

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Disclosures in this section are pursuant to Paragraph 15.25 of Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements.

SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PURSUANT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

Disclosures in this section are pursuant to Appendix 4 (Corporate Governance Disclosures) of the Corporate Governance Guidelines issued by Bank Negara Malaysia. This section is only applicable for financial institutions or any other institutions that are listed on the Exchange that are required to comply with the above Guidelines.

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.1

The board should set the company's strategic aims, ensure that the necessary resources are in place for the company to meet its objectives and review management performance. The board should set the company's values and standards, and ensure that its obligations to its shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and met.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Group recognizes the importance of having an effective and dynamic Board to lead and control Asia Media Group in enhancing long term shareholder value and the interests of other stakeholders. To that end, Asia Media Group Berhad ("AMGB") maintains its current mix of Board Members who have a wealth of experience, skills and expertise in areas relevant to steering Asia Media Group's businesses to the next level.</p> <p>The Executive Directors' duties include implementation of the Board's decisions and policies, also coordinating business and strategic decisions.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the Non-Executive Directors provide effective and independent judgement and constructive opinions to the deliberation and decision making of the Board thereby fulfil a crucial role in the corporate accountability.</p> <p>The Chief Executive Officer is to execute the board decision, policies, overseeing the Group's operation and coordinating business and strategic decisions.</p> <p>The Board takes into consideration the interests of all stakeholders in their decision making so as to ensure the Group's objective of creating long term shareholder value are met. The key matters reserved specifically for the Board's deliberation and decision to ensure the direction and control of the Group would include reports and financial statements, business strategy formulation and planning, business issues, regulatory changes, material transactions, investments, major acquisitions or disposal of a business or assets, appointment of Board / Board Committee Members, declaration of dividends, recurring related party transactions of the Group. The Board also reviews issues and matters that have significant impact to the Group's operation.</p>

The Board has the overall responsibility in leading and determining the Group's strategic direction. It provides an effective oversight of the conduct of the Group's business, ensuring an appropriate risk management and internal control system is in place as well as regularly reviewing such system to ensure its adequacy and integrity.

The Board assumes that following principal responsibilities in discharging its fiduciary and leadership functions:

- Reviewing and adopting a strategic plan for the Company;
- Overseeing the conduct of the Company's business to evaluate whether the business is being properly managed;
- Identifying principal risks and ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- Succession planning, including appointing, training, fixing of compensation and where appropriate, replacing Senior Management;
- Developing and implementing an investor relations programme or shareholder communications policy for the Company; and
- Reviewing the adequacy and the integrity of the Company's internal control systems and management information systems, including systems for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, directives and guidelines.

The Board has delegated specific responsibilities to Board Committees as well as various sub-committees to assist the Board in the running of the Group. The functions and terms of reference of the Board Committees as well as authority delegated by the Board to these Committees have been clearly defined by the Board. The Board reviews the Board Committee's authority and terms of reference from time to time to ensure their relevance.

There are four (4) Board Committees namely the Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee and the Corporate Governance Committee set up by the Board of Directors.

These Committees examine specific issues and report to the Board with their recommendations. The ultimate responsibility for decision making lies with the Board.

The current Board is satisfied with the contribution of every member of the Board (past and present) who served during the financial year under review based on the annual assessment to be followed by the Nomination Committee in assessing the directors' performance and to further enhance the standard of the Boards and subcommittees.

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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.2

A Chairman of the board who is responsible for instilling good corporate governance practices, leadership and effectiveness of the board is appointed.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently, the Board is chaired by an Independent Non-executive director, Dato' Rosni Binti Zahari, who was appointed as Director on 1 March 2023 and was appointed as Non-executive Independent Chairman on the same day.• The Chairman with the assistance of the Company Secretary sets the Board agenda for each meeting as scheduled, and ensures that the Board members are given adequate time for discussion of all items in the agenda, in particular strategic and critical issues.• The Chairman leads the Board meetings and discussions in an effective manner, and should encourage a culture of openness and debate manner at the Board.• The Chairman ensures the appropriate steps are taken to provide effective communication with stakeholders and that their views are communicated to the Board as a whole.• The Chairman ensures effective functioning of the Board, oversees and facilitates Board, Committee and Board members evaluation reviews, alongside the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.• The Chairman leads the Board in establishing and monitoring good corporate governance practices in the Company.
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Practice 1.3

The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Group was recommended that the positions of the Chairman and CEO should be held by different individuals, and the Chairman must be a Non-Executive Director due to the roles of the Non-Executive Chairman and Executive Director of the Group are distinct and separate with individual responsibilities. Each of them has clearly defined duties and authority thus ensuring balance of power and greater capacity for independent decision-making.</p> <p>Currently, the Board is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director, Dato' Rosni Binti Zahari and Mr. Tan Chia Hong @ Gan Chia Hong was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.</p>
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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.4

The Chairman of the board should not be a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee or Remuneration Committee

<i>Note: If the board Chairman is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board allows the Chairman to participate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation, then the status of this practice should be a 'Departure'.</i>	
Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice :	The Chairman is not a member of Audit Committee, Nomination Committee or Remuneration Committee. All the Board Committees Members are majority helm by the Independent Directors.
Explanation for departure :	
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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.5

The board is supported by a suitably qualified and competent Company Secretary to provide sound governance advice, ensure adherence to rules and procedures, and advocate adoption of corporate governance best practices.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Company Secretary is responsible for advising the Board on its roles and responsibilities; Monitor corporate governance developments and assist the Board in applying governance practices to meet the Board's needs and stakeholders' expectations.</p> <p>The Company Secretary is also responsible to ensure that Board's policies and procedures are followed and that applicable rules and regulations are complied with.</p> <p>The Company Secretary's other responsibilities are: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure good information flows within the Board and its Board Committees and between Management and non-executive directors, advising the Board on all governance matters, Board policies and procedures as well as pertinent regulatory requirements (e.g. company and securities regulations and listing requirements including disclosure obligations).• To notify the Chairman of any possible violations of regulatory requirements.• To attend and record minutes of Board and Board Committee meetings as well as facilitate Board communications, and ensuring that all the resolutions are properly attended to.• To facilitate the orientation and assist with professional development as required. <p>The Company Secretary manages processes pertaining to the shareholder meeting and serves as a focal point for stakeholders' communication and engagement on corporate governance issues.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	

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Practice 1.6

Directors receive meeting materials, which are complete and accurate within a reasonable period prior to the meeting. Upon conclusion of the meeting, the minutes are circulated in a timely manner.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board meeting agenda was set by the Chairman, assisted by the Company Secretary and Chief Executive Officer.</p> <p>The various committees meeting agenda were set by respective committee's Chairman assisted by the Company Secretary.</p> <p>Notice of meetings were served 7 days beforehand follow with the meeting agenda and meeting materials to all Directors for review. Due to urgency, the Committee and Board may waive the notice period by via circular resolution.</p> <p>Records of the proceeding of the meeting was minuted and circulated to the Board members. The confirmed minutes of the meeting was kept as statutory records of the company.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Intended Outcome

There is demarcation of responsibilities between the board, board committees and management.

There is clarity in the authority of the board, its committees and individual directors.

Practice 2.1

The board has a board charter which is periodically reviewed and published on the company's website. The board charter clearly identifies–

- the respective roles and responsibilities of the board, board committees, individual directors and management; and
- issues and decisions reserved for the board.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board Charter has been established with the objectives to ensure that all members are aware of their respective roles and responsibilities. The Board Charter outlines processes and procedures for the Board and its Committees in discharging their roles efficiently. The Board Charter is subject to review from time to time to ensure that it remains consistent with the Board's objectives and current laws and practices is made available on the Company's website at www.asiamedia.my .	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

The board, management, employees and other stakeholders are clear on what is considered acceptable behaviour and practice in the company.

Practice 3.1

The board establishes a Code of Conduct and Ethics for the company, and together with management implements its policies and procedures, which include managing conflicts of interest, preventing the abuse of power, corruption, insider trading and money laundering.

The Code of Conduct and Ethics is published on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board is committed to ethical values through a Code of Ethics and ensures the Directors in performing their duties should at all times act fiduciary, in line with laws, rules and regulations.• The Code of Ethics for the Company Directors is published on the Company's website.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

The board, management, employees and other stakeholders are clear on what is considered acceptable behaviour and practice in the company.

Practice 3.2

The board establishes, reviews and together with management implements policies and procedures on whistleblowing.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board has formalised a whistleblower policy to provide a safe mechanism for whomever to come forward and raise any concerns about the actual or potential fraud or breach of trust involving employees, Management and the Directors of the Group.</p> <p>It allows the whistleblower the opportunity to raise concerns outside the Management line. The identity of the whistleblower will be kept confidential and protection is accorded to the whistleblower against any form of reprisal or retribution.</p> <p>There was no whistleblowing reported during the financial year under review - 2023.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.1

The board together with management takes responsibility for the governance of sustainability in the company including setting the company's sustainability strategies, priorities and targets.

The board takes into account sustainability considerations when exercising its duties including among others the development and implementation of company strategies, business plans, major plans of action and risk management.

Strategic management of material sustainability matters should be driven by senior management.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is in the midst of identifying and implementing a comprehensive sustainability framework that will identify the risk and opportunities within the Company. The Company hopes to formulate the sustainability strategies materiality assessment setting out the Company's priorities and targets and will highlight it to the Board on the progress and development.	
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.2

The board ensures that the company’s sustainability strategies, priorities and targets as well as performance against these targets are communicated to its internal and external stakeholders.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Yes, it is incorporated in the Company’s Sustainability Statement in the Annual Report of the Company.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.3

The board takes appropriate action to ensure they stay abreast with and understand the sustainability issues relevant to the company and its business, including climate-related risks and opportunities.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Company has embarked on several initiatives such as waste management, water management, efficient electricity consumption, recycling reusing initiatives; in relation to climate change, which is in line with the 26th UN Climate Change Conference held recently.	
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.4

Performance evaluations of the board and senior management include a review of the performance of the board and senior management in addressing the company’s material sustainability risks and opportunities.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Management is currently devising the relevant evaluation and assessment tool to evaluate the Board and Senior Management after taking into consideration Bursa’s feedback and necessary requirements especially where both internal and external stakeholders are concerned.	
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.5- Step Up

The board identifies a designated person within management, to provide dedicated focus to manage sustainability strategically, including the integration of sustainability considerations in the operations of the company.

Note: The explanation on adoption of this practice should include a brief description of the responsibilities of the designated person and actions or measures undertaken pursuant to the role in the financial year.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Board will be appointing an Executive Director within management for the planning and implementation of all sustainability related issues.

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.1

The Nomination Committee should ensure that the composition of the board is refreshed periodically. The tenure of each director should be reviewed by the Nomination Committee and annual re-election of a director should be contingent on satisfactory evaluation of the director's performance and contribution to the board.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nomination Committee meets at least once a year to review, evaluate and assess suitable candidates to be appointed into the Board and annual re-election of directors. During the financial year under review, the Nomination Committee had met 3 times.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.2

At least half of the board comprises independent directors. For Large Companies, the board comprises a majority independent directors.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The current Board comprises of seven (7) directors, which are two (2) Executive Directors, one (1) Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors and four (4) out of seven (7) directors are Independent Directors.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.3

The tenure of an independent director does not exceed a cumulative term limit of nine years. Upon completion of the nine years, an independent director may continue to serve on the board as a non-independent director.

If the board intends to retain an independent director beyond nine years, it should provide justification and seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	Not applicable – None of the independent director(s) serving beyond 9 years	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.4 - Step Up

The board has a policy which limits the tenure of its independent directors to nine years without further extension.

<i>Note: To qualify for adoption of this Step Up practice, a listed issuer must have a formal policy which limits the tenure of an independent director to nine years without further extension i.e. shareholders' approval to retain the director as an independent director beyond nine years.</i>	
Application	: Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently, the Board do have a policy which limits the tenure of its independent directors to nine years.• The Nominating Committee will review and assess Independent Directors who served more than nine years annually before tabling to the Board for approval.• However, the Board recognises the importance of the said policy and would consider to set up a policy to limit the tenure of its independent directors to nine years.

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.5

Appointment of board and senior management are based on objective criteria, merit and with due regard for diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender.

Directors appointed should be able to devote the required time to serve the board effectively. The board should consider the existing board positions held by a director, including on boards of non-listed companies. Any appointment that may cast doubt on the integrity and governance of the company should be avoided.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is well balanced with wide range of business and financial experience. Each year the Board reviews and evaluates the performance of each director and arranges suitable training where appropriate. To ensure the effectiveness of the Board, the Board has carried out an annual Self and Peer Evaluation Assessment to determine the Board members has the necessary skills and experience and competency in carrying out their tasks.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.6

In identifying candidates for appointment of directors, the board does not solely rely on recommendations from existing board members, management or major shareholders. The board utilises independent sources to identify suitably qualified candidates.

If the selection of candidates was based on recommendations made by existing directors, management or major shareholders, the Nominating Committee should explain why these source(s) suffice and other sources were not used.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	Considering the PN17 status of the Company, the Company is unable to offer competitive remuneration, thus the Board has to solely rely on the recommendation of the existing board members, management and major shareholders for the time being.	
		Moving forward, the Board consider sourcing new directors via different director recruitment agencies, or referrals from external parties.	
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Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.7

The board should ensure shareholders have the information they require to make an informed decision on the appointment and reappointment of a director. This includes details of any interest, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect their capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the board and to act in the best interests of the listed company as a whole. The board should also provide a statement as to whether it supports the appointment or reappointment of the candidate and the reasons why.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The details of the Directors interest, position and experience are set out in the Directors' profile in the Annual Report. The performance of the retiring directors is assessed by the Nominating Committee and Board before recommendation is made to the shareholders for consideration. For independent directors, the Nominating Committee also assess their relationship with the executives that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence their capacity to bring an independent judgement and to act in the best interests of the listed company as a whole.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.8

The Nominating Committee is chaired by an Independent Director or the Senior Independent Director.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nominating Committee is chaired by Mr Oh Teik Keng who is an Independent Director.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	<p>The Board is putting its efforts in getting more suitable female candidates who could meet the objective criteria, merit and with due regard for diversity in skills, experience, age and cultural background to join the Board.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Board was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 1 March 2023.</p> <p>However, considering the PN17 status of the Company, the Company is unable to offer competitive remuneration, thus the Board has to solely rely on the recommendation of the existing board members, management and major shareholders for the time being.</p>
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Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.10

The board discloses in its annual report the company's policy on gender diversity for the board and senior management.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Board notwithstanding the view that diversity should be in tandem with expertise, experience and skills and not gender alone acknowledges the importance of the establishment of a gender diversity policy.	
		The Board will consider to have a diversity policy in place.	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 6.1

The board should undertake a formal and objective annual evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the board, its committees and each individual director. The board should disclose how the assessment was carried out its outcome, actions taken and how it has or will influence board composition.

For Large Companies, the board engages an independent expert at least every three years, to facilitate objective and candid board evaluation.

<i>Note: For a Large Company to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board evaluation and engage an independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the evaluation.</i>	
Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Board has carried out an annual Self and Peer Evaluation Assessment to determine the Board members has necessary skills and experience and competency in carrying out their tasks. Interested director is abstained from discussion.
Explanation for departure	:
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
Measure	:
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Intended Outcome

The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

Remuneration policies and decisions are made through a transparent and independent process.

Practice 7.1

The board has remuneration policies and procedures to determine the remuneration of directors and senior management, which takes into account the demands, complexities and performance of the company as well as skills and experience required. The remuneration policies and practices should appropriately reflect the different roles and responsibilities of non-executive directors, executive directors and senior management. The policies and procedures are periodically reviewed and made available on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board has established a formal and transparent process for approving the remuneration of the Board and senior management.</p> <p>The remuneration is reviewed by the Remuneration Committees on an annual basis, to ensure that rewards commensurate with their experience and individual performance.</p> <p>The Non-Executive Directors are paid an annual fixed fee for serving on the Board, which is determined by the Board of Directors as a whole.</p> <p>The directors' remuneration was subject to shareholders' approval at the Annual General meeting.</p>	
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Intended Outcome

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Remuneration policies and decisions are made through a transparent and independent process.

Practice 7.2

The board has a Remuneration Committee to implement its policies and procedures on remuneration including reviewing and recommending matters relating to the remuneration of board and senior management.

The Committee has written Terms of Reference which deals with its authority and duties and these Terms are disclosed on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee is available at the Company's website www.asiamedia.my	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
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Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.1

There is detailed disclosure on named basis for the remuneration of individual directors. The remuneration breakdown of individual directors includes fees, salary, bonus, benefits in-kind and other emoluments.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Detailed disclosure on named basis for the remuneration of individual directors in the Company are as follows. The remuneration breakdown of individual directors includes fees, salary, allowance, benefits in-kind and other emoluments.

No	Name	Directorate	Company ('000)							Group ('000)						
			Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in-kind	Other emoluments	Total	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in-kind	Other emoluments	Total
1.	Dato' Rosni Binti Zahari	Non-Executive Independent Chairman	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
2	Tan Chia Hong @Gan Chia Hong	Executive Director	0	0	120	0	15.5	0	135.5	0	0	120	0	15.5	0	135.5
3	Chen Jui-Liang	Executive Director	0	0	96	0	0	0	96	0	0	96.0	0	0	0	96.0
4	Datuk Chih Tiang Chai	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	24.0	0	0	0	Input info here	0	24.0	24.0	0	0	0	Input info here	0	24
5	Tan Choon Fuh	Independent Director	24.0	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	24.0	24.0	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	24
6	Oh Teik Keng	Independent Director	24.0	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	24.0	24	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	24
7	Chin How Sam	Independent Director	24.0	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	24.0	24	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	24
8	Wan Aduce Bin Tuanku Hj Bujang	Independent Director	22.0	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	22.0	22	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	22

Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.2

The board discloses on a named basis the top five senior management's remuneration component including salary, bonus, benefits in-kind and other emoluments in bands of RM50,000.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	Asia Media Group Berhad departs from disclosing the remuneration of top five senior management. The current Board does not recommend the disclosure of senior management's remuneration is due to confidentiality and security reasons. It would be detrimental to the Group as this will facilitate opportunities for competitors to pinch the Company's top senior management. The Board ensures that the remuneration of senior management commensurate with the performance of the Company.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

No	Name	Position	Company					
			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total
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Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.3 - Step Up

Companies are encouraged to fully disclose the detailed remuneration of each member of senior management on a named basis.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Management does not comply with the recommendation to disclose on a named basis the senior management's remuneration in order to preserve confidentiality and it would be detrimental to the Group as this will facilitate opportunities for competitors to pinch the Company's top senior management.

No	Name	Position	Company ('000)					
			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total
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Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.
The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.1

The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the board.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Oh Teik Keng, is not the Chairman of the Board.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee’s findings and recommendations.
The company’s financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.2

The Audit Committee has a policy that requires a former partner of the external audit firm of the listed company to observe a cooling-off period of at least three years before being appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	None of the members of the Board were former key audit partners.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee’s findings and recommendations.
The company’s financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.3

The Audit Committee has policies and procedures to assess the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditor to safeguard the quality and reliability of audited financial statements.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	In assessing the independence of the external auditors, the Audit Committee will take into consideration a few factors, including the experience and tenure of the external auditors, the nature and level of the services provided, and the effectiveness of the audit process.	
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Measure	:		
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Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.
The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Audit Committee of the Board comprises of three Independent Non-Executive Directors and one Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and has full access to both the internal and external auditors.

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations. The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.5

Collectively, the Audit Committee should possess a wide range of necessary skills to discharge its duties. All members should be financially literate, competent and are able to understand matters under the purview of the Audit Committee including the financial reporting process.

All members of the Audit Committee should undertake continuous professional development to keep themselves abreast of relevant developments in accounting and auditing standards, practices and rules.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The qualification and experience of individual Audit Committee members are disclosed in the Board of Directors' Profile in the Annual Report. All of them are qualified to discharge their duties in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee. The training programmes attended by the Audit Committee members are stated in the Annual Report.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company’s objectives is mitigated and managed.

Practice 10.1

The board should establish an effective risk management and internal control framework.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board is committed to maintain a sound system of internal control and effective risk management system, in order to achieve its objectives of profitability and sustainable growth.</p> <p>The Board regularly reviews the effectiveness and adequacy of the risk management and internal control processes.</p> <p>A clearly defined organisational structure and the policies and procedures for the processes has been established and documented in the Group accounting and control manuals, and are updated from time to time.</p> <p>The Audit Committee meets at least once every quarter and holds discussions with the management on the action taken on internal control issues prepared by the internal auditors.</p>	
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Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company's objectives is mitigated and managed.

Practice 10.2

The board should disclose the features of its risk management and internal control framework, and the adequacy and effectiveness of this framework.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Statement of Risk Management and Internal Control is disclosed in the Annual Report.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company's objectives is mitigated and managed.

Practice 10.3 - Step Up

The board establishes a Risk Management Committee, which comprises a majority of independent directors, to oversee the company's risk management framework and policies.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board did not establish a Risk Management Committee as the Executive Directors and the Management team meet from time to time to discuss the business operation and potential risk.

Intended Outcome

Companies have an effective governance, risk management and internal control framework and stakeholders are able to assess the effectiveness of such a framework.

Practice 11.1

The Audit Committee should ensure that the internal audit function is effective and able to function independently.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The internal audit function of the Company was outsourced to a professional internal audit services company ("Internal Auditors") which includes performing regular reviews of the business processes to assess effectiveness of the internal control system and highlight significant risks impacting the Group with recommendation for improvements.</p> <p>To ensure that the Internal Auditors discharged their responsibilities accordingly, the Audit Committee reviews the internal audit programme, the reviewing process and the results of the internal audit programme.</p> <p>Audit Committee and Internal Auditors will ensure that corrective actions were implemented appropriately.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

Companies have an effective governance, risk management and internal control framework and stakeholders are able to assess the effectiveness of such a framework.

Practice 11.2

The board should disclose–

- whether internal audit personnel are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest, which could impair their objectivity and independence;
- the number of resources in the internal audit department;
- name and qualification of the person responsible for internal audit; and
- whether the internal audit function is carried out in accordance with a recognised framework.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>Since the internal audit function of the Company was outsourced to a professional internal audit services company, hence none of the internal audit personnel has any relationships or conflict of interest that could impair their objectivity and independence in conducting their internal audit functions.</p> <p>The Audit Team is headed by a manager who is assisted by an audit executive. Both manager and executive are accounting graduates from local universities.</p> <p>The Internal Auditors have carried out their work in accordance to the principles of the internal auditing standards covering the conduct of the audit planning, execution, documentation, communication of findings and consultation with key stakeholders on the audit concerns.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

Stakeholders are able to make informed decisions with respect to the business of the company, its policies on governance, the environment and social responsibility.

Practice 12.1

The board ensures there is effective, transparent and regular communication with its stakeholders.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board ensures there is effective, transparent and regular communication with shareholders on Company's operations, governance and performance of the Group via the General Meetings, Bursa announcements, Annual Reports and Circulars, and through the Company's website.</p> <p>The Board ensures that shareholders are given sufficient notice and time to consider the resolutions that will be discussed and decided at the General Meetings.</p> <p>The Board also takes proactive measures to ensure that shareholders are able to participate at General Meetings and to communicate their views and exercise their right to vote at the General Meetings.</p>
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Intended Outcome

There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

Stakeholders are able to make informed decisions with respect to the business of the company, its policies on governance, the environment and social responsibility.

Practice 12.2

Large companies are encouraged to adopt integrated reporting based on a globally recognised framework.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Company does not fall within the definition of large companies. The Group's sustainability principles are focus on the Environmental, Economic and Social areas, as disclosed in the Annual Report.	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.1

Notice for an Annual General Meeting should be given to the shareholders at least 28 days prior to the meeting.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	<p>The Company has issued the notice of Annual General Meeting accordance to its Constitution and the Main Market Listing Requirements.</p> <p>in addition to the above, shareholders are encourage to download the Annual Report and proxy form from the relevant websites.</p> <p>With the aid of information technology, the majority of the notice(s) are able to reach shareholders which the Management believe the shareholders would have sufficient time to review and prepare for the forthcoming AGM.</p>	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.2

All directors attend General Meetings. The Chair of the Audit, Nominating, Risk Management and other committees provide meaningful response to questions addressed to them.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chair or Representative of the Board, Audit, and Nomination & Remuneration Committees will be present on stage to provide response if there is any question raised from the floor. The senior management will also be present in the general meetings and will be required to provide response if necessary.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate–

- voting including voting in absentia; and
- remote shareholders' participation at general meetings.

Listed companies should also take the necessary steps to ensure good cyber hygiene practices are in place including data privacy and security to prevent cyber threats.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	AGMs were held by way of fully virtual and Members are to attend, speak (including posing questions via real time submission of typed texts) and vote (collectively, “participate”) remotely via the Remote Participation and Voting (“RPV”) facilities provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. via its TIIH Online website at https://tiih.online .
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.4

The Chairman of the board should ensure that general meetings support meaningful engagement between the board, senior management and shareholders. The engagement should be interactive and include robust discussion on among others the company's financial and non-financial performance as well as the company's long-term strategies. Shareholders should also be provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions during the general meeting and all the questions should receive a meaningful response.

<i>Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to.</i>	
Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice :	AGMs were held by way of fully virtual and Members are to attend, speak (including posing questions via real time submission of typed texts) and vote (collectively, "participate") remotely via the Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. via its TIIH Online website at https://tiih.online .
Explanation for departure :	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.5

The board must ensure that the conduct of a virtual general meeting (fully virtual or hybrid) support meaningful engagement between the board, senior management and shareholders. This includes having in place the required infrastructure and tools to support among others, a smooth broadcast of the general meeting and interactive participation by shareholders. Questions posed by shareholders should be made visible to all meeting participants during the meeting itself.

<i>Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should also provide brief reasons on the choice of the meeting platform.</i>	
Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice :	Members are to attend, speak (including posing questions via real time submission of typed texts) and vote (collectively, “participate”) remotely via the Remote Participation and Voting (“RPV”) facilities provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. via its TIIH Online website at https://tiah.online . Should Members’ encounter any technical glitches, they can contact the assigned Tricor’s technical team any time during the entire live broadcast.
Explanation for departure :	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.6

Minutes of the general meeting should be circulated to shareholders no later than 30 business days after the general meeting.

<i>Note: The publication of Key Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of general meeting.</i>	
Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The minutes of the AGM are published in the Company's website within 30 days from the date of the AGM.
Explanation for departure	:
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Measure	:
Timeframe	:

**SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PURSUANT
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA**

Disclosures in this section are pursuant to Appendix 4 (Corporate Governance Disclosures) of the Corporate Governance Guidelines issued by Bank Negara Malaysia. This section is only applicable for financial institutions or any other institutions that are listed on the Exchange that are required to comply with the above Guidelines.

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