of candidates to the Board.  Reference: Last paragraph of the Nomination and Election Policy - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/board-committees-and-charter/nominations-and-elections-policy/id-30">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/board-committees-and-charter/nominations-and-elections-policy/id-30</a>	
Recommendation 2.7			
Board has overall responsibility in ensuring that there is a group-wide policy and system governing related party transactions (RPTs) and other unusual or infrequently occurring transactions.	Compliant	The Revised Manual on Corporate Governance states that the board shall have this overall responsibility.  Reference: Page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-</a>	



		manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24	
RPT policy includes appropriate review and approval of material RPTs, which guarantee fairness and transparency of the transactions.	Compliant	The Corporation has formalized its RPT policy and submitted the same to SEC and PSE in October 2019.  https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/related-party-transactions-policy-of-abs-cbn-corpo/id-96	
3. RPT policy encompasses all entities within the group, taking into account their size, structure, risk profile and complexity of operations.  Output  Description:	Compliant	The Corporation's RPT policy covers all entities within the group.  https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/relat ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs- cbn-corpo/id-96	
Supplement to Recommendations 2.7			
1. Board clearly defines the threshold for disclosure and approval of RPTs and categorizes such transactions according to those that are considered de minimis or transactions that need not be reported or announced, those that need to be disclosed, and those that need prior shareholder approval. The aggregate amount of RPTs within any twelve (12) month period should be considered for	Compliant	These thresholds are defined in the Corporation's RPT policy.  https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/relat ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs- cbn-corpo/id-96  All RPTS are disclosed, despite its categorization. 2019 Definitive Information Statement –	



purposes of applying the thresholds for disclosure and approval.		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190  Note 4 of the 2019 Annual Report and AFS https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444	
2. Board establishes a voting system whereby a majority of non-related party shareholders approve specific types of related party transactions during shareholders' meetings.	Compliant	The RPT policy provides that should the majority vote of the independent directors is not obtained, the 2/3 of shareholders may ratify the RPT.  https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/related-party-transactions-policy-of-abs-cbn-corpo/id-96	
Recommendation 2.8			
Board is primarily responsible for approving the selection of Management led by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the heads of the other control functions (Chief Risk Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Audit Executive).	Compliant	The Board approves the selection of Management led by the CEO, and heads of other control functions.  References:  Page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-	



		governance-manual/revised-	
		manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
		Results of the 2019 Organizational	
		Meeting dated April 25, 2019 –	
		please see Edge Disclosure	
		https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi	
		ewer.do?edge no=1e1c48d61054d8	
		72efdfc15ec263a54d	
2. Board is primarily responsible for assessing	Compliant	The Board has in place an annual	
the performance of Management led by		performance assessment process of	
the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the		the CEO and the heads of the other	
heads of the other control functions (Chief		control functions.	
Risk Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and		Deference Description 17 of the Device of	
Chief Audit Executive).		Reference: Page 17 of the Revised	
		Manual on Corporate Governance	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
		-	
		governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
		The Board conducted a	
		performance assessment of the CEO,	
		Chief Risk Officer, Chief Compliance	
		Officer and Chief Audit Executive in	
		December 2019.	
		DOCUMBON 2017.	
		The Office of the Corporate	
		Secretary handed out the	



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		assessment forms, discussed the	
		process, and summarized the results.	
		Pages 61-62 of the 2019 Annual	
		Report	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		reports/latest-annual-report/2019-	
		annual-report/id-444	
Recommendation 2.9			
Board establishes an effective	Non-		The company has a performance
performance management framework	compliant		management framework for
that ensures that Management's			Management and rank and file, but it is
performance is at par with the standards			not yet overseen or administered by the Board.
set by the Board and Senior Management.			board.
2. Board establishes an effective	Non-	1	The company has a performance
performance management framework	compliant		management framework for
that ensures that personnel's performance	'		Management and rank and file, but it is
is at par with the standards set by the			not yet overseen or administered by the
Board and Senior Management.			Board.
Recommendation 2.10			
Board oversees that an appropriate	Compliant	The Board oversees that an	
internal control system is in place.		appropriate internal control system is	
		in place. The Company has an	
		Internal Audit Department. Conflicts	
2. The internal control system includes a	Compliant	of interest are disclosed.	
mechanism for monitoring and managing			
potential conflict of interest of the		References:	
Management, members and shareholders.			



		Page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance –	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
		governance-manual/revised-	
		manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
		Audit Committee Charter -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/board-	
		committees-and-charter/audit-	
		committee-charter/id-27	
		Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form –	
		attached as Annex "B"	
3. Board approves the Internal Audit Charter.	Compliant	The Board has adopted an Audit	
	·	Committee Charter, through the	
		Audit Committee.	
		Reference:	
		Reference.	
		Audit Committee Charter -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/board-	
		committees-and-charter/audit-	
		<u>committee-charter/id-27</u>	
Recommendation 2.11			
Board oversees that the company has in	Compliant	The Board and Management are	
place a sound enterprise risk management		guided by and make use of the	
(ERM) framework to effectively identify,		COSO and the ISO 31000 ERM	



<ul> <li>monitor, assess and manage key business risks.</li> <li>2. The risk management framework guides the board in identifying units/business lines and enterprise-level risk exposures, as well as the effectiveness of risk management strategies.</li> </ul>	Compliant	<ul> <li>(Assess, Improve and Monitor Method) frameworks. The minutes of the regular Board meetings indicate the various phases of our risk mgt. framework journey.</li> <li>Please also see page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance.</li> </ul>	
Recommendation 2.12			
<ol> <li>Board has a Board Charter that formalizes and clearly states its roles, responsibilities and accountabilities in carrying out its fiduciary roles.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has adopted a Board Charter in 2018.  Reference:	
Board Charter serves as a guide to the directors in the performance of their functions.	Compliant	Board Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/abs-cbn-	
3. Board Charter is publicly available and posted on the company's website.	Compliant	board-charter/id-25	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 2			
Board has a clear insider trading policy.	Compliant	The Board and the Company has an insider trading policy.  Reference: Insider trading policy - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/inside r-trading-policy/id-48	
Optional: Principle 2			



<ol> <li>Company has a policy on granting loans to directors, either forbidding the practice or ensuring that the transaction is conducted at arm's length basis and at market rates.</li> </ol>	Non- compliant		The company is looking into developing a policy on not allowing or limiting granting of loans to directors.
2. Company discloses the types of decision requiring board of directors' approval.	Compliant	All decisions involving the businesses and properties of the company require board approval or are delegated to key officers.  References: Article 3 Item 1 of the Company's By-Laws (and Section 23 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines). https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/abs-cbn-corporation-by-laws-amended-as-of-2011/id-3  Material transactions approved by the board are disclosed to the SEC and PSE through 17-C.	

**Principle 3:** Board committees should be set up to the extent possible to support the effective performance of the Board's functions, particularly with respect to audit, risk management, related party transactions, and other key corporate governance concerns, such as nomination and remuneration. The composition, functions and responsibilities of all committees established should be contained in a publicly available Committee Charter.

# Recommendation 3.1 1. Board establishes board committees that focus on specific board functions to aid in the optimal performance of its roles and The Board has established eight committees, namely:

1. Audit Committee

responsibilities.



		2. Compensation Committee 3. Compensation Committee for the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 4. Corporate Governance Committee 5. Nomination and Election Committee 6. Risk Management Committee 7. Programming Committee 8. Succession Planning Committee 8. Succession Planning Committee Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge no=1e1c48d61054d8 72efdfc15ec263a54d  Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444
Recommendation 3.2		
Board establishes an Audit Committee to enhance its oversight capability over the company's financial reporting, internal control system, internal and external audit processes, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.	Compliant	The Board has established an Audit Committee to perform the duties required for corporate governance.  References:



Page 13 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance –

https://www.abscbn.com/governance/corporategovernance-manual/revisedmanual-on-corporategovernance/id-24

Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a>

Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure <a href="https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge\_no=1e1c48d61054d8">https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge\_no=1e1c48d61054d8</a> 72efdfc15ec263a54d

Audit Committee Charter – https://www.abscbn.com/governance/boardcommittees-and-charter/auditcommittee-charter/id-27

Report of the Audit Committee for 2019 - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/audit-committee-reports/2019-audit-committee-report/id-108">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/audit-committee-reports/2019-audit-committee-report/id-108</a>



2. Audit Committee is composed of at least three appropriately qualified non-executive directors, the majority of whom, including the Chairman is independent.  Output  Description:	Compliant	The Audit Committee is composed of the following:  1. Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet – Chairman, Lead Independent Director  2. Mr. Emmanuel S. De Dios – Member, Independent Director  3. Mr. Salvador G. Tirona - Member	
		References:  Page 13 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance –  https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24	
		Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444  Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi	



		ewer.do?edge no=1e1c48d61054d8 72efdfc15ec263a54d  Audit Committee Charter – https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	
3. All the members of the committee have relevant background, knowledge, skills, and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance.  Output  Description:	Compliant	The members of the audit committee have backgrounds in accounting, audit and finance.  References:  Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444	
The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	Non- compliant		Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet, Chairman of the Audit Committee, is not the Chairman of the Board but the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee.  References:  Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure  https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer



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Audit Committee approves all non-audit services conducted by the external auditor.	Compliant	The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and non-audit services of SG & Co., the external auditor.  References:  2019 Audit Committee Report - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/audit-committee-reports/2019-audit-committee-report/id-108	
Audit Committee conducts regular meetings and dialogues with the external audit team without anyone from management present.	Compliant	The Audit Committee conducted meetings with the external audit team.  ABS-CBN CORPORATION  Audit Committee's Executive Session with SGV will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 2:30pm to 2:45pm at Conference Room B,  16F North Tower, Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan Street comer United Street, Mandaluyong City	
Optional: Recommendation 3.2			
<ol> <li>Audit Committee meet at least four times during the year.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Audit Committee met four times in 2019, pls. see the attached Notices	



Audit Committee approves the appointment and removal of the internal auditor.	Compliant	of Meeting, attached as Annexes ", C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4".  The Audit Committee approved the appointment of Ms. Eloisa Balmoris as Chief Audit Executive.	
Recommendation 3.3		Please see attached Audit Committee's Certificate, attached as <u>Annex "D"</u> .	
1. Board establishes a Corporate Governance Committee tasked to assist the Board in the performance of its corporate governance responsibilities, including the functions that were formerly assigned to a Nomination and Remuneration Committee.	Compliant	In 2018, the Board established a Corporate Governance Committee.  References:  Page 15 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24  Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi ewer.do?edge no=1e1c48d61054d8 72efdfc15ec263a54d  Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report	



Corporate Governance Committee is composed of at least three members, all of whom should be independent directors.  Non-compliant  Non-compliant  Non-compliant  Non-compliant  Non-compliant  Non-composed of three members, two of which are independent directors.  Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet – Chairman Lead Independent Director Mr. Emmanuel De Dios – Member, Independent Director Mr. Eugenio Lopez III - Member  Committee is an independent director.  Compliant  The Corporate Governance Committee is an independent director.  The Corporate Governance Committee is an independent director.  The Corporate Governance Committee is an independent director, Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet.  Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/slatest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/slatest-annual-report/d-444  Optional: Recommendation 3.3.  The Corporate Governance Committee meet at least twice during the year.  The Corporate Governance Committee meet in June and November 2019. Please see			https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444	
Committee is an independent director.  Governance Committee is an independent director, Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet.  Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/s/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444  Optional: Recommendation 3.3.  1. Corporate Governance Committee meet at least twice during the year.  Compliant The Corporate Governance Committee meet November 2019. Please see	composed of at least three members, all	_	<u>announteponyla 141</u>	which are independent directors.  Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet – Chairman, Lead Independent Director Mr. Emmanuel De Dios – Member, Independent Director
Corporate Governance Committee meet at least twice during the year.  The Corporate Governance Committee meet at least twice during the year.  The Corporate Governance Committee met in June and November 2019. Please see		Compliant	Governance Committee is an independent director, Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet.  Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-</a>	
at least twice during the year.  Committee met in June and November 2019. Please see		T		
Annexes "E-1" and "E-2"  Recommendation 3.4	at least twice during the year.	Compliant	Committee met in June and November 2019. Please see attached Notice of Meeting as	



1.	Board establishes a separate Board Risk
	Oversight Committee (BROC) that should
	be responsible for the oversight of a
	company's Enterprise Risk Management
	system to ensure its functionality and
	effectiveness.

## Compliant

The Board has established a separate Board Risk Oversight Committee (BROC) which is responsible for the oversight of the company's Enterprise Risk Management system.

## References:

Page 15 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – https://www.abscbn.com/governance/corporategovernance-manual/revisedmanual-on-corporategovernance/id-24

Risk Committee Charter –
https://www.abscbn.com/governance/boardcommittees-and-charter/riskmanagement-committee-charter/id28

Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure <a href="https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge\_no=1e1c48d61054d8">https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge\_no=1e1c48d61054d8</a> 72efdfc15ec263a54d

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BROC is composed of at least three members, the majority of whom should be independent directors, including the Chairman.	Non- compliant		The Risk Committee is composed of four members, the Chairman being an independent director:
			Mr. Emmanuel De Dios – Chairman, Independent Director Mr. Federico M. Garcia – Member Mr. Salvador G. Tirona – Member Mr. Martin L. Lopez - Member
			Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure <a href="https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge_no=1e1c48d61054d872efdfc15">https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge_no=1e1c48d61054d872efdfc15</a> <a href="https://ec263a54d">ec263a54d</a>
			Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report  https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest- annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444
3. The Chairman of the BROC is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.  3. The Chairman of the BROC is not the Chairman of the Brock is not the Chairman of the BROC is not the Chairman of the Brock is not the	Compliant	Mr. De Dios, Chairman of the Risk Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee. Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 –	



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4. At least one member of the BROC has relevant thorough knowledge and experience on risk and risk management.  Recommendation 3.5	Compliant	Mr. Martin Lopez, member of the Risk Committee, has extensive experience in risk management, particularly in the field of Information Technology, previously holding the position of Chief Information Officer.  Reference: Pages 14 and 66 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190  Page 33 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444			
Recommendation 5.5					



Board establishes a Related Party     Transactions (RPT) Committee, which is     tasked with reviewing all material related     party transactions of the company.	Compliant	The Risk Management Committee reviews related party transactions. However, for those breaching the 10% materiality threshold, the RPT is reviewed and approved by the Board.  References:  Pages 14-15 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24  Risk Committee Charter – https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/board-committees-and-charter/risk-management-committee-charter/id-28  RPT Policy – https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/related-party-transactions-policy-of-abs-cbn-corpo/id-96	
2. RPT Committee is composed of at least three non-executive directors, two of	Non- compliant		The Risk Committee is composed of four members, the Chairman being an



whom should be independent, including the Chairman.			independent director and all being non-executive directors:  Mr. Emmanuel De Dios – Chairman, Independent Director Mr. Federico M. Garcia – Member Mr. Salvador G. Tirona – Member Mr. Martin L. Lopez - Member Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure <a href="https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge.no=1e1c48d61054d872efdfc15">https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge.no=1e1c48d61054d872efdfc15</a> ec263a54d  Page 51 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/id-444</a>
All established committees have a     Committee Charter stating in plain terms     their respective purposes, memberships,     structures, operations, reporting process,     resources and other relevant information.	Compliant	All established committees have their respective committee charters stating their individual purposes, membership, structure, operations, reporting process, resources and relevant information, with standards	
Committee Charters provide standards for evaluating the performance of the Committees.	Compliant	for evaluation.  Reference:	



		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/board-	
		<u>committees-and-charter</u>	
3. Committee Charters were fully disclosed	Compliant	All committee charters are fully	
on the company's website.		disclosed in the company website.	
		Reference: <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>	
		cbn.com/governance/board-	
		<u>committees-and-charter</u>	

**Principle 4:** To show full commitment to the company, the directors should devote the time and attention necessary to properly and effectively perform their duties and responsibilities, including sufficient time to be familiar with the corporation's business.

## Recommendation 4.1

1. The Directors attend and actively participate in all meetings of the Board, Committees and shareholders in person or through tele-/videoconferencing conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission.	Compliant	The directors attend and actively participate in all meetings of the Board. Please see the attached minutes of the Board Meeting showing the attendance of directors and their participation, attached as <b>Annex "F"</b> .  Teleconferencing is available when a director is unable to physically attend but signified his/her intention to attend.	
The directors review meeting materials for all Board and Committee meetings.	Compliant	All members of the Board were given company-issued iPads containing meeting materials.	
3. The directors ask the necessary questions or seek clarifications and explanations	Compliant	As an example, please see the attached minutes of the Board	



during the Board and Committee meetings.		Meeting, attached as <b>Annex "F"</b> , showing that the directors asked questions or sought clarifications and explanations.	
Recommendation 4.2	<u></u>		
1. Non-executive directors concurrently serve in a maximum of five publicly-listed companies to ensure that they have sufficient time to fully prepare for minutes, challenge Management's proposals/views, and oversee the long-term strategy of the company.	Non- compliant		Mr. Periquet, our lead independent director, serves in more than 5 publicly-listed companies. However, this did not deter him from performing his duties and in fact, was able to attend 80% of the Board meetings for 2018.
Recommendation 4.3			
The directors notify the company's board before accepting a directorship in another company.	Non- Compliant		The company will require directors to make this written notification before accepting a directorship in another company.
Optional: Principle 4			
Company does not have any executive directors who serve in more than two boards of listed companies outside of the group.	Compliant	Our executive director, Mr. Carlo Katigbak, only serve in two publicly listed companies which are ABS-CBN Corporation and SSI Group, where he serves as an Independent Director.  Page 53 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a>	



<ol> <li>Company schedules board of directors' meetings before the start of the financial year.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The meetings of the board of directors are scheduled and held every last Thursday of the month. This is set before the start of the financial year.	
3. Board of directors meet at least six times during the year.	Compliant	There were ten Board Meetings in 2019, please see disclosure letter of the Corporate Secretary to the SEC attesting to the number of board meetings https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge no=385bc0f1d306bd 9a0de8473cebbd6407  Page 50 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444	
<ol> <li>Company requires as minimum quorum of at least 2/3 for board decisions.</li> </ol>	Non- compliant		A quorum consists of a majority of the entire membership of the Board, pls. see page 6 of the Amended By-Laws of the company. <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-1416383755129/amended-2011/">http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-1416383755129/amended-2011/</a>

Principle 5: The board should endeavor to exercise an objective and independent judgment on all corporate affairs

**Recommendation 5.1** 



The Board has at least 3 independent directors or such number as to constitute one-third of the board, whichever is higher.	Non- compliant		The company is currently considering to add more independent directors for 2020, in compliance with the Revised Corporation Code. The Company has a Board of Advisors that provides guidance to the Board of Directors.  Results of the 2019 Organizational Meeting dated April 25, 2019 – please see PSE Disclosure  https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer
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The independent directors possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to hold the positions.	Compliant	Mr. Periquet and Mr. De Dios, our independent directors possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to become independent directors.  Reference:  Pages 7-9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-	



		manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24	
		Pages 3-6 of the Board Charter -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
		governance-manual/abs-cbn-	
		board-charter/id-25	
		Pages 14-16, 65 of the 2019 Definitive	
		Information Statement -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-	
		information-statement/id-190	
		Page 48 of the 2019 Annual Report	
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		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		reports/latest-annual-report/2019-	
		annual-report/id-444	
Supplement to Recommendation 5.2			
1. Company has no shareholder agreements,	Compliant	There are no such agreements, by-	
by-laws provisions, or other arrangements		laws provisions or other arrangements	
that constrain the directors' ability to vote		that constrain the directors' ability to	
independently.		vote independently.	
Recommendation 5.3			
The independent directors serve for a	Compliant	The company's Revised Manual on	
cumulative term of nine years (reckoned		Corporate Governance and the	
from 2012).		2019 Annual Report provide that the	



		independent directors serve for a cumulative term of 9 years. In 2019, Mr. Periquet and Mr. De Dios has served for a cumulative period of six years.  References:  Page 9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24
		Page 48 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444
The company bars an independent director from serving in such capacity after the term limit of nine years.	Compliant	The nine-year term limit is upheld by the company.  References:
		Page 9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised-



3. In the instance that the company retains an independent director in the same capacity after nine years, the board provides meritorious justification and seeks shareholders' approval during the annual shareholders' meeting.	Compliant	manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24  Page 48 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444  This principle is followed by the Company.  References:  Page 9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24  Page 65 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190	
Recommendation 5.4			
<ol> <li>The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by separate individuals.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Mr. Martin Lopez is the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Carlo Katigbak is the Chief Executive Officer.	



		Reference: Page 6 of the Revised Manual In Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24  Page 48 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019-
		annual-report/id-444
The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer have clearly defined responsibilities.	Compliant	The Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer have clear, distinct and defined responsibilities.  Reference: Page 6 of the Revised Manual In Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24
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Recommendation 5.5	Canadia al	Mr. Da da la la la callada a cada d	
1. If the Chairman of the Board is not an	Compliant	Mr. Periquet is the Lead Independent	
independent director, the board		Director, and performs his duties as	
designates a lead director among the		such in accordance with the Revised	
independent directors.		Manual on Corporate Governance.	
		Reference:	
		Page 9-10 of the Revised Manual In	
		Corporate Governance -	
		https://www.abs-	
		<u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u>	
		governance-manual/revised-	
		manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
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		reports/latest-annual-report/2019-	
		annual-report/id-444	
Recommendation 5.6			
Directors with material interest in a	Compliant	In 2019, there were was no instance	
transaction affecting the corporation		involving a director with a material	
abstain from taking part in the		interest in a transaction affecting the	
deliberations on the transaction.		company.	
Recommendation 5.7			
1. The non-executive directors (NEDs) have	Compliant	The non-executive directors	
separate periodic meetings with the		conducted a meeting with the	
external auditor and heads of the internal		external auditor, and heads of the	



<ul><li>audit, compliance and risk functions without any executive prese</li><li>The meetings are chaired by independent director.</li></ul>	ent.	internal audit, compliance and risk functions without any executive present in August 2019, with attached Notice of Meeting as <a href="Maintenance">Annex "G"</a> . The NED meeting was chaired by Mr. Periquet, as lead independent director.	
Optional: Principle 5			
None of the directors is a for the company in the past 2 y	'	Ms. Charo Santos-Concio served as the company's CEO from Jan. 1, 2013 to Dec. 31, 2015. Mr. Carlo L. Katigbak is CEO since Jan. 1, 2016. Ms. Santos-Concio is currently a member of the Board of Advisors.	
<b>Principle 6:</b> The best measure of	the Board's effectiveness is th	rough an assessment process. The Board sh	nould regularly carry out evaluations to
-		ssesses the right mix of backgrounds and c	• , ,
appraise its performance as a b Recommendation 6.1  1. Board conducts an annual s	oody, and assess whether it poseelf-assessment   Compliant	ssesses the right mix of backgrounds and co	• , ,
appraise its performance as a b Recommendation 6.1	self-assessment Compliant le.	ssesses the right mix of backgrounds and c	• , ,
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appraise its performance as a background process of the performance as a whole and the performance as a whole and the performance as a whole are the performance.  3. The individual members contains a second process of the performance.	self-assessment   Compliant   le.   Compliant   leduct a self-ance.   Compliant   complian	The Board has instituted a self- assessment process which is codified in the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance.  The Board conducted the self- assessment for the Board, its	• , ,



		Pages 16-17 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24	
		Page 62 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		reports/latest-annual-report/2019-	
		annual-report/id-444	
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5. Every three years, the assessments are supported by an external facilitator.	Compliant	This principle is included in the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance and will be implemented every three years starting from 2018. The company plans to have this assessment facilitated by an external facilitator in 2021.	
		Reference:	
		Pages 16-17 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-</a>	
		manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24	



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Board has in place a system that provides,      Add a resistance as a system that provides,	Compliant	The Revised Manual on Corporate	
at the minimum, criteria and process to determine the performance of the Board,		Governance has determined the	
individual directors and committees.		minimum criteria and process to determine the performance of the	
individual directors and committees.		Board, individual directors and	
		committees. It also allows for a	
2. The system allows for a feedback	Compliant	feedback mechanism from	
mechanism from the shareholders.	Compilarii	shareholders.	
		Reference:	
		Page 16-17 of the Revised Manual on	
		Corporate Governance -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
		governance-manual/revised-	
		manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
Principle 7: Members of the Board are duty-bou	nd to apply high	e ethical standards taking into account the	pe interests of all stakeholders
Recommendation 7.1	ria io apply riigi	remical standards, taking imo decoom in	ic inferests of all stakerlolders.
Board adopts a Code of Business Conduct	Compliant	The company has Code of Conduct	
and Ethics, which provide standards for		and a Code of Ethics.	
professional and ethical behavior, as well			
as articulate acceptable and		References:	
unacceptable conduct and practices in			
internal and external dealings of the		Code of Conduct - <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>	
company.		cbn.com/governance/policies/code	
		-of-conduct/id-43	



		Code of Ethics - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/code -of-ethics/id-44	
The Code is properly disseminated to the Board, senior management and employees.	Compliant	This is part of the onboarding of all directors, managers and employees of the company. The Code of Conduct and the Code of Ethics are also available for download/viewing on our website.	
The Code is disclosed and made available to the public through the company website.	Compliant	Please refer to <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-1506657916151/code-of-conduct/">http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate</a> <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-governance/cid-1506657916151/code-of-conduct/">http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate</a> <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-1506657916151/code-of-conduct/">http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate</a> <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-1506657916151/code-of-conduct/">http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate</a> <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-1506657916151/code-of-conduct/">http://code-of-conduct/</a> <a href="http://code-of-conduct/">http://code-of-conduct/</a> <a href="http://code-of-conduct/">http://code-of-conduct/</a> <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/">http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/</a> <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/">http://corpo</a>	
Supplement to Recommendation 7.1			
Company has clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing company involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.	Compliant	The Code of Conduct provides clear and strict policies and procedures in penalizing any form of bribery.  Reference:  Page 9 of the Code of Conduct - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/code	
Recommendation 7.2		-of-conduct/id-43	
	Compliant	The Human Persuraes (HP)	
Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of	Compliant	The Human Resources (HR)  Department assists the Board and	



Conduct and Ethics.  2. Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with company internal policies.  Compliant  Compliant  Compliant  provides suguidance decisions, i process. A orientation Code of Cand regulately to the Board Committee	agement in the proper f cases of violations. HR pervisors/managers with and direction, and reviews n accordance with due comprehensive of new employees on the conduct and other rules tions of the company is uring compliance. audit findings are reported ad, through the Audit a, notice of meeting is as Annex C-4.
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## **Disclosure and Transparency**

**Principle 8:** The company should establish corporate disclosure policies and procedures that are practical and in accordance with best practices and regulatory expectations.

## Recommendation 8.1

<ol> <li>Board establishes corporate disclosure policies and procedures to ensure a comprehensive, accurate, reliable and timely report to shareholders and other stakeholders that gives a fair and complete picture of a company's financial condition, results and business operations.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has embodied in its Revised Manual on Corporate Governance the importance of fair, accurate and timely disclosure. It has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer who also heads the Investor Relations function. The Board adopts the disclosure rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange and Securities and Exchange Commission.	
		Reference:	



Supplement to Recommendations 8.1		Pages 18-19 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24	
1. Company distributes or makes available annual and quarterly consolidated reports, cash flow statements, and special audit revisions. Consolidated financial statements are published within ninety (90) days from the end of the fiscal year, while interim reports are published within forty-five (45) days from the end of the reporting period.	Compliant	Our 17-A and 17-Q are published within 90 days and 45 days respectively after the end of the reporting period.  References:  2018 Annual Report – filed with SEC on April 11, 2019 - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/annual-reports/2018-annual-report-with-consolidated-audited-finan/id-73  2019 First Quarter Report – filed with the SEC on May 15, 2019 - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/quarterly-reports/2019-first-quarter-report/id-84  2019 Second Quarter Report – filed with the SEC on August 14, 2019 - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/quarterly-reports/governance/reports/quarterly-reports/governance/reports/quarterly-cbn.com/governance/reports/governance/reports/governance/reports/governance/reports/governance/reports/governance/reports/governance/reports/governance/reports/governance/re	



2. Company discloses in its annual report the principal risks associated with the identity of the company's controlling shareholders; the degree of ownership concentration; cross-holdings among company affiliates; and any imbalances between the controlling shareholders' voting power and overall equity position in the company.	Non- compliant	erly-reports/2019-second-quarter-report/id-92  2019 Third Quarter Report – filed with the SEC on November 12, 2019 - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/quarterly-reports/2019-third-quarter-report/id-97	The Annual Report discloses key risks relating to the company (17-A, Business Overview, sec. 1.11). The risks related to the identity of controlling shareholders, cross-holdings, and imbalances between the controlling shareholders' voting power and equity position, are not viewed by the company as a key risk. However, the Annual Report contains information on security ownership of certain beneficial owners and of Management, and disclosures on certain relationships and related transactions (17-A, sec. 1.10 referring to Note 4 to the audited financial statements), which provides an investor with ample information for risk assessment.
1. Company has a policy requiring all directors to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the company's shares within three business days.	Compliant	The company has a policy on disclosure of directors and officers of dealings in company's shares within 3 business days.	



Company has a policy requiring all officers to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the company's shares within three business days.	Compliant	References: Page 19 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24  Insider Trading Policy - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/inside r-trading-policy/id-48	
1. Company discloses the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders. This includes the disclosure of the company's purchase of its shares from the market (e.g. share buy-back program).	Compliant	The Company discloses the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders through the filing of Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities (Form 23-B), proper disclosure through Public Ownership Report, List of Top 100 Stockholders, and Annual Report (17-A), as of December 31, 2019. There was no share buy-back in 2019.	
Recommendation 8.3			
Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on individual board	Compliant	The individual board members' experiences and qualifications, and	



members to evaluate their experience		assessment of any potential conflicts	
and qualifications, and assess any		of interest, are fully disclosed.	
potential conflicts of interest that might			
affect their judgment.		Reference:	
		Pages 13-16 of the 2019 Definitive	
		Information Statement –	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-	
		information-statement/id-190	
		Page 33 of the 2019 Annual Report	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		reports/latest-annual-report/2019-	
		annual-report/id-444	
2. Board fully discloses all relevant and	Compliant	The individual key executives'	
material information on key executives to		experiences and qualifications, and	
evaluate their experience and		assessment of any potential conflicts	
qualifications, and assess any potential		of interest, are fully disclosed.	
conflicts of interest that might affect their			
judgment.		Reference:	
		Decree 1/ 01 of the 0010 Deficition	
		Pages 16-21 of the 2019 Definitive	
		Information Statement –	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-	
		information-statement/id-190	



		Pages 37-42 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444	
Recommendation 8.4			
Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting Board remuneration, including the level and mix of the same.	Compliant	Each board director receives a set amount of \$\frac{P}{40,000}\$ per board meeting and \$\frac{P}{20,000}\$ per committee meeting attended.  In terms of profit sharing and bonuses, the total yearly compensation of directors shall not exceed 10 percent of the net income before income tax of the Company during the preceding year.  References:  Page 44 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/id-444</a> Pages 22-23 of the 2016 Annual Corporate Governance Report -	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/integrated-	



			annual-reports/2016-annual-	
			corporate-governance-report/id-35	
2.	' ' ' '	Compliant	In our 2016 Annual Corporate	
	policies and procedure for setting		Governance Report, the policy and	
	executive remuneration, including the level and mix of the same.		procedure is disclosed as follows:	
	io voi aria mix or mo samo.		Executive officers receive a fixed	
			remuneration and variable	
			remuneration.	
			For the fixed remuneration,	
			a. The company's Head of	
			Corporate Services Group	
			(CSG), reviews the fixed	
			remuneration (including salary	
			and benefits) of the CEO. This	
			is benchmarked against the	
			available market data on	
			similar organizations. The fixed	
			remuneration of the CEO may	
			likewise be adjusted, if the	
			company has met its financial	
			targets for the preceding	
			year.	
			Upon the determination of the	
			need for remuneration	
			adjustment, the Head of CSG shall request the Corporate	
			Secretary to convene the	
			Compensation Committee for	
			the Chairman and CEO,	
			where he would present	



- recommendation for approval.
- b. The fixed remuneration of the top 4 highest paid management officers may be adjusted, if the company has met its financial targets for the previous year. The salary adjustment shall be based on the actual financial performance of the company and the subject officer's performance appraisal covering the preceding year.

For Variable Remuneration/Pay: The annual variable pay plan provides incentives for achieving target performance measures. The variable pay given to the CEO and executives is based on the actual financial performance of the company and the subject officer's individual performance appraisal. The variable pay is expressed as a percentage of the monthly base salary.

Stock Option Plan: On February 22, 2017, the Board of Directors approved an Employee Stock Purchase Plan and an Executive



		Stock Purchase Plan. The stockholders unanimously approved the Stock Purchase Plans on April 6, 2017, and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) resolved that the issuance of said shares is exempt from the registration requirement, pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Securities and Regulation Code, on September 28, 2017.  References: Page 23-24 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement – https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190  Page 30 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444	
<ol> <li>Company discloses the remuneration on an individual basis, including termination and retirement provisions.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The aggregate remuneration of the CEO and top 4 most highly compensated is disclosed in:  1. Page 23 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement –	



		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019- annual-stockholders- meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190  2. Pages 43-44 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual- report/2019-annual-report/id- 444	
1. Company discloses its policies governing Related Party Transactions (RPTs) and other unusual or infrequently occurring transactions in their Manual on Corporate Governance.	Compliant	References: Related Party Transactions Policy – https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/relat ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs- cbn-corpo/id-96  Risk Management Committee Charter – https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/risk- management-committee-charter/id- 28  Note 4 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual-	



Company discloses material or significant RPTs reviewed and approved during the year.	Compliant	reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444  Note 4 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444	
Supplement to Recommendation 8.5			
<ol> <li>Company requires directors to disclose their interests in transactions or any other conflict of interests.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Conflicts of Interest are disclosed through the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form (Attached as <b>Annex</b> "B")	
Optional : Recommendation 8.5			
Company discloses that RPTs are conducted in such a way to ensure that they are fair and at arms' length.	Compliant	RPTs always form part of the annual audited financial statements (See Note 4 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a> to ensure that they are fair and at arms' length.	
Recommendation 8.6			
1. Company makes a full, fair, accurate and timely disclosure to the public of every material fact or event that occur, particularly on the acquisition or disposal of significant assets, which could adversely affect the viability or the interest of its shareholders and other stakeholders.	Compliant	The company adopts the PSE disclosure rules and submit full, fair, accurate and timely disclosure of every material fact or even that occur.  http://edge.pse.com.ph/companyDisclosures/form.do?cmpy_id=114	



		There was no acquisition or disposal of significant assets in 2019.	
<ol> <li>Board appoints an independent party to evaluate the fairness of the transaction price on the acquisition or disposal of assets.</li> </ol>	Compliant	In the past, the company appointed independent parties like ING and SGV to evaluate the fairness of transaction prices.	
Supplement to Recommendation 8.6			
1. Company discloses the existence, justification and details on shareholder agreements, voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the company.	Compliant	The company adopts the PSE disclosure rules and submit full, fair, accurate and timely disclosure of every material fact or even that occur.  http://edge.pse.com.ph/companyDisclosures/form.do?cmpy id=114  There were no such agreements in 2019.	
Recommendation 8.7			
Company's corporate governance policies, programs and procedures are contained in its Manual on Corporate Governance (MCG).	Compliant	Please refer to our Revised Corporate Governance Manual	



Company submits to the SEC and PSE an updated MCG to disclose any changes in its corporate governance practices.	Compliant	The Company submitted its updated MCG to the SEC and PSE last year through it's 2018 I-ACGR as part of its annexes.  https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24
Optional: Principle 8		
Does the company's Annual Report disclose the following information:		References: 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-
a. Corporate Objectives	Compliant	cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019-
b. Financial performance indicators	Compliant	annual-report/id-444
c. Non-financial performance indicators	Compliant	a. Corporate Objectives - Page 22 of the 2019 Annual Report.
d. Dividend Policy	Compliant	b. Financial Performance
e. Biographical details (at least age, academic qualifications, date of first appointment, relevant experience, and other directorships in listed companies) of all directors	Compliant	Indicators – Page 31 of the 2019 Annual Report.  c. Non-financial performance indicators - Pages 58-59 of the 2019 Annual Report.
f. Attendance details of each director in all directors' meetings held during the year	Compliant	d. Dividend Policy – Page 54 of the 2019 Annual Report.



	g. Total remuneration of each member of the board of directors	Compliant	<ul> <li>e. Biographical details - Pages 33-36 of the 2019 Annual Report.</li> <li>f. Attendance details - Page 50 of the 2019 Annual Report.</li> <li>g. Total remuneration - Page 43- 44 of the 2019 Annual Report</li> </ul>	
2.	The Annual Report contains a statement confirming the company's full compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance and where there is non-compliance, identifies and explains reason for each such issue.	Compliant	The company submitted its Integrated-Annual Corporate Governance Report (I-ACGR) for 2019, which embodies its compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance, and where there is non-compliance, identifies and explains reason for each such issue.  Reference:  2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a>	
3.	The Annual Report/Annual CG Report discloses that the board of directors conducted a review of the company's material controls (including operational, financial and compliance controls) and risk management systems.	Compliant	The Board has regular monthly meetings, as much as possible, to review the performance of the Company and its subsidiaries, approve any pertinent plans, budgets, and financial statements, set guidelines for management, and	



		discuss any various matters requiring Board attention and approval. Any member of the Board may ask management to give special reports on and analysis of certain issues.  Reference: 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444
4. The Annual Report/Annual CG Report contains a statement from the board of directors or Audit Committee commenting on the adequacy of the company's internal controls/risk management systems.	Compliant	The 2019 Audit Committee Report has a statement on the adequacy of the company's internal controls/risk management systems.  References:  Page 56 the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444  2019 Audit Committee Report - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/audit-committee-reports/2019-audit-committee-report/id-108
5. The company discloses in the Annual Report the key risks to which the company	Compliant	The company discloses such key risk factors.



is materially exposed to (i.e. financial, operational including IT, environmental, social, economic).

Reference:

Page 23 the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a>

**Principle 9:** The company should establish standards for the appropriate selection of an external auditor, and exercise effective oversight of the same to strengthen the external auditor's independence and enhance audit quality.

## Recommendation 9.1

 Audit Committee has a robust process for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors. Compliant

The Audit Committee has embodied in its charter the process for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors.

References:

Page 14 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-

cbn.com/governance/corporate-

governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24

Audit Committee Charter - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/board-cbn.com/governance/b

SEC Form – I-ACGR \* Updated 21Dec2017



			committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	
2.	The appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditor is recommended by the Audit Committee, approved by the Board and ratified by the shareholders.	Compliant	In the minutes of the meeting held on April 25, 2019, upon motion made and duly seconded, and there being no objection from any stockholder, the auditing firm of Sycip, Gorres, Velayo & Co. was retained as external auditor of the company.  References: <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-</a>	
			stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes- of-the-annual-stockholders- meeting/id-204	
			Page 31 the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2019- annual-report/id-444	
3.	For removal of the external auditor, the reasons for removal or change are disclosed to the regulators and the public through the company website and required disclosures.	Compliant	The external auditor has not been removed. However, the company will disclose should there be change in accordance wit the PSE Disclosure rules.	



Supplement to Recommendation 9.1			
Company has a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.	Compliant	Page 14 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance states the policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.  https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24  Page 31 the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444	
Recommendation 9.2			
Audit Committee Charter includes the Audit Committee's responsibility on:	Compliant	These responsibilities are embodied in the Audit Committee Charter.	
<ul> <li>i. assessing the integrity and independence of external auditors;</li> </ul>		Reference:	
ii. exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the external auditor's independence and objectivity; and iii. exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the effectiveness of the audit process,		Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	



taking into consideration relevant Philippine professional and regulatory requirements.			
Audit Committee Charter contains the Committee's responsibility on reviewing and monitoring the external auditor's suitability and effectiveness on an annual basis.	Compliant	The Audit Committee Charter provides that the Committee shall obtain reasonable assurance with respect to work of the external assurance providers.  Page 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/board-committees-and-charter/audit-committee-charter/id-27	
Supplement to Recommendations 9.2			
Audit Committee ensures that the external auditor is credible, competent and has the ability to understand complex related party transactions, its counterparties, and valuations of such transactions.	Compliant	The Audit Committee Charter provides that the Committee shall obtain reasonable assurance with respect to work of the external assurance providers.	
		Page 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	



		Page 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	
1. Company discloses the nature of non-audit services performed by its external auditor in the Annual Report to deal with the potential conflict of interest.	Non- Compliant		Non-audit fees are disclosed in the 2019 Annual Report, as well as the Audit Committee approves these non-audit services. Page 31 the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a>
2. Audit Committee stays alert for any potential conflict of interest situations, given the guidelines or policies on non-audit services, which could be viewed as impairing the external auditor's objectivity.	Compliant	Management presented to Audit Committee the nature of non-audit services and the corresponding fees, which the Audit Committee approved in December 2019, as certified by the attestation of the Chief Audit Executive, attached as Annex "H".  The Audit Committee stays alert for any potential conflict of interest by obtaining statement from the external auditor about their relationships with the Company, including the non-audit services performed in the past, and discuss the information with the external	



		auditors to review and confirm their independence.  Reference: Pages 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	
Fees paid for non-audit services do not outweigh the fees paid for audit services.	Compliant	Fees paid to SGV in 2019 were as follows: Php29,644,000 for audit services and Php7,150,000 for non-audit services.  Reference:  Page 31 the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 9			
<ol> <li>Company's external auditor is duly accredited by the SEC under Group A category.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Sycip Gorres & Velayo (SGV) is duly accredited by the SEC under the Group A category with SEC Accreditation No. 0012-FR-5 (Group A)	
Company's external auditor agreed to be subjected to the SEC Oversight Assurance Review (SOAR) Inspection Program	Compliant	SGV and Co. was subjected to SOAR in 2018.	



conducted by the SEC's Office of the General Accountant (OGA).		1) Date it was subjected to SOAR, if subjected – November 12-23, 2018  2) Name of the Audit Firm – SGV & Co.  3) Members of the engagement team inspected by SEC – The names of the members of the engagement team were provided to the SEC during the SOAR inspection.
	ne material and r	eportable non-financial and sustainability issues are disclosed.
Recommendation 10.1		
Board has a clear and focused policy on the disclosure of non-financial information, with emphasis on the management of economic, environmental, social and governance (EESG) issues of its business, which underpin sustainability.	Compliant	The Board has a clear and focused policy on the disclosure of non-financial information.  References:  2019 Sustainability Report - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/sustainability-report/2019-sustainability-report/id-79
Company adopts a globally recognized standard/framework in reporting sustainability and non-financial issues.	Compliant	The company has adopted the GRI framework.  Reference: Sustainability Report -



Principle 11: The company should maintain a co	omorehensive ar	https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/reports/sustai nability-report/2019-sustainability- report/id-79  and cost-efficient communication channel for disseminating relevant information. This
channel is crucial for informed decision-making  Recommendation 11.1		
1. Company has media and analysts' briefings as channels of communication to ensure the timely and accurate dissemination of public, material and relevant information to its shareholders and other investors.	Compliant	The company has media and analysts' briefings.  References:  Page 18 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24
Supplemental to Principle 11		
Company has a website disclosing up-to- date information on the following:		The company discloses the following up-to-date information:
a. Financial statements/reports (latest quarterly)	Compliant	a. Financial statements report –  https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/reports
b. Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media	Compliant	b. Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media –
c. Downloadable annual report	Compliant	https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/events



d. Notice of ASM and/or SSM	Compliant	c. Downloadable Annual Report
e. Minutes of ASM and/or SSM	Compliant	- https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual-
f. Company's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws	Compliant	<u>reports</u>
		d. Notice of ASM and/or SSM – https://www.abs-
		<u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>stockholders-meeting</u>
		e. Minutes of ASM – https://www.abs-
		cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting
		f. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws - https://www.abs-
		cbn.com/governance/articles -of-incorporation-as-
		amended-in-2014/id-2
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/abs-
		cbn-corporation-by-laws- amended-as-of-2011/id-3
Additional Recommendation to Principle 11		
Company complies with SEC-prescribed website template.	Compliant	Corporate Governance - <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>
		<u>cbn.com/governance</u>



	Investor Relations - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors</a>	
	Main Website - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/corporate">https://www.abs-cbn.com/corporate</a>	
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#### Internal Control System and Risk Management Framework

**Principle 12:** To ensure the integrity, transparency and proper governance in the conduct of its affairs, the company should have a strong and effective internal control system and enterprise risk management framework.

#### Recommendation 12.1 1. Company has an adequate and effective Compliant The Company has an adequate and internal control system in the conduct of its effective internal control system in business. place. Reference: Audit Committee Charter https://www.abscbn.com/governance/boardcommittees-and-charter/auditcommittee-charter/id-27 2. Company has an adequate and effective Compliant The company's leaders are guided enterprise risk management framework in by and make use of the COSO and the conduct of its business. the ISO 31000 ERM (Assess, Improve and Monitor Method) frameworks. The Board's Risk Management Committee meets twice a year and convenes annually for the Chief Risk Management Officer's Report. At the annual Board retreat, Risk Management, Business Continuity and Crisis Management are



		reviewed, discussed, updated and managed as part of the key strategic initiatives of the company, and then are resourced accordingly.  Reference:  Page 46 and 72 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190	
1. Company has a formal comprehensive enterprise-wide compliance program covering compliance with laws and relevant regulations that is annually reviewed. The program includes appropriate training and awareness initiatives to facilitate understanding, acceptance and compliance with the said issuances.	Compliant	In 2019, the company's regulatory compliance would be predominantly compliance with the regulations of the National Telecommunications Commission in connection with the licenses granted the company. The Company's legal department has a dedicated team and program for ensuring compliance with NTC rules and regulations and to secure and maintain the validity of the company's licenses. The program entails regular monitoring (and thus is frequently reviewed) as Temporary Permits, Provisional Authorities, Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate broadcast	



Optional: Recommendation 12.1		stations have various effectivities and expirations and require timely renewals.  Compliance with the Data Privacy Act has also been the focus in 2019.  In 2019, the Company has also appointed Mr. Ricardo B. Tan, Jr. as the Compliance Officer.	
1. Company has a governance process on IT issues including disruption, cyber security, and disaster recovery, to ensure that all key risks are identified, managed and reported to the board.	Compliant	The company has an Information Technology Service Continuity Management Standards and Plan.  Reference: https://www.abs-	
Recommendation 12.2		cbn.com/governance/policies/it- service-continuity-management- standards-and-pla/id-49	
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<ol> <li>Company has in place an independent internal audit function that provides an independent and objective assurance, and consulting services designed to add value and improve the company's</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has in place an independent audit function.  Reference:	
operations.		Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	



Recommendation 12.3			
Company has a qualified Chief Audit Executive (CAE) appointed by the Board.	Compliant	In September, 2018, Ms. Eloisa D. Balmoris was appointed as Chief Audit Executive.  References: Appointment of Officer - http://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi ewer.do?edge_no=6b6617a41fdadf c543ca035510b6ec2b#sthash.PbVZO	
2. CAE oversees and is responsible for the internal audit activity of the organization, including that portion that is outsourced to a third party service provider.	Compliant	Hx3.dpbs  Ms. Balmoris, as Chief Audit Exeuctive is responsible for the internal audit activity of the company. However, there is no portion that is outsourced to a third party service provider.  Reference:  Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/board-committees-and-charter/audit-committee-charter/id-27	
3. In case of a fully outsourced internal audit activity, a qualified independent executive or senior management personnel is assigned the responsibility for managing the fully outsourced internal audit activity.  Recommendation 12.4	Compliant	The company's internal audit activity is not outsourced.	



Company has a separate risk management function to identify, assess and monitor key risk exposures.	Compliant	The company has a separate Risk Management Function which, identifies, assesses and monitors key risk exposures.  Reference:  Page 46 and 72 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190  Pages 23 and 55 the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-	
		annual-report/id-444	
Supplement to Recommendation 12.4		STATE	
Company seeks external technical support in risk management when such competence is not available internally.	Compliant	The company has engaged SGV to assist in the development of an enterprise risk management framework and program. Pls. see page 72 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement	



Recommendation 12.5		stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190  Page 55 the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444	
1. In managing the company's Risk Management System, the company has a Chief Risk Officer (CRO), who is the ultimate champion of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM).	Compliant	Mr. Raymund Martin T. Miranda is the Chief Risk Management Officer.  His profile is at pages 19 and 72 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-190  Page 39 the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444	
CRO has adequate authority, stature, resources and support to fulfill his/her responsibilities.	Compliant	The CRO has the rank of Vice- President and has a separate department to support to fulfill his responsibilities.	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 12     Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Audit Executive attest in writing, at	Non- Compliant		The 2019 Internal Audit Attestation is attached as <b>Annex "I"</b> as signed by the



least annually, that a sound internal audit, control and compliance system is in place and working effectively.			Chief Audit Executive as the Internal Audit reports directly to the Audit Committee.
	Cultivating a Syn	nergic Relationship with Shareholders	
<b>Principle 13:</b> The company should treat all share			and facilitate the exercise of their rights.
Recommendation 13.1	<u>,                                      </u>		
Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate Governance.	Compliant	The basic shareholder rights are disclosed in pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24	
Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed on the company's website.	Compliant	The Revised Manual on Corporate Governance which contains the basic shareholder rights is disclosed in the company's website.  https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24	
Supplement to Recommendation 13.1			
Company's common share has one vote for one share.	Compliant	The company's common share has one vote for one share.  Reference:	
		Page 10 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement -	



		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/reports/inform ation-statements-is-20/2019- definitive-information-statement/id- 72	
Board ensures that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription rights and transfer rights.	Compliant	All shareholders of the same class are treated equally.  The equitable treatment of the shareholder is in page 64 of the Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/information-statements-is-20/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-72	
3. Board has an effective, secure, and efficient voting system.	Compliant	The voting procedure is in page 27 of the Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/information-statements-is-20/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-72	
4. Board has an effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as supermajority or "majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders.	Non- compliant		The Corporation Code of the Philippines and the By-Laws of the company require only a majority vote, or 2/3 vote in certain instances, for corporate actions. The company has not adopted such supermajority mechanism since there is no law that requires it. <a href="http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-">http://corporate-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-</a>



				governance/cid- 1416383755129/amended-2011/
5.	Board allows shareholders to call a special shareholders' meeting and submit a proposal for consideration or agenda item at the AGM or special meeting.	Compliant	Special meetings may be held upon written call signed by the shareholders of record. Pls. see Article 2 Section 3 of the By-Laws of the company. In 2019, no such call was made by any of the shareholders. http://corporate.abs-cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-governance/cid-1416383755129/amended-2011/	14100007 33127/ difficilided-2011/
6.	Board clearly articulates and enforces policies with respect to treatment of minority shareholders.	Compliant	Minority shareholders have similar rights to all other shareholders and are given the right to nominate directors.  Reference:  Pages 19-22 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24	
7.	Company has a transparent and specific dividend policy.	Compliant	The company has a transparent and specific dividend policy.  References:	



	1		<u> </u>
		Page 54 of the Definitive Information	
		Statement - <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>	
		<pre>cbn.com/governance/reports/inform</pre>	
		ation-statements-is-20/2019-	
		definitive-information-statement/id-	
		72	
Optional: Recommendation 13.1		<u>/ L</u>	
Company appoints an independent party	Compliant	In the 2019 ASM, the company has	
to count and/or validate the votes at the	Compilarii	·	
•		already appointed an independent	
Annual Shareholders' Meeting.		party to count and/or validate the	
		votes at the ASM.	
		Minutes of the 2019 Annual	
		Stockholders' Meeting -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes-	
		of-the-annual-stockholders-	
		meeting/id-204	
Recommendation 13.2		The ching has 204	
Board encourages active shareholder	Compliant	The Notice of Annual and Special	
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participation by sending the Notice of		Shareholders' Meeting with sufficient	
Annual and Special Shareholders'		and relevant information was sent at	
Meeting with sufficient and relevant		least 28 days before the meeting.	
information at least 28 days before the			
meeting.		PSE Disclosure - <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-notice-of-	
		annual-stockholders-meeting/id-177	
Supplemental to Recommendation 13.2			



Company's Notice of Annual     Stockholders' Meeting contains the     following information:			
a. The profiles of directors (i.e., age, academic qualifications, date of first appointment, experience, and directorships in other listed companies)	Compliant	Profiles of Directors are provided in the Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/information-statements-is-20/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-72	
b. Auditors seeking appointment/re- appointment	Compliant	Auditors seeking re-appointment are provided in the Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/information-statements-is-20/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-72	
c. Proxy documents	Compliant	Proxy document is provided in the Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/information-statements-is-20/2019-definitive-information-statement/id-72	
Optional: Recommendation 13.2			
Company provides rationale for the agenda items for the annual stockholders meeting	Compliant	The rationale of the agenda items for the Annual Stockholders' Meeting is provided in the Definitive Information Statement - <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/information-statements-is-20/2019-">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/information-statements-is-20/2019-</a>	



		definitive-information-statement/id-72
Recommendation 13.3		
Board encourages active shareholder participation by making the result of the votes taken during the most recent Annual or Special Shareholders' Meeting publicly available the next working day.	Compliant	The Results of the Annual or Special Stockholders Meeting and Results of the Organizational Meeting are disclosed with the PSE on the same day as the ASM
		http://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi ewer.do?edge_no=7b2a72399a521c 7cefdfc15ec263a54d#sthash.3K3ekN Wy.dpbs
		http://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi ewer.do?edge_no=1e1c48d61054d8 72efdfc15ec263a54d#sthash.Pg3QsE L0.dpbs
2. Minutes of the Annual and Special Shareholders' Meetings were available on the company website within five business days from the end of the meeting.	Compliant	The Minutes of the 2019 Annual Stockholders' Meeting were made available in the website within 5 business days.
		2019 Minutes - https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes- of-the-annual-stockholders- meeting/id-204
Supplement to Recommendation 13.3		
Board ensures the attendance of the external auditor and other relevant	Compliant	The external auditor was present during the 2019 ASM.



individuals to answer shareholders questions during the ASM and SSM.		2019 Minutes - https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes- of-the-annual-stockholders- meeting/id-204	
Recommendation 13.4			
Board makes available, at the option of a shareholder, an alternative dispute mechanism to resolve intra-corporate disputes in an amicable and effective manner.	Non- compliant		The company believes its dispute mechanism is adequate and effective, but may establish alternative mechanisms in the future.
The alternative dispute mechanism is included in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	Non- compliant		The company believes its dispute mechanism is adequate and effective, but may establish alternative mechanisms in the future.
Recommendation 13.5			
Board establishes an Investor Relations     Office (IRO) to ensure constant     engagement with its shareholders.	Compliant	In 2019, Mr. Ricardo B. Tan, Head of Investor Relations. Telephone +63 2 3415 2272. Fax +63 2 3431 9368. Email IR@abs-cbn.com.  Page 60 of the 2019 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-annual-report/2019-annual-report/id-444</a>	



IRO is present at every shareholder's meeting.	Compliant	The Investor Relations Officer was present at every shareholders' meeting including that of 2019.  2019 Minutes of the ASM - https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes-of-the-annual-stockholders-meeting/id-204	
Supplemental Recommendations to Principle 13			
Board avoids anti-takeover measures or similar devices that may entrench ineffective management or the existing controlling shareholder group	Compliant	The company's By-Laws contain no anti-takeover provisions https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/abs-cbn- corporation-by-laws-amended-as-of- 2011/id-3	
Company has at least thirty percent (30%) public float to increase liquidity in the market.	Compliant	The company's public ownership percentage is 42.60%, as of Dec. 31, 2019. Public Ownership Report Disclosure as of 31 December 2019 – <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/public-ownership-report-as-of-31-december-2019/id-98">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/reports/public-ownership-report-as-of-31-december-2019/id-98</a>	
Optional: Principle 13			
Company has policies and practices to encourage shareholders to engage with	Compliant	The company encourages shareholders engagement.	



the company beyond the Annual Stockholders' Meeting		Reference:  Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24	
Company practices secure electronic voting in absentia at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.	Non- compliant	uties to Stakeholders	The company practices voting in absentia through proxies.  For the 2020 ASM, the Company is securing electronic voting in absentia in compliance with the Revised Corporation Code.

**Principle 14:** The rights of stakeholders established by law, by contractual relations and through voluntary commitments must be respected. Where stakeholders' rights and/or interests are at stake, stakeholders should have the opportunity to obtain prompt effective redress for the violation of their rights.

### Recommendation 14.1

Board identifies the company's various	Compliant	The company identifies its	
stakeholders and promotes cooperation		stakeholders.	
between them and the company in		Deference	
creating wealth, growth and sustainability.		Reference:	
		Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual	
		on Corporate Governance -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
		governance-manual/revised-	



		manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24  Pages 57-58 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes-of-the-annual-stockholders-meeting/id-204	
Recommendation 14.2  1. Board establishes clear policies and	Compliant	The company treats and protects	
programs to provide a mechanism on the fair treatment and protection of		stakeholders fairly.	
stakeholders.		Reference:	
		Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance -	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
		governance-manual/revised-	
		manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24	
		Pages 57-58 of the 2019 Annual	
		Report <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a>	
		cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-	
		stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes-	



		of-the-annual-stockholders-	
		meeting/id-204	
Recommendation 14.3		<u> </u>	
Board adopts a transparent framework and process that allow stakeholders to communicate with the company and to obtain redress for the violation of their rights.  I have a stakeholders to communicate with the company and to obtain redress for the violation of their rights.	Compliant	The company has a framework that allows stakeholders to communicate with the company and to obtain redress for the violation of their rights.  Reference:  Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate-governance-manual/revised-manual-on-corporate-governance/id-24  Pages 57-58 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes-of-the-annual-stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes-meeting/id-204	
Supplement to Recommendation 14.3	NIS		The control of the Paragraphs of the Paragraphs
Company establishes an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and differences with key stakeholders is settled in a fair and expeditious manner.	Non- compliant		The company believes its dispute mechanism is adequate and effective, but may establish alternative mechanisms in the future.



Additional Recommendations to Principle 14				
1. Company does not seek any exemption from the application of a law, rule or regulation especially when it refers to a corporate governance issue. If an exemption was sought, the company discloses the reason for such action, as well as presents the specific steps being taken to finally comply with the applicable law, rule or regulation.	Compliant	There was no such request in 2019.		
Company respects intellectual property rights.	Compliant	The company has disclosed with the PSE its efforts to combat piracy and violation of its intellectual property rights.  http://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge_no=3823273eb4cdc397efdfc15ec263a54d#sthash.xMMBa9RU.dpbs		
Optional: Principle 14				
Company discloses its policies and practices that address customers' welfare	Compliant	The company has a policy on customer welfare https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/custo mers-welfare/id-70  Pages 57-58 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes-		



			of-the-annual-stockholders- meeting/id-204	
2	<ol> <li>Company discloses its policies and practices that address supplier/contractor selection procedures</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has a supplier/contractor selection practice.	
			https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/suppli er-or-contractor-selection- practice/id-52	
			Pages 57-58 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual-	
			stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes- of-the-annual-stockholders- meeting/id-204	

**Principle 15:** A mechanism for employee participation should be developed to create a symbiotic environment, realize the company's goals and participate in its corporate governance processes.

### **Recommendation 15.1**

1.	Board establishes policies, programs and	Compliant	Employee participation is	
	procedures that encourage employees to		established.	
	actively participate in the realization of the			
	company's goals and in its governance.		Reference:	
			Pages 20-22 of the Revised Manual	
			on Corporate Governance -	
			https://www.abs-	
			cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
			governance-manual/revised-	



		manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
Supplement to Recommendation 15.1			
Company has a reward/compensation policy that accounts for the performance of the company beyond short-term financial measures.	Compliant	The Board approves the Variable Pay design for both executives and non-executives of the company. The Variable Pay is linked to both company and employee performance.	
<ol><li>Company has policies and practices on health, safety and welfare of its employees.</li></ol>	Compliant	Please see the attached Employee Health, Safety and Welfare 2019 report as <b>Annex "J"</b> .	
Company has policies and practices on training and development of its employees.	Compliant	The company has policies and practices on the training and development of its employees. It has established the ABS-CBN University, a corporate learning environment that aims to empower ABS-CBN employees to be more competitive in their respective fields.	
Recommendation 15.2			
<ol> <li>Board sets the tone and makes a stand against corrupt practices by adopting an anti-corruption policy and program in its Code of Conduct.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Code of Conduct has an anti- corruption policy. <a href="https://www.abs-&lt;br&gt;cbn.com/governance/policies/code">https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/code</a> -of-conduct/id-43	
Board disseminates the policy and program to employees across the organization through trainings to embed them in the company's culture.	Compliant	The Code of Conduct is part of the onboarding of all directors, managers and employees.	



Supplement to Recommendation 15.2				
<ol> <li>Company has clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing employee involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Code of Conduct has a policy on penalizing bribery.  https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/code -of-conduct/id-43		
Recommendation 15.3				
Board establishes a suitable framework for whistleblowing that allows employees to freely communicate their concerns about illegal or unethical practices, without fear of retaliation	Compliant	The company has a whistleblowing policy. <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-cbn-whistleblowing-policy/id-42">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-cbn-whistleblowing-policy/id-42</a>		
2. Board establishes a suitable framework for whistleblowing that allows employees to have direct access to an independent member of the Board or a unit created to handle whistleblowing concerns.	Compliant	The company has a whistleblowing policy. <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-cbn-whistleblowing-policy/id-42">https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-cbn-whistleblowing-policy/id-42</a>		
Board supervises and ensures the enforcement of the whistleblowing framework.	Compliant	Please see pages 20-21 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance on Whistleblowing policy. https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24		

**Principle 16:** The company should be socially responsible in all its dealings with the communities where it operates. It should ensure that its interactions serve its environment and stakeholders in a positive and progressive manner that is fully supportive of its comprehensive and balanced development.

### Recommendation 16.1



1. Company recognizes and places importance on the interdependence between business and society, and promotes a mutually beneficial relationship that allows the company to grow its business, while contributing to the advancement of the society where it operates.	Compliant	Reference: 2019 Definitive Information Statement  https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190  Pages 57-59 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes- of-the-annual-stockholders- meeting/id-204	
Optional: Principle 16			
Company ensures that its value chain is environmentally friendly or is consistent with promoting sustainable development	Compliant	The company has an environmental friendly value chain.  https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/policies/environmentallyfriendly-value-chain/id-46	
Company exerts effort to interact positively with the communities in which it operates	Compliant	The company interacts in communities which it operates.  References: Pages 75-76 of the 2019 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs-	



cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-definitive- information-statement/id-190  Pages 58-59 of the 2019 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-annual-	
stockholders-meeting/2019-annual- stockholders-meeting/2019-minutes- of-the-annual-stockholders- meeting/id-204	

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this Integrated Annual Corporate Governance Report is signed on behalf of the registrant by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Martin L. Lopez

**Chairman of the Board** 

Carlo L. Katigbak President and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Emmanuel S. De Dios

**Independent Director** 

Mr. Ántonio Jose U. Periquet

Lead Independent Director

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Mr. Aldrin M. Cerrado

**Compliance Officer** 

Atty. Enrique I. Quiason

**Corporate Secretary** 

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of August 2020 at Pasig City; Affiant(s) exhibiting to me the following as competent evidence of identity:

NAME	VALID ID NO. SSS/Passport (PP)/ GSIS	DATE OF ISSUE / EXPIRY	PLACE OF ISSUE
Antonio Jose U. Periquet Emmanuel S. De Dios Enrique I. Quiason Martin L. Lopez	SSS No. 03-8032428-6 GSIS CRN No. 006-0086- 9258-2 PP No. P9908505A PP No. 9450479A	Dec. 12/2018-Dec. 11/2028 Nov/7/ 2018-Nov/ 6, 2028	DFA NCR East, Manila DFA Manila
Carlo L. Katigbak Aldrin M. Cerrado	PP No. EC 6618200 PP No. 8509674A	Jan/27/ 2016-Jan/26, 2021 Aug. 26/2018–Aug. 27/2028	DFA Manila DFA NCR West

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MICHAEL FRANCIS D. CASTRO

NOTARY PUBLIC

FOR AND IN THE CITY OF PASIG AND SAN JUAN
AND IN THE NUNICIPALITY OF PATEROS
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2021

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IBP NO. 102322; 1/3/2020; PPLM
NCLE COMPLIANCE NO. VI-0020449; 4/14/2022
ROLL NO. 71346/ADM MATTER NO. 34 (2020-2021)
ROLL NO. 71346/ADM MATTER NO. 34 (2020-2021)
1605 Ortigas Center. Pacin City

#### **ANNEXES**

#### **INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR 2019**

#### **ABS-CBN CORPORATION**

- 1. Annex A Notice and Agenda showing that the Board was provided with relevant reports by Management
- 2. Annex B Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- 3. Annexes C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4 Notices of Audit Committee Meetings
- 4. Annex D Audit Committee's Certificate ratifying the appointment of Ms. Eloisa Balmoris as Chief Audit Executive
- 5. Annexes E-1 and E-2 Corporate Governance Meeting
- 6. Annex F Sample minutes of Board meeting showing active participation of Directors / or that they asked questions or clarifications
- 7. Annex G Notice of Meeting of Non-executive directors meeting
- 8. Annex H Certification by the Chief Audit Executive that the non-audit services, together with the fees were presented to the Audit Committee, which they approved in December 2019
- 9. Annex I Internal Audit Attestation
- 10. Annex J Employee Health, Safety, and Welfare Report for 2019

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 24 October 2019, 2:30 p.m. 4th Floor, Lincoln Tower, Proscenium, Estrella Street, Makati City,

#### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order;

2. Determination of Quorum;

3. Approval of the minutes of 29 August 2019 regular board meeting

4. Management Reports:

a. KPIs

**Business Heads** 

b. Ratings

Vivian Tin

c. Year to Date Financials

Aldrin Cerrado

5. Other Matters:

1.

a.

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### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST - DISCLOSURE FORM**

The following is a disclosure statement required by the Company pursuant to the Conflict of Interest provision in the Code of Conduct. Please respond to each of the questions below:

		YES	NO
1. Do you or does your parent, sibling, spouse, son/daughter, parent-in-law, son-in-law/daughter-in-law; work for, or have a proprietary interest in, a customer, supplier or			
competitor of ABS-CBN or			
2. Are you engaged in any activity:	a. that competes with the Company and any of its subsidiaries (includes working for, or providing services to a competitor)?		
	b. wherein you serve as a member of the Board of Directors, or as an officer, or employee of a third party that has a direct or indirect business relationship with the Company and any of its subsidiaries, or provides services to a competitor?		
	c. wherein you provide services to a third party that has a direct or indirect business relationship with the Company and its subsidiaries, or provides services to a competitor?		
	d. which involves co-employee(s) that you have reporting or workflow relationships with (outside of your functions & duties as an employee of the company)?		
3. Do you have any	a. that reports to you?		
relative (parent, sibling, spouse, son/daughter, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, parent-in-law, sibling-in-law, son-in-	b. that was hired by you (regardless of employment type, including agency/outsourced personnel)?		
	c. over whom you have authority on matters of pay, performance appraisals and other conditions of employment?		
law/daughter-in-law, nephew-in-law/niece-in- law, cousin, cousin-in- law) in the Company/Subsidiary:	d. that have workflow relationships with you?  (A business process, in whole or part, during which documents, information or tasks are passed from one Employee to another for action, according to a set of procedural and company rules, including sign-off, evaluation, and work performance as defined in the job descriptions and operational requirements.)		
4. Are there other Conflict of Interest matters involving you not covered by the foregoing (including other known relatives in the company not covered by #3.)?			

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS, SHEET IF NEEDED.	PLEASE DESCRIBE BELOW OR IN A SEPARATE

All employees must recognize and avoid the areas and situations stated above as well as any other instances that may result in a *Conflict of Interest (CoI)* situation- including other instances not mentioned that you may deem relevant. A *conflict of interest* exists even if no unethical or improper act results from it. However, conflict of interest situations can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the person. Any actual or perceived CoI must be fully disclosed.

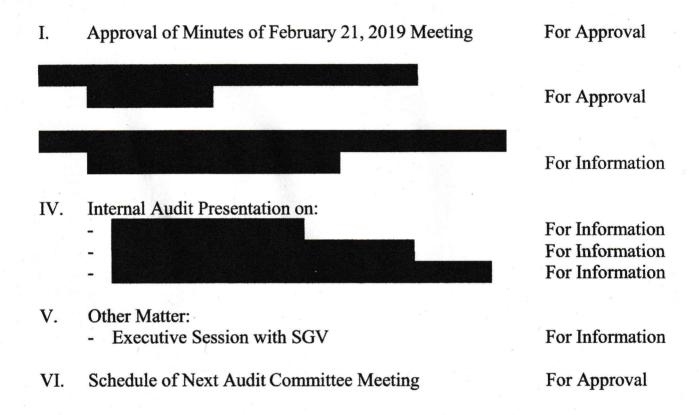
Any actual or perceived conflict of interest sh Accomplished and approved Disclosure Forms sha Additional disclosures shall be made every time you of Interest exists, will exist or is perceived to exist.	all be submitted to your Division's HR Account.
I hereby affirm that I have read and understood the and complete.	foregoing and that my declarations herein are true
NAME and SIGNATURE:POSITION / DIVISIONDATE:	
ENDORSED BY:	REVIEWED BY:
NAME and SIGNATURE:	
POSITION / DIVISION	HR Account
APPROVED BY:	
NAME and SIGNATURE:	
(Division Head) DIVISION DATE:	
Cc: 201 File Employee	

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Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019, 2:30pm to 4:30pm at Conference Room B, 16/F North Tower, Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan Street corner United Street, Mandaluyong City

I.	SGV Presentation on 2018 Year End Audit	For Approval
II.	Management Presentation on 2018 Financial Statements	For Approval
III.	Status of Actionable Items from Previous Meeting:	
		For Approval
		For Information
		For Information
IV.	Approval of Minutes of December 13, 2018 Meeting	For Approval
V.	Approval of Audit Committee Report to the Board of Directors (For Annual Report)	For Approval
VI.	Schedule of Next Audit Committee Meeting	For Approval

Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2019, 2:30pm to 4:30pm at Conference Room B, 16/F North Tower, Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan Street corner United Street, Mandaluyong City



Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 2:45pm to 4:30pm at Conference Room B, 16/F North Tower, Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan Street corner United Street, Mandaluyong City

I.	Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2019 Meeting	For Approval
II.	SGV Presentation on:	
		For Information For Approval
III.		For Information
IV.	Status of Actionable Item From Previous Meeting	For Information
V.	Internal Audit Presentation on Implementation Status of Audit Recommendations	For Information
VI.	Schedule of Next Audit Committee Meeting	For Approval

Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2019, 2:30pm to 4:30pm at Conference Room B, 16/F North Tower, Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan Street corner United Street, Mandaluyong City

I.	Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2019 Meeting	For Approval
II.	Management Presentation on: a. C. W. Nor. Andit Somions and Andit Food	For Approval
III.	b. SGV's Non-Audit Services and Audit Fees Internal Audit Presentation on:	For Approval
	a. b.	For Information For Approval
IV.	Schedule of 2020 Audit Committee Meetings	For Approval



I, Antonio Jose U. Periquet, Filipino, of legal age, hereby certify that:

- 1. I am the Chairman of the Audit Committee of ABS-CBN Corporation;
- 2. During the Regular Meeting of the Audit Committee held on September 21, 2018, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following resolutions were unanimously approved and adopted:

"RESOLVED, that the Audit Committee of ABS-CBN Corporation hereby affirms, ratifies and confirms the appointment of Ms. Eloisa D. Balmoris as Chief Audit Executive of ABS-CBN Corporation from September 16, 2018 to present;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the Chief Audit Executive be authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to perform her functions;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, to confirm and ratify the acts and things done by the Chief Audit Executive pursuant to and in accordance with her appointment."

3. The foregoing resolutions have not been revoked, modified nor suspended and shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

ANTONIO JOSÉ PERIQUET

Chairman, Audit Committee



#### **ABS-CBN Corporation**

Sgt. Esguerra Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines

#### NOTICE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMITTEE ADVISOR

Please take notice that a meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee of ABS-CBN CORPORATION has been scheduled **immediately after the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation on June 27 (Thursday)**, at 16/F Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan St. cor. United St., Mandaluyong City.

June 20, 2019.

ENRIQUE I. QUIASON
Corporate Secretary

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MR. EMMANUEL S. DE DIOS
MR. EUGENIO LOPEZ III
MR. ANTONIO U. PERIQUET

ADVISOR:

MR. MARIO LUZA BAUTISTA



#### **ABS-CBN Corporation**

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#### NOTICE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

TO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMITTEE ADVISOR

Please take notice that a meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee of ABS-CBN CORPORATION has been scheduled **immediately after the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation on November 29, 2019 (Thursday)**, at 16/F Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan St. cor. United St., Mandaluyong City.

November 19, 2019.

BY ENRIQUE I. QUIASON Corporate Secretary

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MR. EMMANUEL S. DE DIOS

MR. EUGENIO LOPEZ III

MR. ANTONIO U. PERIQUET

ADVISOR:

MR. MARIO LUZA BAUTISTA

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ABS-CBN CORPORATION HELD AT LINCOLN TOWER FUNCTION ROOM 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, LINCOLN TOWER AT THE PROSCENIUM ESTRELLA STREET, MAKATI CITY ON OCTOBER 24, 2019 AT 2:30 PM

#### **Board of Directors**

#### Present:

Mr. Emmanuel S. de Dios

Mr. Federico M. Garcia

Mr. Carlo L. Katigbak

Mr. Augusto Almeda Lopez

Mr. Federico R. Lopez

Mr. Martin L. Lopez

Mr. Oscar M. Lopez

Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet

Mr. Salvador G. Tirona

#### Absent:

Mr. Eugenio L. Lopez III Mr. Manuel M. Lopez

#### **Board of Advisors**

#### Present:

Mr. Mario L. Bautista Ms. Ma. Rosario Santos-Concio Prof. Randolf S. David Mr. Rafael L. Lopez

#### Absent:

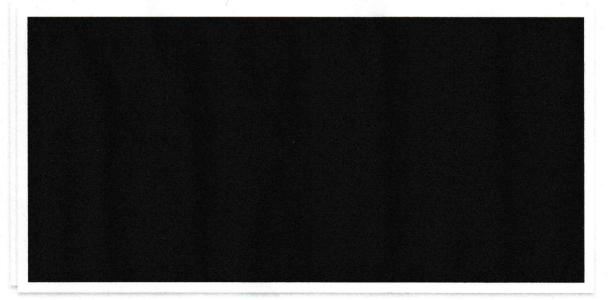
Mr. Honorio G. Poblador IV

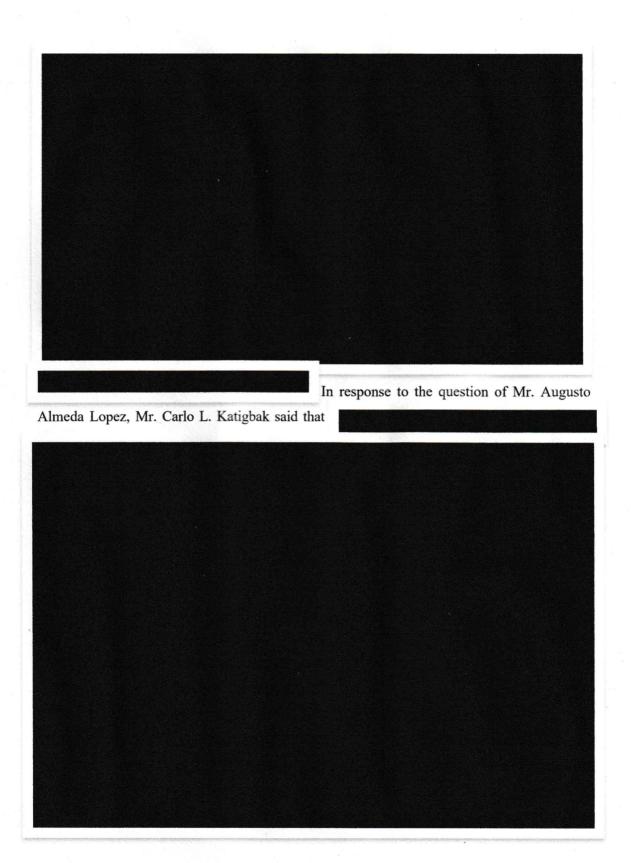
Also present were: Ms. Ma. Socorro V. Vidanes, Chief Operating Officer, Broadcast; Mr. Rolando P. Valdueza, Head, Corporate Services Group II & Group Chief Finance Officer; Ms. Vivian Y. Tin, Head, Integrated Customer Business Development; Mr. Raymund Martin T. Miranda, Chief Strategy Officer & Chief Risk Management Officer; Mr.

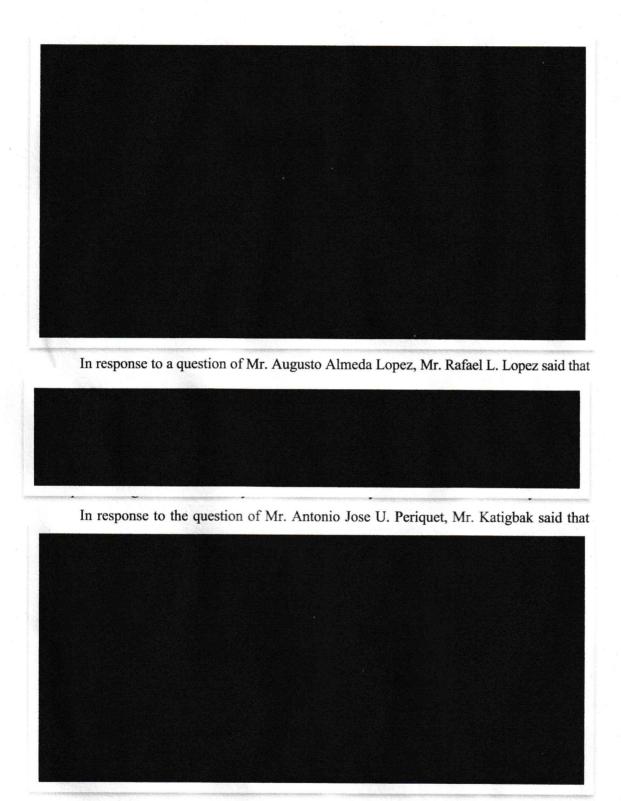
Aldrin M. Cerrado, Chief Finance Officer; Ms. Olivia M. Lamasan, Managing Director, ABS-CBN Film Productions, Inc.; Mr. Jose Agustin C. Benitez, Head, Integrated Sales; Mr. Antonio S. Ventosa, Chief Operating Officer of Sky Cable Corporation; Mr. Charles Lim, Head, Access; Ms. Elaine E. Uy, Head, Digital Media – OIC; Mr. Bobby Barreiro, Head, Integrated Events; Ms. Marifel G. Gaerlan-Cruz, Assistant Corporate Secretary; Mr. Ricardo B. Tan, Jr., Head, Corporate Treasury; and Ms. Loraine A. Garcia, Head, Comptrollership.

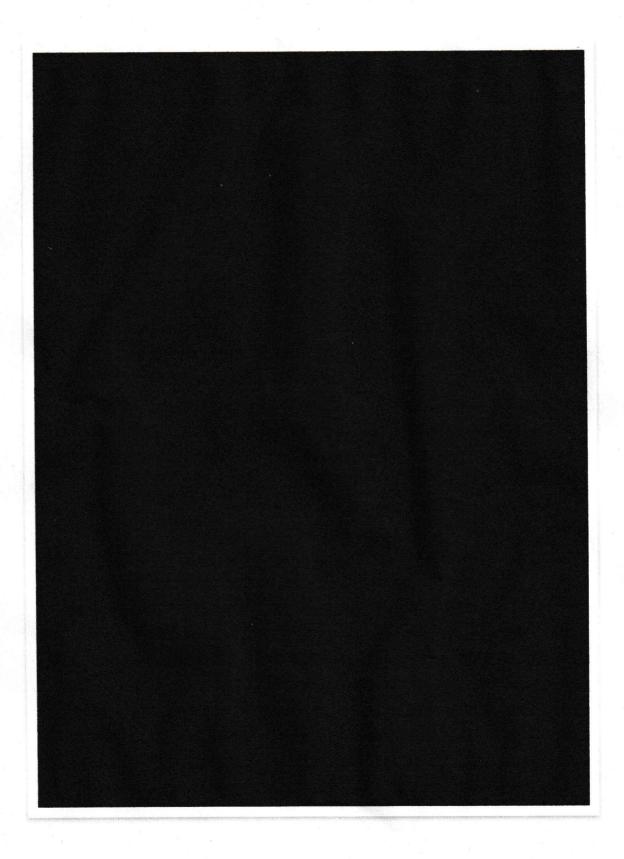
# CALL TO ORDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

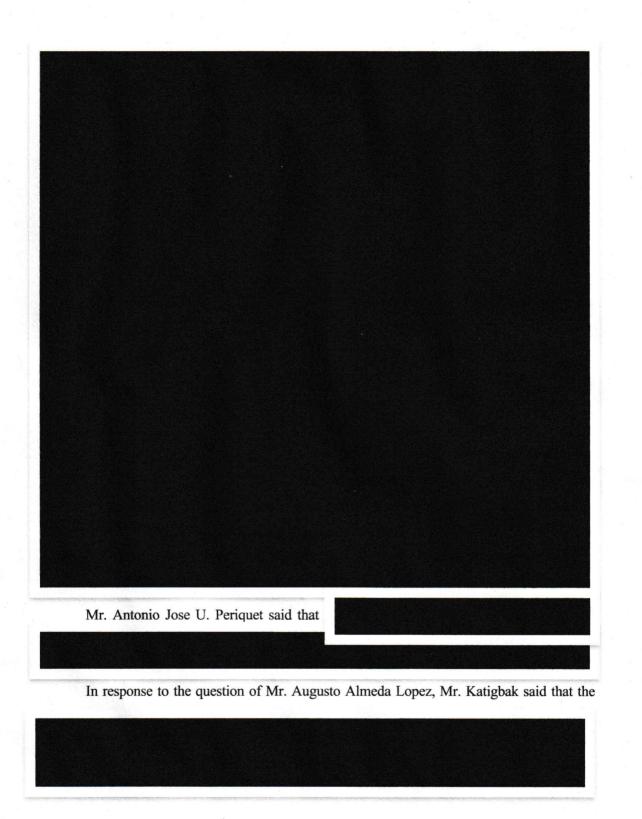
#### REPORT OF MANAGEMENT



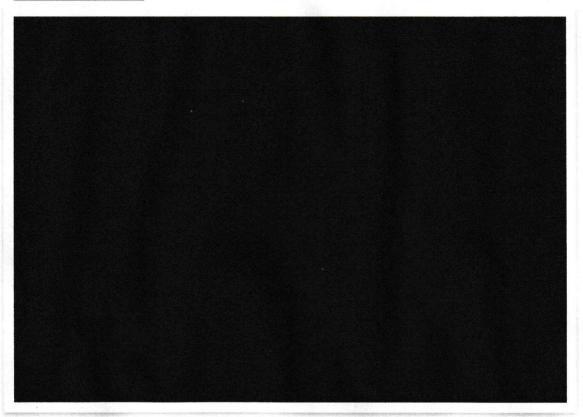








#### **OTHER MATTERS**



#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to transact, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

MARIFEL G. GAERLAN-CRUZ Assistant Corporate Secretary

ATTEST:

MARTIN L. LOPEZ
Chairman of the Board



#### **ABS-CBN Corporation**

Sgt. Esguerra Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines

### NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF ABS-CBN CORPORATION

TO: NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
CHIEF AUDIT EXECUTIVE
CHIEF RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICER
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Please take notice that a meeting of the non-executive directors of ABS-CBN CORPORATION with the Chief Audit Executive, Chief Risk Management Officer and Chief Compliance Officer has been scheduled immediately after the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation on September 26, 2019 (Thursday), at Conference Room A & B, 16/F Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan St. cor. United St., Mandaluyong City.

September 18, 2019. ENRIQUE I. OUIASON Corporate Secretary NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS: MR. EMMANUEL S. DE DIOS MR. FEDERICO M. GARCIA MR. AUGUSTO ALMEDA LOPEZ MR. EUGENIO LOPEZ III MR. FEDERICO R. LOPEZ MR. MANUEL M. LOPEZ MR. OSCAR M. LOPEZ MR. ANTONIO U. PERIQUET MR. SALVADOR G. TIRONA OFFICERS: MS. ELOISA D. BALMORIS MR. RAYMUND MARTIN T. MIRANDA MR. RICARDO B. TAN, JR.



To : Laurice Tuason

Compliance Officer, ABS-CBN Corporation

From: Eloisa D. Balmoris

Chief Audit Executive, ABS-CBN Corporation

Subject: SGV Non-Audit Services and Audit Fees

Date : June 19. 2020

In compliance with the Corporate Governance requirements, I certify that SGV & Co.'s non-audit services and audit fees were presented and discussed in detail by the Chief Finance Officer to the ABS-CBN Audit Committee, and subsequently approved by the said Committee, in its meeting on December 12, 2019.

Eloisa D. Balmoris Chief Audit Executive



June 23. 2020

#### **To The Chairman and Members of the Audit Committee ABS-CBN Corporation**

We conducted a risk-based assessment of the Company in developing our audit plan which was presented to and approved by the Audit Committee.

As part of our 2019 Audit Plan, we reviewed the processes identified below, including the risks and controls within the processes:

- Revenue, Billing and Collection
- Procurement, Payables and Disbursements
- Production Process and Costs
- Talent Payroll
- Financial Reporting
- Regional Operations (Davao, Bacolod, General Santos, Dagupan)
- International Operations (US, Middle East)
- Non-Commercial Ex-Deals
- IT General and Application Controls
- Pre-Implementation Reviews (Halalan Systems, Studio Experience and Bantay Bata Online Donation Facility)
- Security Facilities Management and Maintenance
- Regional Technical Operations (Batangas and Dagupan)
- Building Management, Partner Facilities Operations and Maintenance (Kidzania)

The results of our reviews were communicated to and acted upon by the Management.

Based on our reviews, we conclude that material risks were identified and assessed, and that the related controls to mitigate those risks were designed adequately. We attest that a sound internal audit system is in place.

Eloisa D. Balmoris Chief Audit Executive

#### **ABS-CBN Safety and Health Compliance**

ABS-CBN, in compliance with the Department of Labor and Employment, has an Occupational Safety and Health Committee which meets regularly in compliance with OSH Law as well as a 24/7 health clinic. We observe and follow the OSH guidelines released by the Department of Labor and Employment.

The following DOLE Safety and Health Policies are in place:

- Smoke Free Workplace
- Drug Free Workplace
- Hepatitis B Prevention and Control
- HIV AIDS Prevention and Control
- TB Prevention and Control
- Breastfeeding
- Anti-Sexual Harassment
- Annual Physical Exam for employees

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- Medical Testing for new hires
- Safety Orientation / Emergency Disaster Preparedness

The following DOLE Safety and Health compliance lectures were conducted in partnership with accredited speakers and institutions:

- Lecture on Substance Abuse March 5, 2019
- Hepatitis B and C Lecture April 16, 2019
- Planned Parenthood & Reproductive Health July 8, 2019
- HIV and AIDS Lecture October 1, 2019
- Lecture on Smoking and PTB November 19, 2019
- Drug Free Workplace Policy and Program Every NEO

The following health bulletins were also communicated to the organization through various employee communications channels:

- Conjunctivitis & URTI
- Measles
- Heat Stroke
- Diarrhea
- Prickly Heat
- Rabies
- Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever
- Leptospirosis
- Poliomyelitis

In support of the safety and health initiative, the company, through the Kilos Kapamilya Wellness 360 program, foster wellness through the following pillars: Medical and Health; Fitness and Sports; and

Work-Life Balance, including the Kapamilya Life Coaching Program in support of the mental health initiatives. (see Kilos Kapamilya Wellness 360 activities and programs sheet)

Kilos Kapamilya Wellness 360 activities and programs

#### 2019 Calendar

Month	Date	Activity	Actual Participants
January	16, 23, 30 16, 23, 30	Mixxed Fit Yoga	80 72
	26	WTT	34 <b>186</b>
February	6, 13, 20, 27 6, 13, 20, 27 18	HIIT / Zumba Yoga CPI Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo	157 92 150 <b>399</b>
March	6, 13, 20, 27 6, 13, 20, 27 5, 12, 19, 26 1 5	PopHits / Zumba Yoga Yoga Workshop Global Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo Substance Abuse Mixed Group Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo	201 99 24 146 38 115
	21 20 27	WTT Mesa ni Misis Weight A Minute	43 36 13 <b>715</b>
April	3, 10, 24 3, 10, 24	BoothCamp / Zumba Yoga	109 60
	13 3-4, 10-11 16	WTT Mobile Legends Hep B&C Lecture	27 182 19 <b>397</b>
May	8, 15, 22, 29 8, 15, 22, 29 8	Kpop Yoga Optifast	116 58 20 <b>194</b>
June	19, 26	Strong by Zumba	18

	19, 26 8	Yoga Adobo Cup	6 18 <b>42</b>
July	4 3, 10, 17, 24 3, 10, 17, 24 8 19 20	Step Ahead Talk Tropixx Yoga Planned Parenthood & Reproductive Health Wellness Fiesta WTT	4 52 66 11 229 29
August	7, 14 7, 14	Zumba Yoga WTT	18 35 40 <b>93</b>
September	7, 14, 21, 28 7, 14, 21, 28 3 17 19	Mixxed Fit / Pound Fitness Yoga Sky Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo TV Prod Creatives Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo Big Dipper Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo	116 52 157 191 54 <b>570</b>
October	2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1 3, 29	Circuit Training  Yoga  HIV & AIDS w/ free HIV screening  Anxiety Talk	62 43 69 115 <b>289</b>
November	6, 13, 20, 27 6, 13, 20, 27 20 6 6 6	PopHits Yoga Clean Air Workshop HR PFA CCM Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo  WTT Smoking & PTB Finance Kuwentuhan with Mark & Carlo	69 53 40 29 164 31 11 115 <b>512</b>
December	6	Premyo Bonds Talk	27

	15	Maxicare Run	304
			331
		AFI Kapihan Session	71
		AFI Lenten Recollection	9
		Earth sa AFI	65
		Images of Love	12
		Table Tennis	81
		Badminton	128
		Cycling Club	31
		Gold's Gym	405
Others		Flu Vaccine	378
Others		Corp APE	1807
		Kapamilya Life Coaching Program	62
		Wellness Station	66
		Tinimbang Fitfill	2432
		SSC Trick or Treat	129
		INCA Trick or Treat	25
			5701
		Total Engagement	9820