# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF

## GMA NETWORK, INC.

# held in Studio 6 GMA Network Studios, EDSA corner GMA Network Drive Diliman, Quezon City

May 20, 2015

### STOCKHOLDER'S PRESENT/REPRESENTED:

TOTAL ISSUED & OUTSTANDING SHARES (COMMON) 3,361,047,000

SHAREHOLDERS/PROXIES IN ATTENDANCE 3,097,473,648 (92.16%)

TOTAL ISSUED & OUTSTANDING SHARES (PREFFERED) 7,499,507,184

SHAREHOLDERS/PROXIES IN ATTENDANCE 7,499,507,184 (99.05%)

#### ALSO PRESENT:

#### **Board of Directors**

Felipe L. Gozon Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Gilberto R. Duavit, Jr. President/Chief Operating Officer

Felipe S. Yalong Corporate Treasurer/Executive Vice-President

Michael John R. Duavit

Laura J. Westfall

Anna Teresa M. Gozon-Abrogar Assistant Corporate Secretary

Artermio V. Panganiban Independent Director
Jaime C. Laya Independent Director

#### Officers

Roberto O. Parel Corporate Secretary/Compliance Officer

Marissa L. Flores Senior Vice President, News & Public Affairs Group

Ma. Nenita E. Cruz Vice-President/Head, Information &

Communications Technology

Ianessa S. Valdellon First Vice-President, News and Public Affairs

Luz Annalee O. Escudero First Vice-President, Regional

Television/Concurrent Head, Expansion &

**Production Services** 

Reggie C. Baustista First Vice-President, Program Support

Sheila A. Tan First Vice-President, Research

Ronaldo P. Mastrili Senior Vice-President, Finance and ICT

Ayahl Ari Augusto P. Chio Vice President, Finance and ICT Ma. Luz P. Delfin Vice-President, Legal Affairs

Eduardo P. Santos First Vice President, Internal Auditor Joseph Jerome T. Francia Vice-President, GMA International

Ma. Teresa L. Pacis Lilybeth G. Rasonable Assistant Vice-President, Corporate Affairs Senior Vice-President, Entertainment TV

External Auditor Mr. Ramon D. Dizon

Partner, Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman, Atty. Felipe L. Gozon, called the Annual Stockholders' Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The Corporate Secretary, Atty. Roberto O. Parel, assisted by Atty. Maria Estelita B. Arles-Gozon recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

### II. CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND QUORUM

The Corporate Secretary reported that the notices of the meeting were duly sent to all the stockholders in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company and that 92.10% of the total issued and outstanding common shares were present while 99.05% of the total issued and outstanding preferred shares were present by the owners or their respective proxies. A quorum existed therefore, for the transaction of business.

# III. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING HELD ON MAY 21, 2014

The Chairman stated that the first item in the order of business is the reading and approval of the Minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on May 21, 2014.

After some discussion, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

"RESOLVED, That the reading of the Minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on May 21, 2014 be dispensed with and that the same be hereby RATIFIED and/or APPROVED."

#### IV. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer, Felipe L. Gozon, proceeded with presenting the Management report for the year ended December 31, 2014 as contained in the Annual Report which was previously distributed to the stockholders.

After the report, the Chairman opened the floor for comments and questions.

One of the stockholders thanked the Company for its generosity and reiterated that the members of the media should give emphasis to improving the morals and values of the society, more than improving their audience ratings. The Chairman noted and thanked the stockholder for his comment.

Another stockholder asked if the Company intends to offer its preferred shares to the investing public to which the Chairman replied in the negative considering that the preferred shares are not presently actually listed in the exchange (although it has been approved for listing) as the same will first have to go through the process of conversion into common shares before the same can be actually listed.

Finally, a stockholder commented that while there has been a decline in the 2014 revenues vis-à-vis 2013, he commends the network for its good financial performance during the year 2014 and its good quality shows. He requested for the Company to put more effort on the strengthening of family and the value for respect for elders, and that the Company should produce more programs towards that end.

After some discussions, a stockholder moved that the Management Report together with the financial statements for the period ending December 31, 2014 be noted and approved. Another stockholder seconded. The following resolution was therefore adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the President's Report and the Financial Report for the year 2014 are hereby NOTED and APPROVED."

# V. RATIFICATION OF THE ACTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS/CORPORATE OFFICERS

The Chairman stated that the next item on the agenda was the ratification of all acts, proceedings, transactions and resolutions of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Officers of the Corporation from the date of the last annual stockholders' meeting on May 21, 2014 up to the present. The Chairman asked the Corporate Secretary to explain the nature of the acts to be ratified.

The Corporate Secretary explained that the acts of the Board of Directors were all conducted in the ordinary course of business and were reflected in the minutes of all the meetings of the Board of Directors.

After hearing no objections, and after motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

"RESOLVED, That the acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Officers of the Corporation from the date of the last annual stockholders' meeting on May 21, 2014 up to the present are hereby RATIFIED AND APPROVED."

#### VI. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Chairman stated that the next item on the agenda was the election of directors for the ensuing year. The Chairman requested the Nomination Committee to give its report on the nominees to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Gilberto R. Duavit, Jr. reported that the following were nominated and approved by the Nomination Committee in its meeting last April 6, 2015:

FELIPE L. GOZON
GILBERTO R. DUAVIT, JR.
JOEL MARCELO G. JIMENEZ
FELIPE S. YALONG
ANNA-TERESA M. GOZON-ABROGAR
MICHAEL JOHN R. DUAVIT
LAURA J. WESTFALL
ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN
JAIME C. LAYA

Mr. Duavit further stated that Chief Justice Artemio V. Panganiban and Dr. Jaime C. Laya were being nominated as independent directors.

Hearing no objections and there being no other nominations, the following were unanimously declared elected as members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year until their successors shall have been duly elected.

FELIPE L. GOZON
GILBERTO R. DUAVIT, JR.
JOEL MARCELO G. JIMENEZ
FELIPE S. YALONG
ANNA-TERESA M. GOZON-ABROGAR

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MICHAEL JOHN R. DUAVIT LAURA J. WESTFALL

ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN (Independent Director)
JAIME C. LAYA (Independent Director)

VII. ELECTION OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

The Chairman stated that the next item on the agenda was the election of the external

auditor. The Chairman invited the Audit Committee to give their recommendation for the

external auditor.

Dr. Laya, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, explained that the Committee has

reviewed the performance and the fees of the current external auditor and recommended that

Sycip Gorres & Velayo Co. be elected as external auditor.

After motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously

approved:

"RESOLVED, That the Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co. be elected external

auditor of the Company."

VIII. OTHER MATTERS/ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman opened the floor for any other matters which the shareholders wanted to

bring up. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

FELIPE L. GOZON

Chairman

**ROBERTO O. PAREL** 

Corporate Secretary

(SUBJECT TO THE STOCKHOLDERS' APPROVAL IN THE NEXT STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING)