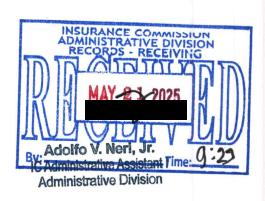




MT. – PROVINCE TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID SYSTEM, INC. Delos Reyes Bldg. Bintawan RD Poblacion North Solano, Nueva Vizcaya Tel. No. 392-2808

May 21, 2025

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ATTENTION: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE UNIT

In compliance with Advisory No. RS-2025-010 on the Submission of Annual Corporate Governance Report (ACGR) for the Calendar Year 2024, and pursuant to Circular Letter No. 2020-72 dated June 13, 2020, we respectfully submit **two (2) copies** of the duly accomplished and certified under oath ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT for Mt.-Province Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc. for the year 2024.

Company Website: www.mtprovince.com

Should you require further information or additional documentation, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

ELMER/B./MABBAYAD
President

Mt.-Province Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc.

ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT OF

MT.-PROVINCE TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID SYSTEM, INC. (Name of Company)

- 1. For the fiscal year ended <u>December 31, 2024</u>
- 2. Certificate Authority Number (License No. 2025-05-R)
- 3. <u>Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines</u>
 Province, Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
- 4. R. Delos Reyes Bldg., Poblacion North, Solano
 Address of principal office
 Postal Code
- 5. <u>871-0806 /+63917-839-6767/+63997-617-6391</u> Company's telephone number, including area code
- 6. <u>www.mtprovince.com</u> Company's official website
- N/A
 Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

		JAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT	
	COMPLIANT/ NON-COMPLIANT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
	Th	ne Board's Governance Responsibilities	
Principle 1: The company should be headed by a corporate objectives and the long-term best interest.	competent, working sts of its shareholders	board to foster the long-term success and sustainability of the and other stakeholders.	corporation in a manner consistent with its
Recommendation 1.1			
1. Board is composed of directors with collective working knowledge, experience or expertise that is relevant to the company's industry/sector.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the following:	
2. Board has an appropriate mix of competence and expertise.	COMPLIANT	 Academic qualifications, industry knowledge, professional experience, expertise and relevant trainings of directors 	
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	2. Qualification standards for directors to facilitate the selection of potential nominees and to serve as benchmark for the evaluation of its performance Please see Articles of Incorporation and By-laws and visit www.mtprovince.com	
Recommendation 1.2		and visit www.mtprovince.com	
 Board is composed of a majority of non- executive directors. 	COMPLIANT	Identify or provide link/reference to a document identifying the directors and the type of their directorships *Please see General Information Sheet*	
Recommendation 1.3	1	-	
Company provides in its Board Charter or Manual on Corporate Governance a policy on training of directors	COMPLIANT	Provide link/reference to the company's Board Charter or Manual on Corporate Governance relating to its policy on training of directors.	
		Please see <u>AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE CHARTER</u> (V. ORIENTATION AND TRAINING)	

2. Company provides in its Board Charter or Manual on Corporate Governance an orientation program for first time directors.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the orientation program and trainings of directors for the previous year, including the number of hours attended and topics covered.	While the Association's Board Charter does not specifically outline an orientation program for new directors, the Board ensures that new members are properly oriented on the corporation's business, Articles of Incorporation, and Code of Conduct upon joining.
3. Company has relevant annual continuing training for all directors.	NON-COMPLIANT		The Association does not offer annual continuing training for directors; however, training is provided when there are updates or changes relevant to the company.
Recommendation 1.4			
Board has a policy on board diversity	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or link/reference to a document containing information on the company's board diversity policy. Indicate gender composition of the board. Please see General Information Sheet	
Recommendation 1.5			
 Board is assisted in its duties by a Corporate Secretary. 	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or link/reference to a document containing information on the Corporate Secretary, including his/her name, qualifications, duties and functions.	
Corporate Secretary is a separate individual from the Compliance Officer.	COMPLIANT	Please see BOD Profile Articles of Incorporation and By-laws	
Corporate Secretary is not a member of the Board of Directors.	NON- COMPLIANT		The Corporate Secretary also serves as a member of the Board.
4. Corporate Secretary attends training/s on corporate governance.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the corporate governance training attended, including number of hours and topics covered. Please see Certificate of Attendance	
Recommendation 1.6			

1. Board is assisted by a Compliance Officer.	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or link/reference to a document containing information on the Compliance Officer, including	
2. Compliance Officer has a rank of Vice President or an equivalent position with adequate stature and authority in the corporation.	NON-COMPLIANT	his/her name, position, qualifications, duties and functions. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
3. Compliance Officer is not a member of the board.	COMPLIANT		
4. Compliance Officer attends training/s on corporate governance annually.	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or link/reference to a document containing information on the corporate governance training attended, including number of hours and topics covered Please see <u>Certificate of Attendance</u>	
Principle 2: The fiduciary roles, responsibilities an and guidelines should be clearly made known to all Recommendation 2.1	d accountabilities of t directors as well as t	the Board as provided under the law, the company's articles and other stakeholders.	d by-laws, and other legal pronouncements
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	Provide information of reference to a document containing information on how the directors performed their duties (can include board resolutions, minutes of meeting) Please see Annual General Meeting	
Recommendation 2.2		Trouble Coopyrimaan Control in Country	
1. Board oversees the development, review and approval of the company's business objectives and strategy.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on how the directors performed this function (can include board resolutions, minutes of meeting)	
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	Please see <u>Annual General Meeting</u> Indicate frequency of review of business objectives and strategy. Please see <u>Annual General Meeting</u>	
Recommendation 2.3			

1. Board is headed by a competent and qualified Chairperson.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or reference to a document containing information on the Chairperson, including his/her name and qualifications Please see BOD Profile	
Recommendation 2.4			
Board ensures and adopts an effective succession planning program for directors, key officers and management.	COMPLIANT	Disclose and provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the company's succession planning and retirement policies and programs, and its implementation Please see <u>AFS Notes to Financial Statements (No. 3 Material Accounting Policy Information under Employee</u>	The Association has not yet established a formal post-employment benefits plan. However, it recognizes its obligation under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7641, the Retirement Pay Law, and accordingly accrues the estimated cost of post-employment benefits in line with the requirements of a defined benefit plan.
2. Board adopts a policy on the retirement for directors and key officers.	COMPLIANT	benefits page 15)	The Association has not yet established a formal post-employment benefits plan. However, it recognizes its obligation under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7641, the Retirement Pay Law, and accordingly accrues the estimated cost of post-employment benefits in line with the requirements of a defined benefit plan.
Recommendation 2.5			
 Board formulates and adopts a policy specifying the relationship between remuneration and performance of key officers and board members. 	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information on or link/reference to a document containing information on the company's remuneration policy and its implementation, including the relationship between remuneration and performance.	As stated in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, the Association's Trustees do not receive any form of compensation or remuneration.
Board aligns the remuneration of key officers and board members with long-term interests of the company.	NON-COMPLIANT		As stated in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, the Association's Trustees do not receive any form of compensation or remuneration.
3. Directors do not participate in discussions or deliberations involving his/her own remuneration.	COMPLIANT		
Recommendation 2.6			

Board has a formal and transparent board nomination and election policy Board nomination and election policy is disclosed in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or reference to a document containing information on the company's nomination and election policy and process and its implementation, including the criteria used in selecting new directors, how the shortlisted candidates and how it encourages nominations from shareholders.	
3. Board nomination and election policy includes how the company accepts nominations from minority shareholders.	COMPLIANT	Please see <u>Annual General Meeting</u> and <u>Corporate</u> <u>Governance Manual</u> Article IV - Board Committees	
4. Board nomination and election policy includes how the board reviews nominated candidates.	COMPLIANT	"Section 6. The Nomination Committee shall oversee board recruitment and succession planning. The Nomination Committee shall establish guidelines in the determination of	
5. Board nomination and election policy includes as assessment of the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a director.	COMPLIANT	qualified candidates to the Board of Trustees or officers of the Association and based thereon, shall review and evaluate the qualifications of all persons nominated as candidates to the Board of Trustees, including the Independent Trustees and officers of the Association."	
 Board has a process for identifying the quality of directors that is aligned with the strategic direction of the company. 	COMPLIANT	Provide proof if minority shareholders have a right to nominate candidates to the board. Please see <u>Amended By-Laws</u> Article V – Members	
		Section 5. Benefits, Rights and Privileges of Members "c. Members shall have a right to vote and be voted for."	
		Provide information if there was an assessment of the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a director.	
		Please see Corporate Governance Manual	

Recommendation 2.7		Article IV - Board Committees "Section 6. The Nomination Committee shall oversee board recruitment and succession planning. The Nomination Committee shall establish guidelines in the determination of qualified candidates to the Board of Trustees or officers of the Association and based thereon, shall review and evaluate the qualifications of all persons nominated as candidates to the Board of Trustees, including the Independent Trustees and officers of the Association."	
1. 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. 2. RPT policy includes appropriate review and approval of material RPTs, which guarantee fairness and transparency of the transactions. 3. RPT policy encompasses all entities within the group, taking into account their size, structure, risk profile and complexity of operations.	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or reference to a document containing the company's policy on related party transaction, including policy on review and approval of significant RPTs Please see Board Committee Duties and Responsibilities Identify transactions that were approved pursuant to the policy. None	
Recommendation 2.8 1. 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	Provide information on or reference to a document containing the Board's policy and responsibility for approving the selection of management. Please see Articles of Incorporation and By-laws	
		Identify the Management team appointed.	

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	Provide information on or reference to a document containing the Board's policy and responsibility for assessing the performance of management. Provide information of the assessment process and indicate frequency of assessment of performance. Please see Articles of Incorporation and By-laws	
Recommendation 2,9			
1. Board establishes an effective performance management framework that ensures that Management, including the Chief Executive Officer performance is at par with the standards set by the Board and Senior Management	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or link/reference to a document containing the Board's performance management framework for management and personnel. Please see Board Committee Duties and Responsibilities	
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		
Recommendation 2.10			
Board oversees that an appropriate internal control system is in place.	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or link/reference to a document showing the Board's responsibility for overseeing that an appropriate internal control system is in place and what is	
2. The internal control system includes a mechanism for monitoring and managing potential conflict of interest of the Management, members and shareholders.	COMPLIANT	included in the internal control system Please see Audit and Compliance Charter	
3. Board approves the Internal Audit Charter	COMPLIANT	Provide reference or link to the company's Internal Audit Charter	

		Please see Audit and Compliance Charter	
Recommendation 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	Provide information on or link/reference to a document showing the Board's oversight responsibility on the establishment of a sound enterprise risk management and how the board was guided by the framework.	
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	Please see AFS NOTE 25 (RISK MGT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES) Provide proof of effectiveness of risk management strategies, if any. Please see AFS NOTE 25 (RISK MGT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES)	
Recommendation 2. 12			
1. Board has a Board Charter that formalizes and clearly states its roles, responsibilities and accountabilities in carrying out its fiduciary duties.	COMPLIANT	Provide link to the company's website where the Board Charter is disclosed. Please visit www.mtprovince.com Corporate Governance Manual	
2. Board Charter serves as a guide to the directors in the performance of their functions.	COMPLIANT		
3. Board Charter is publicly available and posted on the company's website.	COMPLIANT		

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 Commission Charter.

Recommendation 3.1			
Board establishes board committees that focus on specific board functions to aid in the optimal performance of its roles and responsibilities.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on all the board committees established by the company. Please see Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees)	
Recommendation 3.2	J.		
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	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the Audit Committee, including its functions. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u> Indicate if it is the Audit Committee's responsibility to recommend the appointment and removal of the company's external auditor. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
2. Audit Committee is composed of at least three appropriately qualified non-executive directors, the majority of whom, including the Chairman is independent.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the members of the Audit Committee, including their qualifications and type of directorship.	The Chairman of the Board also serves as the Chief Audit Executive.
3. All the members of the committee have relevant background, knowledge, skills, and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the background, knowledge, skills. and /or experience of the members of the Audit Committee. Please see <u>BOD Profile</u>	
4. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the Chairman of the Audit Committee.	The Chairman of the Board also serves as the Chief Audit Executive.

Recommendation 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	Provide information or reference to a document containing information on the Corporate Governance Committee, including its functions. Please see Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees) Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities Indicate if the Committee undertook the process of identifying the quality of directors aligned with the company's strategic direction, if applicable. Please see Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees) Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities	
2. Corporate Governance Committee is composed of at least three members, majority of whom should be independent directors.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the members of the Corporate Governance Committee, including their qualifications and type of directorship.	The role of Vice President of the Board is held by the same individual who chairs the Corporate Governance Committee.
3. Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee is an independent director.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee.	The role of Vice President of the Board is held by the same individual who chairs the Corporate Governance Committee.
Recommendation 3.4		J	
Board establishes a separate Board Risk Oversight Committee (BROC) that should be responsible for the oversight of a company's	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the Board Risk Oversight Committee (BROC), including its function.	
Enterprise Risk Management system to ensure its functionality and effectiveness.		Please see <u>Corporate Governance Manual</u> (IV. Board Committees)	

		Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities	
2. BROC is composed of at least three members, the majority of whom should be independent directors, including the Chairman.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the members of the BROC, including their qualifications and type of directorship Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees) Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities	
3. The Chairman of the BROC is not the Chairman of the Board of any other committee	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the Chairman of the BROC Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees) Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities	
4. At least one member of the BROC has relevant thorough knowledge and experience on risk and risk management.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the background, skills. and/or experience of the members of the BROC. <u>Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees)</u> <u>Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
Recommendation 3.5	L		
The Board establishes a Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee, which is tasked with reviewing all material related party transactions of the company.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the Related Party Transaction (RPT) Committee, including its functions. Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees) Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities	
2. RPT Committee is composed of at least three non-executive directors, majority of whom should be independent, including the Chairman.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the members of the RPT Committee, including their qualifications and type of directorship.	The Chairman of the Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee also serves as the Corporate Secretary.

Recommendation 3.6			
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	Provide information on or link/reference to the company's committee charters containing all the required information, particularly the functions of the Committee that is necessary for performance evaluation purposes. Corporate Governance Manual (IV. Board Committees)	
2. Committee Charters provide standards for evaluating the performance of the Committees.	COMPLIANT	Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities	
3. Committee Charters were fully disclosed on the company's website.	COMPLIANT	Provide link to company's website where the Committee Charters are disclosed. www.mtprovince.com	
responsibilities, including sufficient time to be fami		ould devote the time and attention necessary to properly and e on's business.	rrectively perform their duties and
Recommendation 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	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the process and procedure for tele-/videoconferencing board and/or committee meetings. Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the attendance and participation of directors to Board, Committee and shareholders' meetings.	
2. The directors review meeting materials for all Board and Committee meetings.	COMPLIANT	Annual General Meeting	

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3. The directors asks the necessary questions or	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document	
seek classifications and explanations during the		containing information on any questions raised or	
Board and Committee meetings.		darification/explanation sought by the directors.	
		Annual General Meeting	
Recommendation 4.2			
1. Non-executive directors concurrently serve as	NON-COMPLIANT	Disclose if the company has a policy setting the limit of	The Association does not have established
directors to a maximum of five insurance		board seats that a non-executive director can hold	guidelines regarding the maximum
Commission Regulated Entities (ICREs) and		simultaneously.	number of board seats a non-executive
publicly-listed companies to ensure that they			director may hold.
have sufficient time to fully prepare for meetings,		Provide information or link/reference to a document	,
challenge Management's proposals/views, and		containing information on the directorships of the	
oversee the long-term strategy of the company.		company's directors in both listed and non-listed companies.	
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Recommendation 4.3			
1. The directors notify the company's board	COMPLIANT	Provide copy of written notification to the board or meetings	No written notification has been provided.
where he/she is an incumbent director before		of board meeting wherein the matter was discussed.	The directors do not hold any
accepting a directorship in another company.			directorships in other companies.
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Recommendation 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.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document showing the years IDs have served as such.	The independent directors have not yet reached the nine-year term limit.
The company bars an independent director from serving in such capacity after the term limit of nine years.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the company's policy on term limits for its independent director. Please see <u>Articles of Incorporation and By-laws</u>	
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	Provide proof on submission of a formal written justification to the Insurance Commission and proof of shareholders' approval during the annual shareholders' meeting.	The independent directors have not yet reached the nine-year term limit.
Recommendation 5.4			
The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officers are held by separate individuals.	COMPLIANT	Identify the company's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.	
		Please see BOD Profile	

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2. The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer have clearly defined responsibilities.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Please see Corporate Governance Manual (B. The Officers of the Association) Identify the relationship of Chairman and CEO.	The Chairman and the CEO are not related to each other.
Recommendation 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.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on a lead independent director and his roles and responsibilities, if any. Indicate if Chairman is independent.	The Association does not have a clear guideline for designating a lead director among independent directors, as the roles of Chairman and CEO are held by separate individuals.
Recommendation 5.6	L		
1. Directors with material interest in a transaction affecting the corporation should abstain from taking part in the deliberations for the same.	COMPLIANT	Provide proof of abstention, if this was the case.	The Association has not yet engaged in such a transaction.
Recommendation 5.7	1		
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 corporations.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide proof and details of said meeting, if any. Provide information on the frequency and attendees of meetings.	The Board will develop a policy for separate periodic meetings dedicated to non-executive directors.

2. The meetings are chaired by the lead independent director.	NON-COMPLIANT		The Board will develop a policy for separate periodic meetings dedicated to non-executive directors.	
Principle 6: The best measure of the Board's effective body, and assess whether it possesses the right m	ectiveness is through a ix of backgrounds and	an assessment process. The Board should regularly carry out ev d competencies.	aluations to appraise its performance as a	
Recommendation 6.1				
1. The Board conducts an annual assessment of its performance as a whole.	COMPLIANT	Provide proof of annual assessments conducted for the whole board, the individual members, the Chairman and the		
2. The performance of the Chairman is assessed annually by the Board.	COMPLIANT	Committees.		
		Please see Annual General Meeting		
3. The performance of the individual member of the Board is assessed annually by the Board.	COMPLIANT			
4. The performance of each committee is assessed annually by the Board.	COMPLIANT			
5. Every three years, the assessments are supported by an external facilitator.	NON-COMPLIANT	Identify the external facilitator and provide proof of use of an external facilitator.	The Association did not include an external facilitator in the previous annual meeting but is considering incorporating one in future annual meetings.	
Recommendation 6.2				
1. 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	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the system of the company to evaluate the performance of the board, individual directors and committees, including a feedback mechanism from shareholders.		
2. The system allows for a feedback mechanism from the shareholders.	COMPLIANT	Please see <u>Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws</u>		
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Principle 7: Members of the Board are duty-bound to apply high ethical standards, taking into account the interests of all stakeholders.				

Recommendation 7.1			
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	Provide information or link/reference to the company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. Please see <u>Corporate Responsibility Report</u>	
2. The Code is properly disseminated to the Board, senior management and employees.	COMPLIANT	Provide information on or discuss how the company disseminated the Code to its Board, senior management and employees. Please see <u>Corporate Responsibility Report</u>	
3. The Code is disclosed and made available to the public through the company website.	COMPLIANT	Provide a link to the company's website where the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is posted/disclosed. www.mtprovince.com	
Recommendation 7.2			
Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.	COMPLIANT	Provide proof of implementation and monitoring of compliance with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and internal policies. Indicate who are required to comply with the Code of Business Conduct Ethics and any findings on non-	
		compliance. Please see Corporate Responsibility Report 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

1. Board establishes corporate disclosure policies and procedures to ensure a comprehensive, accurate, reliable and timely report to shareholders and other stakeholders that give a fair and complete picture of a company's financial condition, results and business operations.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to the company's disclosure policies and procedures including reports distributed/made available to shareholders and other stockholders. Audited Financial Statement	
Recommendation 8.3			
1. Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on individual board members to evaluate their experience and qualifications, and assess any potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment.	COMPLIANT	Provide link/reference to the directors' academic qualifications, share ownership in the company, membership in other boards, other executive positions, professional experiences, expertise and relevant trainings attended. Please see <u>BOD Profile</u>	
 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	Provide link/reference to the key officers' academic qualifications, share ownership in the company, membership in other boards, other executive positions, professional experiences, expertise and relevant trainings attended. Please see BOD Profile	
Recommendation 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	Disclose or provide link/reference to the company policy and practice for setting board remuneration. Please see Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities	
Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting Executive remuneration, including the level and mix of the	COMPLIANT	Disclose or provide link/reference to the company policy and practice for determining executive remuneration.	
same in the Annual Corporate Governance Report consistent with ASEAN Corporate Governance		Please see Articles of Incorporation and By-laws	

Scorecard (ACGS) and the Revised Corporation Code.			
3. Company discloses the remuneration on an individual basis, including termination and retirement provisions.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide breakdown of director remuneration and executive compensation, particularly the remuneration of the CEO.	The Association does not provide full disclosure of individual remuneration details.
Recommendation 8.5			
Company discloses its policies governing Related Party Transactions (RPTs) and other unusual or infrequently occurring transactions.	COMPLIANT	Disclose or provide reference/link to company's RPT policies Please see <u>Board Committees Duties and Responsibilities</u> Indicate if the director with conflict of interest abstained from the board discussion on that particular transaction.	
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	Provide information on all RPTs for the previous year or reference to a document containing the following information on all RPTs: 1. Name of the related counterparty; 2. Relationship with the party; 3. Transaction date; 4. Type/Nature of transaction; 5. Amount or contract price; 6. Terms of the transaction; 7. Rationale for entering into the transaction; 8. The required approval (i.e., names of the board of directors approving, names and percentage of shareholders who approved) based on the company's policy; and 9. Other terms and conditions. Please see <i>Audited Financial Statement</i>	
		(Note 23 Related Party Transactions)	
		Annual Report	

Recommendation 8.7			
Company's corporate governance policies, programs and procedures are contained in its Manual on Corporate Governance (MCG).	COMPLIANT	Provide link to the company's website where the Manual on Corporate Governance is posted. www.mtprovince.com	
Company's MCG is posted on its company website.	COMPLIANT		
auditor's independence and enhance audit quality.	rds for the appropria	te selection of an external auditor, and exercise effective oversi	ght of the same to strengthen the external
Recommendation 9.1	T		
1. Audit Committee has a robust process for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors.	COMPLIANT	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing information on the process for approving and recommending the appointment, removal and fees of the company's external auditor. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
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	Indicate the percentage of shareholders that ratified the appointment, reappointment, removal and fees of the external auditor. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
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	Provide information or link/reference to a document containing the company's reason for removal or change of external auditor. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
Recommendation 9.2			

1. Audit Committee Charter includes the Audit Committee's responsibility on: i. assessing the integrity and independence of external auditors; 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, taking into consideration relevant Philippine professional and regulatory requirements.	COMPLIANT	Provide link/reference to the company's Audit Committee Charter. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
2. Audit Committee Charter contains the Committee's responsibility on reviewing and monitoring the external auditor's suitability and effectiveness on an annual basis.	COMPLIANT	Provide link/reference to the company's Audit Committee Charter. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
Recommendation 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	Disclose the nature of non-audit services performed by the external auditor, if any. The external auditor engaged for the statutory audit in CY 2024 did not perform any non-audit services.	The external auditor engaged for the statutory audit in CY 2024 did not perform any non-audit services.
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	Provide link/reference to guidelines or policies on non-audit services. The external auditor engaged for the statutory audit in CY 2024 did not perform any non-audit services.	The external auditor engaged for the statutory audit in CY 2024 did not perform any non-audit services.
Principle 10: The company should ensure that the	e material and reporta	able non-financial and sustainability issues are disclosed.	

Recommendation 10.1			
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	Disclose or provide link on the company's policies and practices on the disclosure of non-financial information, including EESG issues. Please see <u>Corporate Responsibility Report</u>	
2. Company adopts a globally recognized standard/framework in reporting sustainability and non-financial issues.	COMPLIANT	Provide link to Sustainability Report, if any. Disclose the standards used. Please see <u>Corporate Responsibility Report</u>	
Principle 11: The company should maintain a cor informed decision-making by investors, stakeholde Recommendation 11.1		efficient communication channel for disseminating relevant info d users.	ormation. This channel is crucial for
The company should have a website to ensure a comprehensive, cost efficient, transparent, and timely manner of disseminating relevant information to the public.	COMPLIANT	Disclose and identify the communication channels used by the company (i.e., website, Analyst's briefing, Media briefings/press conferences, Quarterly reporting, Current reporting, etc.). Provide links, if any. www.mtprovince.com	
	Internal Contr	ol System and Risk Management Framework	
Principle 12: To ensure the integrity, transparent and enterprise risk management framework.	y and proper governa	nce in the conduct of its affairs, the company should have a str	rong and effective internal control system
Recommendation 12.1			
Company has an adequate and effective internal control system in the conduct of its business.	COMPLIANT	List quality service programs for the internal audit functions. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	

		Indicate frequency of review of the internal control system.	
Company has an adequate and effective enterprise risk management framework in the conduct of its business.	COMPLIANT	Indicate frequency of review of the internal control system. Identify international framework used for Enterprise Risk Management. Provide information or reference to a document containing information on: 1. Company's risk management procedures and processes 2. Key risks the company is currently facing 3. How the company manages the key risks Indicate frequency of review of the enterprise risk management framework. Please see AFS Note 25 (Risk Management Objectives)	
		and Policies)	
Recommendation 12.2	P		
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	Disclose if the internal audit is in-house or outsourced. If outsourced, identify external firm. Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
Recommendation 12.3			
1. Company has a qualified Chief Audit Executive (CAE) appointed by the Board.	COMPLIANT	Identify the company's Chief Audit Executive (CAE) and provide information on or reference to a document containing his/her responsibilities.	
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	Please see <u>Board Committees Duties and</u> <u>Responsibilities</u> <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
3. In case of a fully outsourced internal audit activity, a qualified independent executive or senior management personnel is assigned the	COMPLIANT	Identify qualified independent executive or senior management personnel, if applicable.	

responsibility for managing the fully outsourced internal audit activity.		Please see <u>Audit and Compliance Charter</u>	
Recommendation 12.4			
1. The company has a separate risk management function to identify, assess and monitor key risk exposures.	COMPLIANT	Provide information on company's risk management function. Please see <u>Corporate Governance Manual</u> (IV. Board Committees)	
Recommendation 12.5		IV. Board Committees)	
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	Identify the company's Chief Risk Officer (CRO) and provide information on or reference to a document containing his/her responsibilities and qualifications/background. Please see Board Committees Duties and	
CRO has adequate authority, stature, resources and support to fulfill his/her responsibilities.	COMPLIANT	Responsibilities	
	Cultivatin	g a Synergic Relationship with Shareholders	
Principle 13: The company should treat all share	holders fairly and eq	uitably, and also recognize, protect and facilitate the exercise of	their rights.
Recommendation 13.1			
Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate Governance.	COMPLIANT	Provide link/reference to the company's Manual on Corporate Governance where shareholders' rights are disclosed. Please see <u>Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws Corporate Governance Manual (V. Members)</u>	
2. Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed on the company's website.	COMPLIANT	Provide link to company's website.	
,		www.mtprovince.com	
Recommendation 13.2	1		

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.	COMPLIANT	Indicate the number of days before the annual stockholders' meeting or special stockholders' meeting when the notice and agenda were sent out. Please see Articles of Incorporation and By-laws Indicate whether shareholders' approval of remuneration or any changes therein were included in the agenda of the meeting. Yes Provide link to the Agenda included in the company's Information Statement	
		Please see Notice of Meeting	
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	Provide information or reference to a document containing information on all relevant questions raised and answers during the ASM and special meeting and the results of the vote taken during the most recent ASM/SSM. Please see Annual General Meeting	
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	Provide link to minutes of meeting in the company website. <u>www.mtprovince.com</u> Indicate voting results for all agenda items, including the approving, dissenting and abstaining votes. Please see <u>Annual General Meeting</u> Indicate also if the voting on resolutions was by poll. Please see <u>Annual General Meeting</u>	
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		Include whether there was opportunity to ask question and the answers given, if any.	

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		Please see Annual General Meeting	
Recommendation 13.4			
Board has an alternative dispute mechanism to resolve intra-corporate disputes in an amicable and effective manner	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide detail of the alternative dispute resolution made available to resolve intra-corporate disputes.	The Association does not yet have a detailed alternative dispute resolution mechanism in place; however, the Association recognizes the importance of formalizing such mechanisms and will explore appropriate ADR options to be incorporated into the Corporate Governance Manual.
2. The alternative dispute mechanism is included in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide link/reference to where it is found in the Manual on Corporate Governance.	The Association does not yet have a detailed alternative dispute resolution mechanism in place; however, the Association recognizes the importance of formalizing such mechanisms and will explore appropriate ADR options to be incorporated into the Corporate Governance Manual.
		Duties to Stakeholders	
Principle 14: The rights of stakeholders established interests are at stake, stakeholders should have the Recommendation 14.1	ed by law, by contract e opportunity to obtain	rual relations and through voluntary commitments must be responded in prompt effective redress for the violation of their rights.	pected. Where stakeholders rights and/or
Board identifies the company's various stakeholders and promotes cooperation between them and the company in creating wealth, growth and sustainability.	COMPLIANT	Identify the company's shareholder and provide information or reference to a document containing information on the company's policies and programs for its stakeholders. Please see <u>Articles of incorporation and By-laws</u> <u>Corporate Governance Manual (V. Members)</u>	
Recommendation 14.2			
 Board establishes clear policies and programs to provide a mechanism on the fair treatment and protection of stakeholders. 	COMPLIANT	Identify policies and programs for the protection and fair treatment of company's stakeholders.	

		Please see Articles of incorporation and By-laws Corporate Governance Manual (V. Members)		
Recommendation 14.3				
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	Provide the contact details (i.e., name of contact person, dedicated phone number or e-mail address, etc.) which stakeholders can use to voice their concerns and/or complaints for possible violation of their rights. www.mtprovince.com Provide information on whistle blowing policy, practices and procedures for stakeholders.		
governance processes.	ation should be develo	pped to create a symbiotic environment, realize the company's g	poals and participate in its corporate	
Recommendation 15.1	Y			
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	Provide information or link/reference to company policies, programs and procedures that encourage employee participation. Please visit www.mtprovince.com		
Recommendation 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	Identify or provide link/reference to the company's policies, programs and practices on anti-corruption.		
		Please see Corporate Responsibility Report		
Board disseminates the policy and program to employees across the organization through	COMPLIANT	Identify how the board disseminated the policy and program to employees across the organization.		

trainings to embed them in the company's culture.		Please see Corporate Responsibility Report		
Recommendation 15.3				
1. Board establishes a suitable framework for whistle blowing that allows employees to freely communicate their concerns about illegal or unethical practices, without fear of retaliation.	NON-COMPLIANT	Disclose or provide link/reference to the company whistle blowing policy and procedure for employees. Indicate if the framework includes procedure to protect the employees from retaliation.	The Board will develop a Whistleblowing Policy to allow employees to raise concerns about illegal or unethical conduct freely, without fear of retaliation.	
 Board establishes a suitable framework for whistle blowing that allows employees to have direct access to an independent member of the Board or a unit created to handle whistle blowing concerns. 	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide contact details to report any illegal or unethical behavior.	Same as above.	
3. Board supervises and ensures the enforcement of the whistle blowing framework.	NON-COMPLIANT	Provide information on how the board supervised and ensured enforcement of the whistle blowing framework, including any incident of whistle blowing.	Same as above.	
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	Provide information or reference to a document containing information on the company's community involvement and environment-related programs. Please see Corporate Responsibility Report and Annual Report		

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that the responsible above Company's Annual Corporate Governance of our own personal knowledge and/or based of the company's Annual Corporate Governance of the company's Annual	ce Report are true, complete and correct
Signed in the Municipality of Solano, Nueva Viz	zcaya on the of
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