# **COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY**



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HON. REYNALDO A. REGALADO Insurance Commissioner INSURANCE COMMISSION 1071 United Nations Ave., Manila



Re: ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (For the year ended December 31, 2024)

Dear Sir:

In compliance to your Circular Letter Nos. 2020-72 and 2021-36, we are submitting the attached Annual Corporate Governance Report to be posted to our company's website within five (5) days from receipt hereof.

Thank you and we hope you will find the same in order.

Very truly yours,

MAR A. NOCHE me President

## ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT OF

### COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY (Name of Company)

- 1. For the Fiscal year ended 31-Dec-24
- 2. Certificate Authority Number 2025/32-R
- 3. Metro Manila, Philippines Province, Country or the jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
- 4. 35<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center, 6766 Ayala Ave. <u>1223</u> <u>corner Paseo De Roxas Ave., Makati City</u> Postal Code Address of Principal office
- 5. (02) 8818-7626/8832-6491 Company's telephone number, including area code
- 6. <u>https://cic.com.ph/</u> Company's official website
- 7. N/A Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that the responses and explanations set forth in the above Company's Annual Corporate Governance Report are true, complete and correct of our own personal knowledge and/or based on authentic records.

Signed in the City of Mandaluyong on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_May , 2025.

RAFAEL C. REGALA CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Signature over printed name

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ELVIRA E. LASCANO

INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR Signature over printed name Unhlow

MARIO/A, NOCHE PRESIDENT/CEO Signature over printed name

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RÓMEO C. DIOLATA CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMPLIANCE OFFICER Signature over printed name

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RANDY V. ZAMORANOS INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR Signature over printed name

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this <sup>29th</sup> day of May 2025, by the following who are all personally known to me (or whom I have identified through competent evidence of identity) and who exhibited to me their respective identification document as follows:

ID NO.

TIN: 104-129-188

#### NAME

RAFAEL C. REGALA
 MARIO A. NOCHE
 LOURDES C. CORCELLES
 ROMEO C. DIOLATA
 ELVIRA E. LASCANO
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	ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT			
		COMPLIANT/ NON- COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
		The Board's Governa	nce Responsibilities	
its c Rec	corporate objectives and the long-term best interests commendation 1.1			e corporation in a manner consistent with
1.	Board is composed of directors with collective working knowledge, experience or expertise that is relevant to the company's industry/sector.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC is composed of 9 directors and 2 independent directors, who has collective qualifications, work and professional experience, in fire, bonds, marine, motor car, engineering, personal accident insurance, special risk, marketing and corporate management. These are provided in their qualification and affiliation disclosure which can be accessed from the CIC's Manual on Corporate Governance (MCG). CIC sets its qualification standards for the selection of its directors in accordance with the standard set under Sec. III of its Manual on	
2.	Board has an appropriate mix of competence and expertise.	COMPLIANT	standard set under Sec. III of its Manual on Corporate Governance, Structure of Governance. <sup>1</sup> CIC has appointed its new Director, Ms. Alodia M. Bustos <sup>2</sup> replacing Mr. Edgardo P. Idquival. CIC's Board has competent members with wide knowledge and expertise in the field of insurance industry. Moreso, CIC sets standards prior appointing a Board member following the qualification and disqualification stated in its MCG.	

		COMPLIANT/ NON-		
		COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
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.	COMPLIANT	<ol> <li>CIC's 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 corporation, they continuously provide disclosure in compliance with Sec. VIII of CIC's MCG, Disclosure &amp; Transparency.<sup>3</sup> CIC Directors are updated annually as stated in the company GIS<sup>4</sup>. The Directors are also actively participating in Board and Committee Meetings, as reflected in Minutes<sup>5</sup> of the Board Meeting which are disclosed publicly in CIC website.</li> <li><sup>1</sup>MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (No. III, Structure of Governance) https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf</li> <li><sup>2</sup> CIC WEBSITE - https://cic.com.ph/asean- corporate-governance/</li> <li><sup>3</sup>LIST OF COMMITTEES <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/Committees.pdf</u></li> <li><sup>4</sup>CIC GIS 2025 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/GIS2025.pdff</li> <li><sup>5</sup>BOD MINUTES OF THE MEETING 2024 https://d</li> </ol>	cic.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Bo[
Rec	ommendation 1.2			

	COMPLIANT/ NON-		
	COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
1 . Board is composed of a majority of non- executive directors.		CIC's Board <sup>1</sup> is composed of: 6 Executive Directors (ED); 3 Non-Executive Directors (NED); and 2 Independent Directors (ID)	
	COMPLIANT	CIC is committed to ensuring that the majority of the Board consists of non-executive directors who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise to effectively achieve the company's objective. <sup>1</sup> CIC GIS 2025 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/GIS2025.pdf <sup>2</sup> COMPANY WEBSITE-Board of Directors and Officers https://cic.com.ph/board-of-directors-and-officers/	

Recommendation 1.3         1. Company provides in its Board Charter or Manual on Corporate Governance a policy on training of directors,       Items No. 1 & 3. As provided under CIC's MCG, to promote effective board performance and ensure the continuing qualifications' of its directors in fulfilling their duties and responsibilities, CIC has established a policy on the training of its directors. In fact, it was applied to the newly appointed director, Alodia M. Bustos <sup>2</sup> .         COMPLIANT       As reflected in CIC's MCG, which is available on the company's website, newly elected director/s are given an orientation in accordance with the provision of Corporate Manual. Furthermore, CIC's directors, key officers, and members regularly attend trainings and seminars to		COMPLIANT/ NON- COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
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2.	Company provides in its Board Charter or Manual on Corporate Governance an orientation program for first time directors.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 2 and 3. CIC, in compliance with ACGR, has been compliant with its Corporate Manual and with the inclusion of orientation for first time and newly appointed member of BOD. CIC is compliant with these report, and in fact it has a newly appointed or first time director in 2024, Ms. Alodia M. Bustos. As a newly appointed to the Board and to ensure her effective integration and understanding of her responsibilities, she underwent training on the Corporate Governance <sup>1</sup> on January 31, 2024.	EAPLANATION
3.	Company has relevant annual continuing training for all directors.	COMPLIANT	CIC developed and created opportunities for continuing training and educational programs <sup>2</sup> for officers, directors, and employees to foster awareness and cultivate a strong compliance culture. Please see Chapter VII of MLTFPP <sup>3</sup> for further details. <sup>1</sup> CIC WEBSITE - Asean Corporate Governance (IIAP Corporate Governance Certificate LMB) https://cic.com.ph/asean-corporate-governance/ <sup>2</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2023 - A, III - Structure of Governance https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf <sup>3</sup> CIC MLTFPP- Chapter 7 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2021/06/MLTFPP.pdf	

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Recommendation 1.4         1 . Board has a policy on board diversity.	COMPLIANT	CIC values diversity and is committed to supporting workforce equality while opposing any form of workplace discrimination at all levels. CIC actively respects gender equality, demonstrated by the presence of women in key leadership roles such as Members of the Board, Independent Directors, Senior Managers, and Committee Managers. CIC strongly believes in women's empowerment, ensuring that female officers have equal standing with their male counterparts. The names of women holding managerial positions are publicly available on CIC's website under the Board of Directors <sup>1</sup> section, as well as in its GIS <sup>2</sup> . <sup>1</sup> COMPANY WEBSITE-Board of Directors and Officers https://cic.com.ph/board-of-directors-and-officers/ <sup>2</sup> CIC GIS 2025 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/GIS2025.pdf	
Recommendation 1.5           1         Board is assisted in its duties by a Corporate Secretary.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC's Board is assisted by its Corporate Secretary, who is a Filipino citizen, a resident of the Philippines. The Corporate Secretary performs duties as provided under CIC's MCG and in compliance with Sec. 24 of the Revised Corporation Code (RCC). The specific duties and functions of the Corporate Secretary are defined under II(q) of CIC's MCG <sup>1</sup> . Moreover, every Board Meetings <sup>2</sup> , the Corporate Secretary consistently attends and assists during every meeting of the Board.	

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2 . Corporate Secretary is a separate individual from the Compliance Officer.	COMPLIANT	The corporate Secretary is a different individual that of Compliance Officer as stated in A.5.a. of CIC's AML & CTF <sup>3</sup> Compliance.	
		<sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2023 - II (q) - Definition of Terms <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	
		<sup>2</sup> BOD MINUTES OF THE MEETING 2024 - https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/BoDMoM2024.pdf	
3 . Corporate Secretary is not a member of the Board of Directors.	NON-COMPLIANT	<sup>3</sup> ANSWER TO AML & CTF COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2022/05/2AMLCTFquestionnaire</u> <u>.pdf</u>	publicly available on the company's GIS <sup>4</sup> posted on the company's website <sup>5</sup> . However, CIC, through the Nomination Committee, may nominate and the Board may elect a separate Corporate Secretary that is not a member of the Board of Directors.
			<sup>4</sup> CIC GIS 2025 <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2025/05/GIS2025.pdf</u>
			<sup>5</sup> COMPANY WEBSITE-Board of Directors and Officers <u>https://cic.com.ph/board-of-</u> <u>directors-and-officers/</u>

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4 . Corporate Secretary attends training/s on corporate governance.		The Corporate Secretary has attended the Corporate Governance Orientation held last October 25, 2004 <sup>1</sup> at IIAP Office. Copy of the Certificate can be viewed publicly at CIC's website. <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2021/06/Corporate-Governance-Orientation-Course-LMC-scaled.jpg</u>	

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Recommendation 1.6			
1 . Board is assisted by a Compliance Officer.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. In accordance with Article 24 of the RCC, CIC appoints a Compliance Officer (CO) to assist the Board and the Board Committees in their respective duties and responsibilities. The appointment of the CO, including his qualifications, duties and functions are disclosed in CIC's MCG <sup>1</sup> , List of Committees <sup>2</sup> and A.5(a) of CIC's Answer to AML & CTF Compliance Questionnaire 2021 <sup>3</sup> , reflecting the name of the CO and that of the Corporate Secretary. CIC's Compliance Officer (CO) is Mr. Romeo C. Diolata, who also serves as the Head of Legal and Recovery Department. His position carries adequate stature and authority to perform the responsibilities of the CO. The CO reports to the Chairman of the CG Com on governance matters, as provided in CIC's MCG <sup>4</sup> and in accordance with the policies established by the Compliance Office Committee as provided in company MCG	
2 . Compliance Officer has a rank of Vice President or an equivalent position with adequate stature and authority in the corporation.	COMPLIANT	<sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2023 - III - Structure of Governance <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	

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3.	Compliance Officer is not a member of the board.	NON-COMPLIANT	<sup>2</sup> List of Committees 2025 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/Committees.pdf 	3. The Corporate Compliance Officer is Mr. Romeo C. Diolata, who also serves as the Recovery and Legal Manager and concurrently holds a seat as a member of the Board. However, the Board through the Nomination Committee may nominate
4.	Compliance Officer attends training/s on corporate governance annually.	NON-COMPLIANT		4. The Corporate Compliance Officer, Mr. Romeo C. Diolata, participates in corporate governance training, on CGS Workshop for Non-Life Insurance Corporation <sup>1</sup> held on April 25, 2016, conducted by the Institute of Corporate Directors. Notably, to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and to stay updated on the best practices he attended various webinars in compliance with the Insurance Commission and AMLC mandates. Copies of the Certificate of Participation are available and have been uploaded on CIC's official website. <sup>1</sup> https://www.dropbox.com/s/601vvef3qvgd 9uw/ICD%20Cert.%20of%20attendance% 20RCD.pdf?dl=0

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rinciple 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 ronouncements and guidelines should be clearly made known to all directors as well as to stockholders and other stakeholders.					
Recommendation 2.1					
<ol> <li>Directors act on a fully informed basis, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the company.</li> </ol>	COMPLIANT	Each member of the Board of Directors is fully aware of their duties and responsibilities as mandated by law and as provided under, CIC's AOI and By-Laws <sup>1</sup> , CIC MCG <sup>2</sup> , List of Committee <sup>3</sup> and Code of Offenses <sup>4</sup> . These which serves as a guide and ensure that they act on fully informed bases, in good faith, with due diligence and care and in the best interest of the company. A Director performed these duties through his/her attendance in the Minutes of the Board Meeting <sup>5</sup> as can be seen in CIC's website. <sup>1</sup> https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2020/07/CIC-By-Laws.pdf <sup>2</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2023 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf <sup>3</sup> LIST OF COMMITTEE 2025 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/Committees.pdf <sup>4</sup> CODE OF OFFENSES https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/2025 code offenses.p df			

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	<sup>₅</sup> MINUTES OF THE MEETING https://cic.com.ph/wp-	
	content/uploads/2025/05/BoDMoM2024.pdf	

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Rec	ommendation 2.2	•		
1.	Board oversees the development, review and approval of the company's business objectives and strategy.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC's BOD holds primary resposibility for the governance of the Company. The Board sets policies aimed at achieving the corporate objectives while maintaining	
2.	Board oversees and monitors the implementation of the company's business objectives and strategy in order to sustain the company's long-term viability and strength.	COMPLIANT	independent oversight of the management board. To support the Board in fulfilling its duties several committees have been established including the Management Committees on: Audit & Finance, Underwriting, Bonds, Claims, Marketing, Credit & Collection, Public Relations, Nomination Committee, Compensation and Remuneration, Board Risk Oversight Committee, Related Party Transaction and Compliance Office Committee. These committees, assist the Board in overseeing the development and achievement of corporate objectives and strategies, risk management, business planning, target setting, and budgeting, and monitor performances to create optimal value to the company. The Board is also responsible in formulating the Corporation's vision, mission, strategic objectives, policies and procedures that guide its activities, including the means to effectively monitor management's operation and performance. All decisions and cctions taken by the Board are documented and indicated in the meetings held with summary of minutes found in the CIC's MCG <sup>1</sup> and website.	
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Recommendation 2.3         1 . Board is headed by a competent and qualified Chairperson.	COMPLIANT	CIC's Chairman of the Board (COB) has academic qualifications, and professional/ business experience for the position. The appointed COB of CIC is a member of the Director and his standard qualifications are provided in No. III.A on Chairman/CEO of CIC's CG Manual' and CIC's Website <sup>2</sup> . <sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2023 - A, III - Structure of Governance <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf <sup>2</sup> COMPANY WEBSITE-Board of Directors and Officers <u>https://cic.com.ph/board-of-directors-and-officers/</u>	

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Rec	ommendation 2.4			
	Board ensures and adopts an effective succession planning program for directors, key officers and management.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC's succession planning policy for directors. key officers and management may be found CIC By-Laws <sup>1</sup> , AOI, and MCG <sup>2</sup> .	
2.	Board adopts a policy on the retirement for directors and key officers.	COMPLIANT	CIC's CG Manual provides that the Board shall ensure the adoption of an effective succession planning program for directors key officers and management to ensure growth and promote dynamism in the corporation and continued increase in the shareholders' value. Retirement Policy for key officers and management team is pursuant to RA 7641 or the Retirement Pay Law. The Remuneration/Compensation Committee <sup>3</sup> shall be the proper office that determines the compensation for retirement plans of all CIC employees from the managerial positions to rank and file. Such retirement benefits and program comprises benefits for employees who have served for thirty (30) years or more, for twenty (20) years or more, and the Board is also planning for those who have served for fifteen <sup>1</sup> CIC BY LAWS https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2020/07/CIC-By-Laws.pdf <sup>2</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf <sup>3</sup> LIST_OF_COMMITTEES_https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/Committees.pdf	

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<u>Rec</u> 1.	ommendation 2.5 Board formulates and adopts a policy specifying the relationship between remuneration and performance of key officers and board members.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1, 2, & 3. CIC adopts a policy the alignment of remuneration to performances. The policy is contained in No. IX.E. of CIC's CG Manual <sup>1</sup> , Compensation Committee and HR policies.	
2.	Board aligns the remuneration of key and board members with longterm interests of the company.	COMPLIANT	CIC in setting its annual business objectives and strategies identifies the corporate goals annd targets to which each department shall set their divisional goals to support the company's overall achievement, defining the Key performance indicators, key result areas and financial metrics to match achievement rate pursuant to a performance incentive program. This can be found in CIC's CG Manual. CIC's Board through the Remuneration/Compensation Committee sets the remuneration policy for the director's and corporate officers as well as to the rank and file.	
3.	Directors do not participate in discussions or deliberations involving his/her own remuneration.	COMPLIANT	CIC Directors do not participate in any discussions or deliberations involving his/her own remuneration, except for a reasonable per diem as provided for the attendance in board committee meetings, as provided in CIC's CG Manual and HR Policies. <sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	

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Reco	ommendation 2.6			
	Board has a formal and transparent board nomination and election policy.	COMPLIANT	1. CIC's MCG provides the policy and procedure for nomination and qualifying nominees for directors and the election. This is aligned to the Revised Corporation Code, SEC Regulations, Securities Regulations Code (SRC), CIC's By- Laws, and CIC CG Manual. For IDs, nomination and election policy can be found in the CIC's CG Manual. For regular directors, their qualifications can also be found in the CIC's CG Manual. <sup>1</sup>	
2.	Board nomination and election policy is disclosed in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	COMPLIANT	2, 3, & 4. CIC's CG Manual provides the nomination and election policy of CIC to its Director's and ID's including the procedure of	
3.	Board nomination and election policy includes how the company accepts nominations from minority shareholders.	COMPLIANT	nomination acceptance from minority shareholders and deliberation of nominated candidates. As disclosed in the company's	
4.	Board nomination and election policy includes how the board reviews nominated candidates.	COMPLIANT	Website.	
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	<ul> <li>5. CIC's CG Manual provides for the functions of the Corporate Governance Committee (CG Com) which is stated in No. IX.C of CIC's CG Manual. Likewise, with the Board's nomination and election policy includes an assessment of the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a director, in accordance with the same manual.</li> <li>6. CIC's CG Manual provides for the</li> </ul>	
6.	Board has a process for identifying the quality of directors that is aligned with the strategic direction of the company.	COMPLIANT	qualifications of directors which is in accordance with the existing laws on the RCC.	

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<ul> <li>Recommendation 2.7</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	COMPLIANT	1. CIC has over all responsibility to ensure a policy and system governing related party transaction (RPTs) setting the scope, guidelines, materiality thresholds, and management of conflict of interests taking into account the structure, risk, and complexity of the transaction. These are guided in accordance with the CIC's Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention Program (MLTFPP).	
2. RPT policy includes appropriate review and approval of material RPTs, which guarantee fairness and transparency of the transactions.	COMPLIANT	2 & 3. The Corporation's Policy on Related Party Transactions (RPTs) ensures that all company dealings are done at arms' length basis. All transactions involving related parties require disclosure in the audited financial statement. CIC religiously complied with its responsibilities involving RPT's by submitting its quarterly report	
3 . RPT policy encompasses all entities within the group, taking into account their size, structure, risk profile and complexity of operations.	COMPLIANT	on RPT's. The Audit and Finance Committee, assisted by CO reports to the Board who reviews, if there exists any anomalous transactions. The RPT policy covers all entities within the same group as disclosed in CIC's MLTFPP <sup>1</sup> . <sup>1</sup> CIC MLTFPP 2021 <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2021/06/MLTFPP.pdf</u>	

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Reco 1.	ommendation 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	Items No. 1 & 2. Board is primarily responsible for approving the selection of Management led by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the heads of the other departments that control the functions such as of Underwriting Head or Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Audit Committee. CIC's CG Manual provides that a	EXPLANATION
		COMPLIANT	minimum internal control mechanisms for the performance of the Board's oversight responsibility may includes the duties and responsibilities of the CEO who is ultimately accountable for the corporation's organizational and operational controls. Said manual also provides management's performance and assessment, and states that as part of its	
2.	Board is primarily responsible for assessing the performance 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	internal controls, the Board shall ensure that the Corporation is properly and effectively managed and supervised. CIC adopts the annual targets approved by the Board as part of the performance assessment of the CEO, Management Team and all personnel. CIC's management team names is disclosed in CIC's Committee Membership <sup>1</sup> . <u><sup>1</sup>LIST OF COMMITTEES https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/Committees.pdf</u>	

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Rec	ommendation 2.9			
1.	Board establishes an effective performance rnanagement framework that ensures that Management, including the Chief Executive Otficer performance is at par with the standards set by the Board and Senior Management.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC adopts the annual targets approved by the Board as part of its performance assessment of CEO, Management Team and all of its personnel. The performance appraisal for the Management Team and all personnel are conducted every once a year.	
2.	Board establishes an effective performance management framework that ensures that personnel's performance is at par with the standards set by the Board and Senior Management.	COMPLIANT	These are provided under CIC HR Policies.	
Rec	ommendation 2.10			
1.	Board oversees that an appropriate internal control system is in place.	COMPLIANT	1. CIC's CG Manual, provides that the Board is primarily responsible for the governance of the corporation, as well as responsible for overseeing that an appropriate internal control system is in place as discussed in III.A. of CIC's CG Manual <sup>1</sup> and CIC's Anti Fraud Policy and Fraud Response Plan.	
2.	The internal control system includes a mechanism for monitoring and managing potential conflict of interest of the Management, members and shareholders.	COMPLIANT	2. As stated in CIC's CG Manual the Board's oversight responsibility including among others the review of human resource policies, conflict of interest situations, compensation program for employees, and management succession plan. Provides framework under which internal control are developed and implemented to manage and control a particular activity or combination of business activities to which a corporation is <sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf</u>	

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3.	Board approves the Internal Audit Charter.		The Internal Audit Charter is approved by the Board of Directors as recommended by the AFC. Under No. V-Accountability and Audit of CIC's MCG <sup>1</sup> , the internal audit submits to the Audit and Finance Committee an annual report on the internal audit, departmental activities, duties and responsibilities and performance in relation to audit plans and strategies per approval and review by the Board. <sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	

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Rec	ommendation 2.11			
1.	Board oversees that the company has in place a sound enterprise risk management (ERM) framework to effectively identify, monitor, assess and manage key business risks.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. The CIC's Board of Directors, through the different Committees, provides oversight over Management's activities in managing the audit and financial liquidation, operational, marketing, legal and other risks of exposure of the corporation. The function includes regular receipt from Management of information on risk exposures and risk management activities. The respective Committee has their own functions, duties and responsibilities as provided in CIC's Annual Financial Report <sup>1</sup> , Annual Stockholder's Meeting, Annual Board Meeting, Ratification of the Annual Board Meeting and Minutes of the General Stockholder's Meeting.	
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.	COMPLIANT	The risk management shall be under the responsibility of the integrated function of each business unit particularly, by the Underwriting Department of the organization with the guidance, control and monitoring of the Board as provided under the CIC's CG Manual. <sup>1</sup> CIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2024-2023 <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2025/05/AFS2024.pdf</u>	

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Rec	ommendation 2.12			
	Board has a Board Charter that formalizes and clearly states its roles, responsibilities and accountabilities in carrying out its fiduciary duties.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1, 2, & 3. As stated in No. III-A- Structure of Governance, of CIC's MCG <sup>1</sup> , the qualification, disqualification and policy on multiple board membership serves as a guide for the Board and corporate directors on proper	
2.	Board Charter serves as a guide to the directors in the performance of their functions.	COMPLIANT	execution of their roles, responsibilities and accountabilities in carrying out its fiduciary duties, as well as their performance functions.	
3.	Board Charter is publicly available and posted on the company's website.	COMPLIANT	The MCG is available to the public and can be checked at the company's website <sup>2</sup> .	
			<sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf</u> <sup>2</sup> COMPANY WEBSITE-Mandatory Content https://cic.com.ph/mandatory-	
man resp <b>Rec</b>	agement, related party transactions, and other key of onsibilities of all committees established should be onmendation 3.1	corporate governance c		
1.	Board establishes board committees that focus on specific board functions to aid in the optimal performance of its roles and responsibilities.	COMPLIANT	CIC's Board established the Board Committees focusing on the specific board functions. CIC has Executive Committe (ExeCom), Audit & Finance Committee (AFC), Corporate Governance Committee (CG Com), Nomination Comittee (NomCom), Compensation & Remuneration Committee which are indicated in No. IX of CIC's CG Manual, available in CIC's Website. <sup>1</sup>	

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Recommendation 3.2			
<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>	COMPLIANT	<ol> <li>CIC's Board established the AFC which is responsible is overseeing the corporation's financial reporting and control and internal and external audit processes in compliance with applicable laws and regulations as provided in the CIC's CG Manual, Financial Statement and Annual Report in accordance with existing rules and procedures in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs) and with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSAs). These are provided on CIC's Audited Financial Statement for the years ended 2022 and 2021<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>CIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2024-2023 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/AFS2024.pdf</li> </ol>	

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2.	Audit Committee is composed of at least three appropriately qualified non-executive directors, the majority of whom, including the Chairman is independent.	COMPLIANT	Nos. 2 to 4. The members if the Audit Committee have relevant background, knowledge, skills, and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance. In fact, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Audit and Finance	
3.	All the members of the committee have relevant background, knowledge, skills, and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance.	COMPLIANT	Committee has several trainings and seminars in relation to corporate management and financial accounting such as the following: 1. Seminar on The New Accounting Standards of Ms. Corcelles on November 25, 2005 <sup>1</sup> 2. Corporate overnance Orientation Course of Mr. Regala held on November 10, 2005 <sup>2</sup> 3. 2005 International Accounting Standards Seminar for Non-Life of Ms. Corcelles on February 18, 2005 <sup>3</sup> 4. Corporate Governance Orientation Course of Ms. Corcelles held on October 25, 2004 <sup>4</sup> The certicate of attendance of the Audit and Finance Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman are publicly available at CIC's website. Items No. 2 & 4.As provided in CIC's CG Manual, CIC's AFChas seven (7) members, who has relevant background, knowledge, skills, and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance. The Chairman of the AFC is Mr. Randy Zamoranos <sup>3</sup> independent director and not a Chairman of the Board or of any other committee. These are disclosed in CIC CG Manual.	

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4.	The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	COMPLIANT	<sup>1</sup> New-Accounting-Standard-LMC-scaled.jpg (2560×1862) (cic.com.ph)	
			<sup>2</sup> Corporate-Governance-Orientation-Course- RCR-scaled.jpg (1862×2560) (cic.com.ph)	
			<u><sup>3</sup>Intl-Accounting-Standards-LMC-scaled.jpg</u> (2560×1862) (cic.com.ph)	
			<sup>4</sup> Corporate-Governance-Orientation-Course- LMC-scaled.jpg (1862×2560) (cic.com.ph)	
			<u><sup>⁴</sup>LIST OF COMMITTEE https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/Committees.pdf</u>	
Rec	ommendation 3.3			
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	CIC's Board established a CG Com which assists the Board in its corporate governance responsibilities. The nomination and remuneration function are lodged in the NomCom and Compensation and Remuneration Committee as provided in No. X.C, D and E of the CIC's CG Manual.	
2.	Corporate Governance Committee is composed of at least three members, majority of whom should be independent directors.	NON-COMPLIANT		2. CIC has established a Corporate Governance Comittee as stated in No. IX. Committee of MCG. However, the Board has only two (2) corporate independent directors. Nevertheless, CIC may add one Independent Director in pursuant with the procedures on appointment/nomination conducted by the Nomination Committee.

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3 . Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee is an independent director.	NON-COMPLIANT		3. CIC has appointed a chairman of the CG Com, however, such Chairman is not an Independent Director. CIC commits by nominating one Independent Director in pursuant again to the discretion of Nomination Committee.

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Recommendation 3.4         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	Items No. 1, 2, 3, and 4. CIC has established a BROC <sup>1</sup> that is responsible for the oversight of the company's enterprise Risk Management System that ensures functionality and effectiveness of the management. This is spearheaded by Mr. Randy Zamoranos, an Independent Director who holds no other Chairmanship of Committee except for this. CIC complied with at least three members, in which	
2 . BROC is composed of at least three mernbers, the majority of whom should be independent directors, including the Chairman.	COMPLAINT		
3 . The Chairman of the BROC is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	COMPLIANT	the majority of whom are Independent Directors, including the Chairman of the Board or of any committee, and that at least one member of the BROC has relevant thorough knowledge and experience on risk and risk management, as	
4 . At least one member of the BROC has relevant thorough knowledge and experience on risk and risk management.	COMPLIANT	experience on risk and risk management, as reflected in CIC's MCG <sup>2</sup> . <sup>1</sup> LIST OF COMMITTEES https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2022/05/9ComMem.pdf <sup>2</sup> CIC CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MANUAL https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	
Recommendation 3.5		Harris No. 4 and 2 Old has astablished a	
<ol> <li>The Board establishes a Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee, which is tasked with reviewing all material related party transactions of the company.</li> </ol>	COMPLIANT	Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee <sup>1</sup> whose tasked is to review all material related party transactions of the company. <sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	While CIC has established the RPT Committee, consisting of five (5) members including the Chairman, it has yet to comply with the requirement that the majority of members, including the
2 . RPT Committee is composed of at least three non-executive directors, majority of whom should be independent, including the Chairman.	NON-COMPLIANT		Chairman, be independent. CIC is committed to ensuring that the RPT Committee will have a majority of independent members.
Recommendation 3.6			

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1.	All established committees have a Committee Charters stating in plain terms their respective purposes, memberships, structures, operations, reporting process, resources and other relevant information.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1, 2, and 3. The Committee Charters are clearly stated in CIC's MCG under IX. Committee. Under the said provision, are several established Committees with specific purposes, membership, structure of governance, operations, reporting process, resources and other relevant information.	
2.	Committee Charters provide standards for evaluating the performance of the Committees.	COMPLIANT	The Compensation and Remuneration Committee is tasked to assist the Governance Committee and Board of Directors by recommendig and overseeing the implementation of program of salaries and other	
3.	Committee Charters were fully disclosed on the company's website.	COMPLIANT	benefits on performance bases. The Committee Charters are disclosed in CIC's website.	
Rec	ommendation 4.1			
1.	The Directors attends and actively participates 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	CIC Directors attends and actively participate in the Board, Annual Board Committee Meeting, Manager's Meeting and Annual Shareholder's Meeting in person. Details of the director's attendance in the aforementioned meetings are disclosed in CIC's website. Meeting materials are sent to Directors in advance. Directors can also request other necessary information directly to senior management by email.	

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		COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
2.	The directors review meeting materials for all Board and Committee meetings.	COMPLIANT	In accordance with CIC's CG Manual, the corporate secretary has the responsibility to inform the members of the Board, as required in the By-Laws <sup>1</sup> of the agenda of the meetings that at least five (5) working days in advance, and ensure that the members have the accurate information that will enable them to arrive at intelligent decisions on matters that require their approval. <sup>1</sup> CIC BY LAWS <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/CIC-By-Laws.pdf</u>	
3.	seek clarifications and explanations during the Board and Committee meetings.	COMPLIANT	The Corporate Secretary attests that the Director/s asks the necessary questions or seek clarifications and explanations during the Board and Committee, or Management Meetings.	
	ommendation 4.2			CIC ensures that the Board members
	Non-executive directors concurrently serve as directors to a maximum of five Insurance Commission Regulated Entities (ICREs) and publicly-listed companies to ensure that they have sufficient time to fully prepare for meetings, challenge Management's proposals/views, and oversee the long-term strategy of the company.	NON-COMPLIANT		are committed to perform on their duties and responsibilities regardless of the number of board seats they have in other companies so long as they disclosed it and such membership in other companies did not prejudice the trust and confidence reposed to him by CIC. As such, absence of company policy, CIC takes note of the guidelines on proper number of recommended board as mandated by the Insurance Commission.

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<ul> <li>Recommendation 4.3</li> <li>1. The directors notify the company's board where he/she is an incumbent director before accepting a directorship in another company.</li> </ul>	COMPLIANT	CIC requires the directors who are nominated for re-election to provide for their list of directorship in other companies. This is part of the screening and short-listing procedure as provided for in its CG Manual.	
Recommendation 5.1			
1 . The Board is composed of at least twenty percent (20%) independent directors.	COMPLIANT	CIC has two (2) IDs. The Securities Regulations Code requires at least 2 or 20% of the members of the Board, whichever is the lesser. As per RCC, the Board of CIC shall have independent directors constituting at least 20 % such Board.CIC has complied with the requirement mandated by law by having two (2) IDs. This is disclosed in CIC's website under Board of Directors and Officers option. <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> CIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS https://cic.com.ph/board-of- directors-and-officers/	
Recommendation 5.2			
1 . The independent directors possess all the necessary qualifications and none of the disqualifications to hold the position.	COMPLIANT	CIC IDs possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to hold their positions as provided for under the RCC, the Securities Code and its IRR, and other relevant laws. They are screened based on the procedure of CIC's Corporate Governance Manual. The names, qualifications and affiliations of CIC's IDs are disclosed in CIC's Website.	

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Rec	ommendation 5.3			
1.	The independent directors serve for a maximum cumulative term of nine years. As far as Insurance Companies are concerned, the foregoing term limit shall be reckoned from 02 January 2015 while the reckoning date for the Pre-Need Companies and Health Maintenance Organizations shall be from 21 September 2016. For other covered entities, all previous terms served by existing Independent Directors prior to the effectivity of this Circular shall not be included in the application of the term limit prescribed in this item.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1, 2, and 3. The BOD has elected two (2) Independent Directors namely: Mr. Randy Zamoranos and Ms. Elvira E. Lascano. The Independent Directors will serve the company for a term of five (5) years. Their appointment is clearly stated at the company's Secretary's Certificate/Board Resolution <sup>1</sup> dated March 04, 2021. Independent Director's term is fixed for five (5) years only and without re-election for the same position. The company's compliance to the Insurance Commission is likewise reflected at the said	
2.		COMPLIANT	Secretary's Certificate/Board Resolution which was submitted to them also.	
3.	In the instance that the company retains an independent director in the same capacity after nine years, the board submits to the Insurance Commission a formal written justification and seek shareholders' approval during the annual shareholders' meeting.	COMPLIANT	<sup>1</sup> BOARD RESOLUTION FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR - Randy Zamoranos https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2022/05/6BoardReso.jpg	
Rec	ommendation 5.4			
1.	The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by separate individuals.	COMPLIANT	1. It is separate and distinct individuals hold the positions of Chairman of the Board who is Mr. Rafael C. Regala, whereas the Chief Executive Officer is Mr. Mario A. Noche. This is disclosed in CIC's website on Board of Directors and Officers <sup>1</sup> and GIS 2025 <sup>2</sup> .	

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2.	The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer have clearly defined responsibilities.	COMPLIANT	<sup>1</sup> CIC WEBSITE - Board of Directors and Officers https://cic.com.ph/board- of-directors-and-officers/ <sup>2</sup> CIC GIS 2025 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/GIS2025.pdf 2. The respective responsibilities of the Chairman and CEO are found in CIC's CG Manual, By-Laws, as well as defined under the RCC in the event, either of them is unavailable.	
Reco	ommendation 5.5			
1.	If the Chairman of the Board is not an Independent director or where the roles of Chairman and CEO are being held by one person, the Board should designate a lead director among the independent directors.	COMPLIANT	CIC's Chairman of the Board in not an ID as disclosed in CIC's Website on Board of Director's and Officers.	
Reco	ommendation 5.6			
1.	Directors with material interest in a transaction affecting the corporation should abstain from taking part in the deliberations for the same.	COMPLIANT	As provided in CIC's CG Manual on Norms and Conduct of a Director that in the event of non- compliance thereof, disqualification will follow in accordance with the same Corporate Manual and procedures under the RCC will also be followed.	
	ommendation 5.7			
1.	The non-executive directors (NEDs) have separate periodic meetings with the external auditor and heads of the internal audit, compliance and risk functions, without any executive directors present to ensure that proper checks and balances are in place within the corporation.	NON-COMPLIANT		Items No. 1 and 2. CIC's Board of Directors exercises independence with regard to their individual duties and responsibilities and may access or inquire any member of the management committee, if necessary or may raise any clarification in relation to corporate affairs

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2 . The meetings are chaired by the lead independent director.	NON-COMPLIANT		during Board Meeting or Committee Meeting as to company operations.

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Recommendation 6.1			
1 . The Board conducts an annual assessment of its performance as a whole.	COMPLIANT	1. CIC's CG Manual provides that the best measure of the Board's effectiveness is through an assessment process. The Board monthly carries out an evaluation to appraise its performance as a body, and assess whether it possesses the right mix of backgrounds and competencies in accordance with it's goals.	
2 . The performance of the Chairman is assessed annually by the Board.	COMPLIANT	2. As stated in MCG of CIC, under the Accountability & Audit (B), the accountability and responsibility of the Board of Directors to conduct an annual performance and assessment to the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board.	
3 . The performance of the individual member of the Board is assessed annually by the Board.	COMPLIANT	3. Under No. VII. Governance and Self Rating System of CIC's CGM, the Board created an internal self-rating system that can measure the performance of the Board and Management in accordance with the criterion set forth under the Revised Corporation Code.	
4 . The performance of each committee is assessed annually by the Board.	COMPLIANT	4. The HR Committee annually conducts a self- assessment of the performance of each Committee. The Board through the HR sets a system that provides, at the minimum and maximum criteria to determine the performance of every Committee. Such system allows for a feedback mechanism from the Board, that each committee shall adopt an internal assessment worksheet that can measure its performance.	

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5.	supported by an external facilitator.	NON-COMPLIANT		The Board's self-assessment was implemented within the bounds set by the internal facilitator. However, CIC will employ the services of an external facilitator when necessity arises to assist in the performance assessment upon approval by the Board.
	ommendation 6.2			
	Board has in place a system that provides, at the minimum, criteria and process to determine the performance of the Board, individual directors and committees.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 and 2. Under No. VII. Governance and Self Rating System, CIC's Board of Directors is guided by the provisions set forth therein. In addition, Under No. IX-Committee, supports the company principles of good governance and constitute the necessary committee's specific duties and responsibilities as may be deemed necessary.	
2.	The system a for a feedback mechanism from the shareholders.	COMPLIANT	Creation of Self-Rating System including its salient features is disclosed in CIC's MCG which is also posted in CIC's website.	
Deer	ommendation 7.1			
	Board adopts a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which provide standards for professional and ethical behavior, as well as articulate acceptable and unacceptable conduct and practices in internal and external dealings of the company.	COMPLIANT	1. The Board has formulated the Code of Offenses as a guide to strengthen its commitment towards Corporate Governance and to provide thorough guidelines for actions of CIC employees. It articulates unacceptable conduct for internal and external dealings of the company through its employees. The CIC's HR policies are supplemental to the Code of Offenses <sup>1</sup> .	

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		<sup>1</sup> Code of Offenses https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/2025_code_offenses.p df	
2 . The Code is properly disseminated to the Board, senior management and employees.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 2 & 3. The Code of Offenses <sup>1</sup> as well as the Company's Manual and Policy are disseminated to the Board, senior management and employees. The Board, senior management and employees can access it through the Corporation's website on Code of Offenses and	
3 . The Code is disclosed and made available to the public through the company website.	COMPLIANT	before employment the Company's Manual and Policy is personally given. However, copy of the same is available upon request.	
		<sup>1</sup> Code of Offenses https://cic.com.ph/wp-	
Recommendation 7.2 1. Board ensures the proper and efficient		Items No. 1 & 2. Under the CIC's CG Manual	
implementation and monitoring of compliance with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.	COMPLIANT	and Code of Offenses and Policy, the board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring in compliance with the company's internal policies. Regular cascading of information to CIC employees by Memos thru company's internal email and trainings/seminars on company policies are also conducted for employees. Any violations of the provisions aforementioned will result to its corresponding penalties for violations of company policies depending on the gravity of offense/s committed.	
2 . Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with company internal policies.	COMPLIANT		

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Disclosure and Transparency			
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	To ensure a comprehensive, accurate, reliable and timely reporting to shareholders and other stakeholders with a fair and complete picture of the corporation's financial condition, results and business operations, CIC's MCG under the No. VIII on Disclosure and Transparency <sup>1</sup> , which provides that the more transparent the internal workings of the corporation are, the more difficult it will be for the management and dominant stockholders to mismanage the corporation or misappropriate its assets. <sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	
		https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	
Recommendation 8.2			
<ol> <li>Company has a policy requiring all directors to disclose/report to the company any dealing in the company's shares within three business days.</li> </ol>	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 and 2. Under No. VIII, 2nd par. of CIC's MCG, it is the standing policy that all material information about the corporation which could adversely affect its viability or the interest	
2 Company has a policy requiring all officers to disclose/report to the company any dealing in the company's shares within three business days.	COMPLIANT	of its stakeholders should publicly and timely disclosed.	
Recommendation 8.3		-	

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1.	Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on individual board members to evaluate their experience and q ualifications, and assess any potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC's MCG states that the company must comply with the Disclosure and Transparency as the essence of corporate governance is transparency. Disclosing all relevant and material information on individual board members and key executives to evaluate their experience and qualifications, and assess any potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment. These disclosure and transparency will be of help to avoid conflicts of interest among the members for corporate management. All relevant and material information on individual board members is disclosed in CIC's HR Files.	
2.	Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on key executives to evaluate their experience and qualifications, and assess any potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment.	COMPLIANT		
Reco	ommendation 8.4			
1.	Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting Board remuneration, including the level and mix of the same in the Annual Corporate Governance Report consistent with ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) and the Revised Corporation Code.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1, 2, and 3. Under VIII-Disclosure and Transparency of CIC's MCG, the essential material information about the corporation which could adversely affects its viability or interest of its stockholders and other stakeholders should be publicly and timely diclosed. There is also transparency of the remuneration of the members of the Reard and the management	
2.	Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting Executive remuneration, including the level and mix of the same in the Annual Corporate Governance Report consistent with ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) and the Revised Corporation Code.	COMPLIANT	members of the Board and the management. Under IX-Committee of CIC's MCG, the Compensation and Remuneration Committee is the one who is responsible on the termination and retirement provided with further approval by the Board.	
3.	Company discloses the remuneration on an individual basis, including termination and retirement provisions.	COMPLIANT		

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Rec	ommendation 8.5			
1.	Company discloses its policies governing Related Party Transactions (RPTs) and other unusual or infrequently occurring transactions.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. As part of CIC's Policy on RPTs, it discloses and ensures that all company dealings are done in accordance with the company's standard rules and regulations in transacting to its clients and based on its program in combating fraud. These transactions are in a manner that customer identification and customer due diligence policies are fully implemented. In addition, all related documents are required to undergo approval by the different concerned Committee before issuance of specific insurance bond or policy. Any unusual or suspicious transactions are immediately acted	
2.	Company discloses material or significant RPTs in its Annual Company Report or Annual Corporate Governance Report, reviewed and approved by the Board, and submitted for confirmation by majority vote of the stockholders in the annual stockholders' meeting during the year.	COMPLIANT	upon by the employee who discovered such transaction by reporting it to the Compliance Officer for documentation and reports it to the Board for their endorsement and reporting before the Insurance Commission. These policies are available at CIC's MLTFPP and CG Manual.	

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		COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
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	<ol> <li>Under No. IV-Adequate Timely Information of CIC's MCG, it must be transparent and open channels for disseminating information should provide for equal, timely and cost-efficient access to relevant information by the user and other stakeholders.</li> <li>In addition, under VIII-Disclosure and Transparency, disclosure of essential and all material information about the corporation which could affect its viability or interest of its stockholders and other stakeholders should be publicly and timely disclosed.</li> </ol>	
2	Board appoints an independent party to evaluate the fairness of the transaction price on the acquisition or disposal of assets.	COMPLIANT	CIC engages the services of Philipine Appraisal Company, and Yabut & Zamoranos, CPAs, for valuation of assets. The evaluation of CIC's assets are fully stated in CIC's financial statement which can be seen at CIC's webiste.	
Rec	ommendation 8.7			
1.	Company's corporate governance policies, programs and procedures are contained in its Manual on Corporate Governance (MCG).	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC's CG Manual contains its CG policies, programs, committees, rules and procedures. The Manual is available at its Website portion on Asean Corporate Governance.	
2.	Company's MCG is posted on its company website.	COMPLIANT	CIC's CG Manual is available to the public and posted on CIC's website. CIC Website portion on CG Manual. <sup>1</sup>	
			<sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf</u>	

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Rec	ommendation 9.1			
1.	Audit Committee has a robust process for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC's policy on Audit and Finance Committee includes the process of approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external	
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	auditor. Such decision-making is within its internal control as a unit of CIC and with the approval or recommendation by the Board.	
	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	3. There was no removal of external auditor of CIC. Yabut Zamoranos and Co., CPAs engaged by CIC as its external auditors exercising effective oversight review and monitoring of the audit processes of Audit and Finance Committee, taking into consideration the applicable laws in auditing.	
Reco	ommendation 9.2			
1.	<ul> <li>Audit Committee Charter includes the Audit Committee's responsibility on:</li> <li>assessing the integrity and independence of external auditors;</li> <li>exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the external auditor's independence and objectivity; and</li> <li>exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the effectiveness of the audit process, taking into consideration relevant Philippine professional and regulatory requirements.</li> </ul>	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 and 2. CIC has established an Audit and Finance Committee, in which the committee has its own charter stating its responsibilities, including reviewing and monitoring of external auditor's sustainability and effectiveness on an annual basis. This is clearly provided in No. X. Committee (B) Audit and Finance Committee of CIC's MCG.	

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2 . Audit Cornmittee Charter contains the Committee's responsibility on reviewing and monitoring the external auditor's suitability and effectiveness on an annual basis.	COMPLIANT		

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Rec	ommendation 9.3		•	
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.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 and 2. CIC engage the services of R. R. Tan & Associates, CPAs as its external auditing firm who prepares the company's, financial position, statement of changes in equity, statement of comprehensive income and statement of cash flows. The financial position of	
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	Statement of cash flows. The financial position of CIC, presents fairly for the years ended 2024 and 2023 in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs) and with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSAs). These are provided in CIC's Audited Financial Statement <sup>1</sup> for the years ended 2024 and 2023. <sup>1</sup> CIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2024-2023 https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/AFS2024.pdf	
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	ciple 10: The company should ensure that the mater ommendation 10.1	and reportable non-	inancial and sustainability issues are disclosed.	
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	Items No. 1 and 2. Under the CIC Manual on Corporate Governance, it has a policy on disclosure of non-financial information, the framework of rules, and processes that govern the performance of Board and management of their respective duties and responsibilities and to the community in which it operates. It undertakes to strictly comply and adheres to raise its	
2.	Company adopts a globally recognized standard/framework in reporting sustainability and non-financial issues.	COMPLIANT	standards and best practices in accordance with ASEAN Corporate Governance Guidelines and Regional and Global Standards.	

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Rec	ommendation 11.1			
1.	The company should have a website to ensure a comprehensive, cost efficient, transparent, and timely manner of disseminating relevant information to the public.	COMPLIANT	CIC has an updated website <sup>1</sup> to ensure the timely and accurate dissemination of material and relevant information to the shareholders and the public. <sup>1</sup> CIC WEBSITE https://cic.com.ph/	
Ris	K Management Framework			
	ommendation 12.1			
1.	Company has an adequate and effective internal control system in the conduct of its business.	COMPLIANT	1. CIC has different internal Committees which is tasked in line with the functions and responsibilities as stated in the CG Manual and HR Policies. Each Committee exercises their power with due care and diligence. It ensures that decisions are made in good faith and in the best interests of the company. The reports are well scrutinized based on the Committee's plans and scope of activities which is being reviewed and submitted regularly to the Board during the scheduled meetings.	

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2.	Company has an adequate and effective enterprise risk management framework in the conduct of its business.	COMPLIANT	2. CIC has an adequate and effective risk management framework in the conduct of its business in accordance with CIC's CG Manual, Anti-Fraud Policy <sup>1</sup> and MLTFPP. The top risks in insurance to which CIC seriously addressed including but not limited to computer hacking, forged or fraudulent documents submitted, etc. Meanwhile, the main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk, and interest rate risk. CIC ensures the integrity of internal control activities, develops, oversees, checks and pre-approves financial management functions and systems in the areas of other risks and crisis management. <sup>1</sup> https://cic.com.ph/wp- <u>content/uploads/2021/06/ANTI%20FRAUD%20P</u> <u>OLICY%20AND%20FRAUD%20RESPONSE%2</u> <u>OPLAN.pdf</u>	
Rece	ommendation 12.2			
1.	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 operations.	COMPLIANT	CIC has an Internal Audit and Finance Committee which provides an independent internal audit function that provides an independent and objective assurance, and consulting services designed to add value and improve the Corporation's operations.	

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Rec	ommendation 12.3			
1.	The company has a qualified Chief Audit (CAE) appointed by the Board Executive.	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1, 2 and 3. The Board appointed Ms. Lourdes Corcelles as the Chairman of Audit and Finance Committee. Being the Chairman of the	
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	committee she is responsible for the internal audit activity of the organization, including that portion that is outsourced to a third party service provider. Her duties and responsibilities are also in coordination with other Committees to ensure correct data gathering and to avoid financial losses of the company due to misinformation.	
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.	COMPLIANT	CIC's Internal Audit and Finance Committee is in charge of internal audit activities of the company subject to the approval by the Board. Any recommendation made by the internal Audit and Finance Committee is upon deliberation by the Board as well as the decision of managing outsources internal audit activity. These are all indicated at CIC's Manual on Corporate Governance under No. X (B).	

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Reco	ommendation 12.4			
1.	The company has a separate risk management function to identify, assess and monitor key risk exposures.	COMPLIANT	The Underwriting Department is the one responsible and is task to determine the quality of business ans its risk. CIC's ExeCom in cooperation with other Committees, oversees the establishment and implementation of the risk management system and annually reviews the effecttiveness of the system. In particular ExeCom considers on a regular basis whether CIC's ongoing risk management program identifies all material and critical areas of risk and if so, a timely remedial action is undertaken to address area of weakness. The ExeCom also reviews CIC's risk management policy and exposures.	
Reco	ommendation 12.5			
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	Items No. 1 and 2. The CIC's Risk Management System is under the control of a Senior Manager for Underwriting Department who is licensed with the Insurance Commission as an Underwriter. One of the duties and responsibilities of the Head of Underwriting Department is to determine the risk to be	
2.	CRO has adequate authority, stature, resources and support to fulfill his/her responsibilities.	COMPLIANT	covered in accordance with the company's Underwriting Guidelines and Acceptance Limits.	

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Shareholders			
Recommendation 13.1			
<ol> <li>Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate Governance</li> </ol>	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC's CG Manual discloses a synergic relationship with its shareholders and their respective rights are fully respected and prioritized. That as part of its business conduit the Board in the interest of its shareholders should protect the latter's rights by providing assurance and not to loss their trust and confidence to the company. This is provided in CIC's Amended Artices of Incorporation, By- Laws, and under VI of CIC's CG Manual on Shareholder's Right and Protection of Minority <sup>1</sup> . <sup>1</sup> CIC MANUAL ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/ManualCG2023.pdf	
2 . Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed on the company's website.	COMPLIANT		

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Recommendation 13.2			
<ol> <li>Board encourages active shareholder participation by sending the Notice of Annual and Special Shareholders' Meeting with sufficient and relevant information at least 21 days before the meeting.</li> </ol>	COMPLIANT	The CG Manual of CIC clearly provides protection and rights of the shareholders. It states that, "In the conduct of the annual and special stockholder's meetings, the Board should be transparent and fair to the former. The stockholders must be encouraged to personally attend the meetings. They have the right to attend by proxy." This is in consonance with CIC's Annual General Stockholders' Meeting <sup>1</sup> on April 24, 2024 was disclosed via notice <sup>2</sup> sent through email on March 25, 2025 or thirty (30) calendar days prior to AGSM date. The same procedure has already been observed and followed. <u>1CIC ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING https://cic.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2025/05/BoDMoM2024.pdf</u>	
Recommendation 13.3			
<ol> <li>Board encourages active shareholder participation by making theresult of the votes taken during the most recent Annual or Special Shareholders' Meeting publicly available the next working day.</li> </ol>	COMPLIANT	1. The result of the votes taken during the AGSM were made publicly available the next day after the adjournment of the meeting held by CIC's Board. The copies of the result were disseminated through email of the respective Board of Directors and Shareholders at the same time uploaded in the company's website.	

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2.	Minutes of the Annual and Special Shareholders' Meetings are available on the company website within five business days from the end of the meeting.	COMPLIANT	2. CIC's Minutes of the Annual General Shareholders' Meetings were available on the company website on the next business days from the adjournment of the meeting. AGSM Minutes <sup>1</sup> is disclosed in the CIC's website.	
			<u><sup>1</sup>CIC ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING (P. 8)</u> <u>https://cic.com.ph/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2025/05/BoDMoM2024.pdf</u>	
Reco	ommendation 13.4			
1.	Board has an alternative dispute mechanism to resolve intra-corporate disputes in an amicable and effective manner	COMPLIANT	Items No. 1 & 2. CIC ensures that as far as practicable, the Board shall make available, at the option of a shareholder, an alternative dispute mechanism to resolve intra-corporate disputes in an amicable and effective manner. A shareholder has the option to avail of the mechanism under the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004. CIC adopts as a policy in	
2.	The alternative dispute mechanism is included in the company's Manual on corporate Governance.	COMPLIANT	all its transaction, including intra-corporate disputes, adherence to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004 and in pursuant to governing laws on the Revised Corporation Code.	
	es to Stakeholders			
	ommendation 14.1			
1.	stakeholders and promotes cooperation between them and the company in creating wealth, growth and sustainability.	COMPLIANT	CIC's stakeholders are its shareholders, clients, suppliers, creditors, the community & its employees as provided under the CIC's CG Manual.	
Reco	ommendation 14.2			
1.	Board establishes clear policies and programs to provide a mechanism on the fair treatment and protection of stakeholders.	COMPLIANT	CIC regulates its business dealings to its stakeholders in accordance with the existing company policies, rules and regulations and CG Manual.	

Reco	ommendation 14.3	COMPLIANT/ NON- COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
1.	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.	COMPLIANT	Stakeholders may submit related concerns through CIC's website or through a dedicated e- mail address of info@cic.com.ph <sup>1</sup> . <sup>1</sup> CIC CONTACT DETAILS https://cic.com.ph/contact-us/	

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Rec	ommendation 15.1			
1.	Board establishes policies, programs and procedures that encourage employees to actively participate in the realization of the company's goals and in its governance.	COMPLIANT	CIC recognizes the need of employees for growth, training and development programs. These are regulated as part of CIC's HR Policy for future advancement of its employees and career growth across all levels. CIC conducts Training Programs with the objective in line with the Company's mission, and vision planning program. In-house trainings on skills, marketing development, basic negotiation, change management, and basic operating procedures are also provided by the Company to the employees. These trainings are designed to augment and develop the employee skills and competencies.	
Rec	ommendation 15.2			
1.	Board sets the tone and makes a stand against corrupt practices by adopting an anti-corruption policy and program in its Code of Conduct.	COMPLIANT	CIC is fully aware of the various business risk, that is why it created a Code of Offenses to strengthen its commitment towards Corporate Governance and to provide a thorough guidelines for the actions of employees. The company advises its employees to be accountable for all of their actions and must avoid solicitation and acceptance of gifts of high value from business partners, clients and/or suppliers. The Code of Offenses can be found in the CIC's Website.	

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2.	Board disseminates the policy and program to employees across the organization through trainings to embed them in the company's culture.	COMPLIANT	CIC's HR policy and other company's program are disseminated to senior management and employees. It is part of the required standard of hiring and recruitment policy of the company which is thorougly discussed to new employee/s upon acceptance. The Board, senior management and employees can access it by requesting such documents to the HR Manager and through the provided e-mail of the company.	
	ommendation 15.3			
1.	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	Items No. 1, 2 and 3. CIC's Compliance Officer Unit, CIC's MLTFPP, Fraud Policy and MCG in addition to its AOI and By-Laws, the Board has a well established framework for whistleblowing that allows employees to freely communicate their concerns about illegal or unethical practices, without fear of retaliation. That the employee/s have direct access to an independent member of the Board or a unit created to handle whistleblowing concerns and such confidential information is prioritized by the Board and ensures the enforcement of whistleblowing framework as well as the proper sanction and penalty in accordance with the law.	
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		
3.	Board supervises and ensures the enforcement of the whistleblowing framework.	COMPLIANT		

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<ul> <li>Recommendation 16.1</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		CIC as a growing company recognizes the importance of understanding stakeholder expectations and getting their feedback in assessing which material concerns it should focus on. The Corporation identifies its important stakeholders and determine its primary engagement methods and policy/activities to address stakeholders concerns and recommendations for further development of the company.	