

RATIONALE FOR AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Call to Order.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Willy N. Ocier, will call the meeting to order.
2. **Certification of Notice and Quorum.** The Corporate Secretary, Atty. Richard Anthony D. Alcazar will certify that copies of this Notice were sent to Stockholders of record as of May 30, 2023. The Corporate Secretary will also certify the number of attendees, whether in person or by proxy, for the purpose of determining the existence of quorum to validly transact business.
3. **Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on June 9, 2022.** The Minutes of the June 9, 2022 Annual Stockholders' Meeting (ASM) are available on the Company's website: Copies of the minutes of the annual stockholders' meeting <https://apcaragorn.net/index.php/component/jdownloads/send/137-minutes-of-all-general-or-special-stockholders-meetings-2022/617-draft-minutes-of-2022-annual-stockholders-meeting-posted-on-june-10-2022?Itemid=0> held on June 9, 2022 are available for inspection during office hours at the office of the Corporate Secretary. The results of last year's annual stockholders' meeting were also timely disclosed with the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The minutes, as recommended by the Board of Directors, are subject to stockholders' approval during this year's stockholders' meeting.
4. **Approval of 2022 Operations and Results.** The Company's 2022 performance results have been summarized in the Annual Report, which includes the Audited Financial Statements (AFS) of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022. The AFS, as audited by the external auditor which expressed an unqualified opinion therefor, have been reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. Stockholders, after identifying themselves, will be given an opportunity to raise questions regarding the operations and report of the Company during the ASM.
5. **Ratification of all Acts of the Board of Directors, Board Committees and the Management during their term of office.** All actions, proceedings and contracts entered into, as well as resolutions made, including approvals of significant related party transactions, of the Board of Directors, the Board Committees and the Management from the last ASM held on June 9, 2022 until June 22, 2023 will be presented to the shareholders for their confirmation, approval and ratification. The Company's performance in 2022, as detailed in the Annual Report, is attributed to the strategic directions and key policies set by the Board of Directors which were effectively executed and complied with by Management in conformance with good corporate governance and ethical best practices. The ratification of the acts undertaken by the Board of Directors, Board Committees, and Management is subject to stockholders' approval during this year's stockholders' meeting.
6. **Election of Directors for 2023-2024.** The Directors of the Company, including Independent Directors, have been pre-qualified by the Company's Corporate Governance Committee for election as directors for 2023-2024. Their proven competence, expertise and qualifications based on current regulatory standards, will help sustain the Company's solid performance for the benefit of all its shareholders. The profiles of the Board of Directors are contained in the Definitive Information Statement for reference of the stockholders and are likewise posted on the Company's website. Directors for 2023-2024 will be elected during this year's stockholders' meeting. If elected, they shall serve as such from June 22, 2023 until their successors shall have been duly qualified and elected.
7. **Appointment of External Auditor.** As pre-screened and recommended by the Audit Committee, the Board has endorsed for stockholder approval the appointment of Reyes Tacandong & Co. as the Company's external auditor for 2023. Reyes Tacandong & Co. is one of the top auditing firms in the country and is duly accredited by the SEC. The appointment of Reyes Tacandong & Co. as external auditor of the Company for 2023 is subject to stockholders' approval during this year's stockholders' meeting. The Stockholders will also be requested to delegate to the Board the authority to approve the appropriate audit fee for 2023.
8. **Other Matters.** The Chairman will open the floor for comments and questions by the stockholders. Stockholders may raise other matters or issues that may be properly taken up at the meeting.
9. **Adjournment.** After all business has been considered and resolved, the Chairman shall declare the meeting adjourned.