CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

STOCK CODE : 5094

COMPANY NAME: CSC STEEL HOLDINGS BERHAD

FINANCIAL YEAR : December 31, 2019

OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCEDisclosures in this section are pursuant to Paragraph 15.25 of Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements.

SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PERSUANT 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.

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Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board is entrusted with and is responsible for the Group's overall strategy, growth and direction including its business and financial performance. The Board provides direction and guidance to management and has effective control of the Group. It maintains control of the Group's activities through the matrix of authority filtered down to the various components of the Group and the Group Managing Director ("Group MD"), assisted by the management team, and is responsible for ensuring the Board's effectiveness in conducting its business and in fulfilling its responsibilities to stakeholders.
	The Group MD oversees to the day-to-day operations and implementation of the Board's corporate and operational policies and strategies.
	Matters reserved for the Board as disclosed in the Board Charter of the Company, the text of which is found in the Company's website at wwww.cscmalaysia.com , include approval of the interim and annual results; reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the management information, risk management and internal controls system of the Group; evaluating and approving major capital expenditure including significant acquisitions and disposals and all major corporate transactions; long term planning and direction of the Group among others.
	Certain responsibilities of the Board are delegated to the Audit Committee ("AC") and Nominating Committee which operates within clearly defined parameters as spelt out in the respective Committees' Terms of Reference, more details could be found in the Company's website at www.cscmalaysia.com .

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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 :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	The Board does not have a Chairman on the Board. The Chairman on the Board meeting is elected among the Board members appointed to chair the meeting on every Board of Directors' Meeting.
	The elected chairman during the Board meetings leads Board meetings discussions and encourages debate on issues and seeks views from the Directors on matters requiring decisions of the Boards;
	The Group MD is empowered to chair the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of CSC Steel Holdings Berhad ("CHB" or "the Company") and provide responses to shareholders on issues raised by them.
	Apart from that, the Group MD also make sure that relevant board governance is adhered to and there is reasonable interaction between the Boards and Management as part of the effective decision making process.
	The Group MD is empowered to assume the responsibility as chairman on certain matters and to ensure good interactivity between Board members and also fair and smooth voting/decision making process is carry out.
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Timeframe :	Others

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Practice 1.3The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

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Application : [Departure	
Explanation on :		
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Explanation for :	The Board does not have a Cha	irman on the Board since Mr. Yin,
departure	Shou-Kang is appointed as Grou	up MD of the Company on 30 April
	2019.	
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		top management are responsible
		ecisions of the Board and together,
	, , ,	ons as well as oversee the overall
	development and implementation	on of the Group's business and
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Practice 1.4

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	The Company Secretary is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("MAICSA") and is qualified to act as Company Secretary pursuant to Section 235(2) of Companies Act, 2016 ("CA2016").	
	During the financial year 2019, the Company Secretary had facilitated the Board on the following matters:-	
	 Organised and attended all Board and Board Committee meetings and ensured that meeting procedures were followed and deliberations at such meetings were well minuted; Prepared meeting agenda and documents required for the shareholders' meetings; Released announcements and submitted annual financial statements and annual reports to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on timely manner; Updated the Board on the amendments to the CA2016, Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") and guidelines, and bought to the attention of the Board all circulars from Bursa Securities; Highlighted the Board all compliance and governance issues and advised the Board on achieving highest standard of corporate governance in accordance to the recommendations in Malaysia Code Corporate Governance ("MCCG"); and Recommended available training programme for the Directors to attend. 	
	The Company Secretary constantly keeps herself abreast of the regulatory changes and developments in governance through the updates from Bursa Securities, Companies Commission of Malaysia and MAICSA.	
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Practice 1.5

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	:	For financial year 2019, a total of five (5) scheduled Board
application of the	•	meetings, five (5) scheduled AC meetings and one (1) Nominating
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practice		Committee meeting were held during the year.
		Each meeting is conducted in accordance with a structured formal agenda prepared by the Company Secretary in consultation with the management. The notice and agenda for each meeting is transmitted to each Board member at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting followed by the soft copies of the relevant Board Papers, containing information pertinent to the matters to be deliberated at the forthcoming meeting and any other information the Directors may additionally require on the agenda items, to reach the Directors before the scheduled meeting Besides the Company Secretary, Heads of the Finance Division, Production Division, Commercial Division and Corporate Planning Department of the Company attends each Board meeting, as well as every Audit Committee meeting, on the standing invitation of the Board during the financial year ended 31 December 2019. Other senior staff may be invited to attend certain meetings if so required.
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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 serves as a primary reference for prospective and existing Board members of their fiduciary duties as Directors of the Company and the functions of the Board Committees. It sets out the key values, principles and ethos of the Group. The Board Charter, which aligns with Practice 2.1 of the MCCG, fundamental requirements of provision in the CA2016, MMLR, the Constitution of the Company and other applicable rules and regulations clearly sets out, among others:
		 i. roles of Group MD, Senior Independent Director, Individual Directors, the Company Secretary and the Board Committees; ii. Number of Directors, Independent and Make-up, Tenure of Independent Directors, Appointments and Re-election to the Board, Director's Training and Board Meetings; iii. Access to Information and Independent Advise; iv. Matters Reserved for the Board; v. Conflict of Interest and Transaction Involving Directors
		The Board Charter is reviewed periodically to reflect changes to the Group's policies, TOR, procedures and processes as well as the latest relevant legislations and regulations.
		The Board Charter was adopted by the Board on early 2014 and a copy of which is available on the Company's website at www.cscmalaysia.com .
Explanation for departure	:	

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Timeframe :		

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		The Company is committed to maintaining the highest standards
application of the practice	•	of business ethics. The Code of Conduct serves as a guideline for all the employees to ensure the highest level of transparency and accountability within the organization and in our dealings with external parties. The Duties of the Board of Directors
		 should have as their objective the pursuit of the Company's overall benefit, and must not damage Company's rights and interests for the benefit of a specific individual or specific group; should treat all stakeholders fairly; should faithfully execute their duties in the interests of the Company; shall bear the obligation to preserve the confidentiality of the Company's secret information, except when publication is authorized or required by law, and they must not use said secret information to seek personal gain for themselves or third parties; should respect the interests of its stakeholders including relationship with banks, creditors, employees, consumers, suppliers, subsidiary companies and the community.; and should also observe laws concerning insider trading and other securities law concerning equity trading and the handling of confidential business information; such personnel who are in possession of important unpublished information must not engage in related securities trading.

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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	The Group's Whistleblowing Procedure provides an avenue for a whistle-blower to raise concerns about fraud, malpractices, illegal acts, improper conduct and other acts or omission which is against the interest of the Group. Concerns will be addressed according to procedures and feedback channels as determined in the policy. Contacts of the Whistleblowing Committee ("WBC") are available on Company's official website, homepage of the Company's ERP system (access restricted only to Company employees) and on the signboards that being placed at the punch card points of factory premise, security office as well as the entrances of employees' canteen. Whistleblowers can contact any of the WBC members through phone or email to make a complaint.	
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Measure :	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.	
Timeframe :		

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

Practice 4.1

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

Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The Board of CHB, comprises seven (7) Directors i.e. two (2) Executive Directors, two (2) Independent Non-Executive Directors and three (3) Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors. Both Independent Non-Executive Directors satisfied the independence test under the MMLR of Bursa Securities. The Board take cognisance that the current composition of the Board is not align with the desired practice of at least half to comprise of independent directors. Currently the Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of CHB are classified into two (2) groups:- • Mr. Kuo, Yi-Jen and Mr. Liu, Min-Hsiung are standing as board representatives of major shareholder of China Steel Corporation of Taiwan ("CSC"), its major and biggest shareholders of the Company. • Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud do not have any direct or indirect interest in CHB and do not hold interest nor any directorships in the subsidiaries of CHB. Although Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud is Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, he is keen to express his opinions constructively during board meetings and help to reinforce the check and balance of Boards' decision making process. The lack of majority independent directors in the current Boards composition does not jeopardise independent Boards' deliberations and all decisions are made in the best interests of
		company.

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Measure	:	As the Board find the current composition does not affect the function and effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the adoption of desired practice will only be considered if there is difficulty/dispute/imbalance occur.	
Timeframe	:	Others	

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Practice 4.2

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 justify and seek annual shareholders' approval. If the board continues to retain the independent director after the twelfth year, the board should seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process.

Application :	Not applicable - No independent director(s) serving beyond 9 years		
Explanation on application of the practice	The Company has in place a policy that the tenure for an Independent Non-Executive Director ("INED") shall not exceed nine (9) years. Upon completion of the ninth year, the INED may continue to serve on the Board as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. Where the Board intends to retain the INED beyond nine (9) years, it must justify and seek annual shareholders' approval. If the Board continues to retain the INED after twelfth year, the Board shall seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process. There are two (2) INEDs of the Company who have served in the Company and their length of services with the Company are as follows:- Name of Director Date of First Length of Appointed to the Services Board of CHB (as at 27 May 2020)		
	Phong Hon Wai 2 March 2015 5 years 2 months		
	Lim Lay Ching 2 March 2015 5 years 2 months		
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Practice 4.3 - Step Up

The board has a policy which limits the tenure of its independent directors to nine years.

Application :	Adopted
Explanation on : adoption of the practice	The Board has adopted 9 years and after 12 th year policy for independent Non-Executive Directors and taking into account the need for progressive refreshing of the Board. Currently, the Company did not have independent directors whom serve more than 9 years.

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Practice 4.4

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.

Application :	Applied		
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board acknowledges the importance of gender diversity in Board and it had appointed Ms. Lim Lay Ching, a legal practitioner, as its Independent Director to the Board in March 2015.		
	However, the Board has yet to adopt any formal gender diversity policy in the selection of new Board members/new Senior Management and also does not have specific policy on setting targets for female candidates. The Board evaluates a candidate of new Board member/new Senior Management by considering various factors including skill and expertise, personal qualities, age, educational qualification and capability to discharge duly effectively. The Group will continue to identify suitable candidates for appointment to the Board as and when vacancies arise.		
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Timeframe :			

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Practice 4.5

The board discloses in its annual report the company's policies on gender diversity, its targets and measures to meet those targets. For Large Companies, the board must have at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice		
Explanation for : departure	The Board acknowledges the importance of gender diversity in Board.	
	However, the Board has yet to adopt any formal gender diversity policy in the selection of new Board members/new Senior Management and also does not have specific policy on setting targets for female candidates. The Board evaluates a candidate of new Board member/new Senior Management by considering various factors including skill and expertise, personal qualities, age, educational qualification and capability to discharge duly effectively.	
	Currently, there is one female Director on the Board which accounts for 14.28% combination. The Board acknowledges the importance of gender diversity in the Board. However, the selection and appointment of a new Board member is mainly subjected to appropriate due diligence on the mix of skills as well as the necessary diversities.	
	The Board will take note of this gender diversity compliance and will do it best to meet with the nation's target.	
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Measure :	The Board acknowledges the importance of gender diversity and will do it best to raise the female Board member percentage provided that the female candidate is fit for the Board upon considering the relevant factors.	
Timeframe :		

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

Practice 4.6

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.

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	The proposed appointment of a new member to the Board will be deliberated on by the full Board based upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and from its major and biggest shareholder, CSC. Before any recommendation is made to the Board, the Nominating Committee will evaluate a candidate by considering the following: • skills, knowledge, expertise and experience; • character, integrity, professionalism; • competence and time to effectively discharge his role; and • in the case of candidates for the position of independent non-executive directors, the Committee should also evaluate the candidates' ability and commitment to discharge such responsibilities/functions as expected from independent non-executive directors. During the financial year ended 31 December 2019, Mr. Yin, Shou-Kang and Mr. Liu, Min-Hsiung were appointed to the Board of the Company as Directors to replace the resigned Directors, Mr. Lee, le-Hsian and Mr. Hwang, Chien-Chih.	
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Timeframe :		

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Practice 4.7

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 comprised wholly Non-Executive Directors, majority of whom are independent:-		
p. action	Name	Designation in NC	Directorship
	Phong Hon Wai	Chairman	Senior Independent Non- Executive Director
	Lim Lay Ching	Member	Independent Non- Executive Director
	Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin	Member	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
	Nik Daud		
	During the year, Mr. Phong Hon Wai had led the annual review of Board effectiveness for financial year 2019, in order that independent assessment of the performance of each individual Director as well as of the Board as a whole are carried out amongst all the Board Members.		
Explanation for : departure			
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Measure :			
Timeframe :			

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

Practice 5.1

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 and its outcome.

For Large Companies, the board engages independent experts periodically to facilitate objective and candid board evaluations.

Application	Applied		
Explanation on application of the practice	The Nominating Committee assesses the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the contribution of each Board Committee as well as each individual director on an annual basis and to ensure that the Board and its respective Board Committees has the appropriate balance of expertise and ability. The Nominating Committee adopts the peer evaluation method to evaluate the performance of the directors of the Company. Annual review is conducted to assess the required mix of skills, experience and other qualities including core competencies which the executive and non-executive directors of the Company should bring to the Board, identify areas for improvement and review the succession plan for senior management in the Group.		
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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 6.1

The board has in place 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 policies and procedures are periodically reviewed and made available on the company's website.

Application	: Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	
Explanation for departure	The Board has not set up a Remuneration Committee, and the remuneration packages of the Executive Directors of the Company generally follow the Executive Compensation Package of the Group and to a certain extent, is dictated by market competitiveness and is tailored to retain and motivate the talents needed by the Group to effectively manage and operate the business of the Company. As for the Non-Executive Directors, Mr. Kuo, Yi-Jen and Mr. Liu, Min-Hsiung who are standing as board representatives of major shareholder, CSC, have been compensated by CSC and did not received any remuneration from the Company. Meanwhile, the Non-Executive Directors, Mr. Phong Hon Wai, Ms. Lim Lay Ching and Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud have received the directors' fee determined by the Company followed by the shareholders' approval during AGM. The Corporate Planning Department of the Company which deals with Board matters, will from time to time, review and propose to the Board for approval on the adjustment of directors' fee for Non-Executive Directors, Mr. Phong Hon Wai, Ms. Lim Lay Ching and Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud.
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Measure	:	having no dispute from the	complex composition of Board and current practice, the Board will muneration committee if the need
Timeframe	:	Others	

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

Practice 6.2

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	: Departure
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	Company generally follow the Executive Compensation Package
	of the Group and to a certain extent, is dictated by market
	competitiveness and is tailored to retain and motivate the talents
	needed by the Group to effectively manage and operate the
	business of the Company.
	As for the Non-Executive Directors, Mr. Kuo, Yi-Jen and Mr. Liu, Min-Hsiung who are standing as board representatives of major shareholder, CSC have been compensated by CSC and did not received any remuneration from the Company.
	Meanwhile, the Non-Executive Directors, Mr. Phong Hon Wai, Ms. Lim Lay Ching and Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud have received the directors' fee determined by the Company followed by the shareholders' approval during AGM.
	The Corporate Planning Department of the Company which deals
	with Board matters, will from time to time, review and propose to
	the Board for approval the adjustment of directors' fee for Non-
	Executive Directors, Mr. Phong Hon Wai, Ms. Lim Lay Ching and
	Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud.
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Measure	:	As the Company having a non-complex composition of Board and having no dispute from the current practice, the Board will deliberate for setting up a remuneration committee if the need arises.	
Timeframe	:	Others	

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 7.1

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 :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the	
practice	
Explanation for : departure	The Executive and Non-Executive Directors' Remuneration had been presented in group with categories and bands in order to retain the privacy of Directors.
	As the remuneration packages of the Executive Directors of the Company generally follow the Executive Compensation Package of the Group while the directors' fee for Non-Executive where determined by the Company followed by the shareholders' approval during AGM. The remuneration is deemed fair and reasonable.
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Measure :	As there being no dispute from the fair and reasonable
	remuneration granted to Executive and Non-Executive so far, the Company tends to maintain the current practice.
Timeframe :	Others

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 7.2

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	Not applicable. Ctap I lp 7.2 adapted
Application :	Not applicable - Step Up 7.3 adopted
Explanation on :	
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practice	
Explanation for :	The Board had decided not to disclose the details of senior
departure	management's remuneration packages. The Board considers the
•	information of the remuneration of senior management to be
	sensitive and proprietary in view of the competitive nature of the
	human resource market and to support the Company's effort in
	retaining executive talents.
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Measure :	As there being no dispute from the fair and reasonable
	remuneration granted to the top senior management so far, the
	Company tends to remain the current practice.
Timeframe :	

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 7.3 - 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 senior management's remuneration packages generally follow the Executive Compensation Package of the Group. In order to retain the privacy of the senior management, no disclosure was made.

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 8.1
The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the board.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	AC comprises of two (2) Independent Non-Executive Directors and a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. The AC Chairman, Mr. Phong Hon Wai, is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and he is not the Chairman of the Board. This practice meets with the MMLR of Bursa Securities whereby all the AC Chairman and members are non-executive directors.
Explanation for : departure	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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 8.2

The Audit Committee has a policy that requires a former key audit partner to observe a coolingoff period of at least two years before being appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.

Application		Applied
Explanation on		CHB has always recognised the need to uphold independence.
application of the		None of the members of the Board were former key audit partners
practice		within the cooling-off period of two years. Hence there is no such
		person being appointed as AC member of the Company.
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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 8.3

The Audit Committee has policies and procedures to assess the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditor.

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	AC meets with representatives of Messrs. Deloitte PLT, the external auditors of the Company, for a private discussion without the presence of executive board members and employees of the Company at least twice during each financial year.	
	AC also undertook the annual assessment of the suitability and independence of the external auditors by considering the factors mentioned below to arrive at its recommendation on the reappointment of Deloitte PLT as the Group's auditors for the ensuing financial year.	
	Factors considered in its decision to recommend the reappointment of Deloitte PLT as external auditors of the Group included adequacy of Deloitte PLT's experience and resources to effectively carry out the audit on the Group, the level of professionalism of its staff assigned to the Group, assurance of the audit independence and objectivity of Deloitte PLT and the level of non-audit services rendered by Deloitte PLT to the Group during the financial year ended 31 December 2019; all of which Deloitte fared satisfactorily.	
	The Board had on 15 May 2020 accepted the recommendation from AC and approved the proposal to the shareholders at the 16th AGM for the re-appointment as external auditors of the Company to audit the Group for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.	
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Practice 8.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application :	Not Adopted		
Explanation on : adoption of the practice	two (2) Independer Independent Non-Exe	nt Non-Executive Di ecutive Director.	of three (3) members, rectors and a Non-
	Name	Designation in AC	Directorship
	Phong Hon Wai	Chairman	Senior Independent Non-
			Executive Director
	Lim Lay Ching	Member	Independent Non- Executive Director
	Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud	Member	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

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Practice 8.5

Collectively, the Audit Committee should possess a wide range of necessary skills to discharge its duties. All members should be financially literate 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
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Explanation on application of the practice	The AC Committee consists of three (3) members, two Independent Non-Executive Directors and a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. The Committee is chair by Mr. Phong Hon Wai, an Independent Non-Executive Director who is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. All members of the AC are financially literate and have sufficient understanding of the Company's business. The AC members meet on a quarterly basis to review the integrity and reliability of the Group's financial statements prior to recommending them for the Board's approval. The Board deliberates on these financial statements before they are publicly released together with explanatory notes on the Group's quarterly
	and year-end performance. The AC members also received assurance from the Group MD and Executive Director primarily responsible for the Management of the financial affairs that the financial statements are prepared in full compliance with Malaysian accounting standards and disclosures as per MMLR and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group. For the financial year under review, the performance and effectiveness of the AC and each of its members had been
	evaluated by the Nominating Committee concurrently with the annual Board assessment and the Nominating Committee was satisfied that AC members had discharged their functions, duties and responsibilities in accordance with the AC's Terms of Reference.

	Each AC member is encouraged to regularly undergo suitable training programmes to keep themselves abreast of the latest changes and to update their knowledge and each of them is aware of the need to continuously undergo training appropriate to their needs in line with Paragraph 15.08(3) of MMLR of Bursa
	Securities.
	Trainings attended by AC members, Mr. Phong Hon Wai, Ms. Lim Lay Ching and Brig. Gen (R) Dato' Mohd Zaaba @ Nik Zaaba bin Nik Daud during 2019 could be found in the 2019 Annual Report from page 7 and 8.
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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 9.1The board should establish an effective risk management and internal control framework.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board has delegated the review of adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control system to AC. Through AC, the Board is kept informed of all significant control issues brought to the attention of AC by the Management, the internal audit function and also the external auditors. The Board is working closely with AC in reviewing and improving the internal controls as well as addressing the potential risks of the Group from time to time.
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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 9.2

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 duties for identification, evaluation and management of the key business risk are delegated by the Board to the Senior Management and the Group MD.	
	On the strategic level, strategic business strategies are formulated by the Group MD and the Senior Management, and presented to the Board for review to ensure proposed strategies are in line with the Group's risk appetite with the update of the implementation progress of the strategies approved being presented by the Senior Management to the Board.	
	The respective Head of Departments are responsible for managing and identifying the risk of their department. Changes in the business risks faced by the Group or emergence of new key business risks and the corresponding internal controls are discussed during management meeting that was held every week and reported to the Board, if material and applicable.	
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Practice 9.3 - 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	There is no Risk Management Committee being established for the Company. However, the Company had adopted the Risk Management and Internal Control Procedure in 28 February 2020. The Board is committed to its overall responsibilities by delegating appropriate tasks to AC and the Management of the Group to carry out the risk management related exercise.
	The Group MD and the Senior Management team hold meeting weekly to discuss changes in the business risks faced by the Group or emergence of any new risks. The compiled risk management report will then tabled for the AC to review subsequently the approval from the Board shall be sought.

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

Practice 10.1

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	The internal audit function ("IA") of the Group is currently outsourced to a professional service firm, namely NeedsBridge Advisory Sdn. Bhd. ("NeedsBridge"). The Director of IA is reporting to AC directly.			
	AC reviews the adequacy of the internal audit scope and competency, experience and resources of the IA in November 2019 to ensure that the responsibilities of IA are fully discharged.			
	The internal audit engagement of Needsbridge is governed by their engagement letter with key terms which include the purpose and scope of works, accountability, independence, the outsourced internal audit function's responsibilities, the management's responsibilities, the authority accorded to NeedsBridge, limitation of scope of works, confidentiality, proposed fees and engagement team. To ensure that the responsibilities of Internal Auditors are fully discharged, the AC reviews:- i. the internal audit plan and processes, results of the internal audit assessment, investigations undertaken and whether or not appropriate action is taken on the recommendations of the internal audit function; ii. the internal audit reports, their findings, recommendation and the Management's response in addressing the issues found to ensure that risk issues were adequately addressed; iii. the adequacy of the scope, functions, competency, experience and resources of the internal audit function and that it has the necessary authority and resources to carry out its work; and iv. the annual performance assessment of internal auditors.			
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Companies have an effective governance, risk management and internal control framework and stakeholders are able to assess the effectiveness of such a framework.

Practice 10.2

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	The Company's internal audit function has been outsourced to a professional service firm, namely NeedsBridge Advisory Sdn. Bhd. ("Needsbridge"), who report to the Audit Committee directly.			
	The IA function consists of 8 personnel which including director, manager and consultant. The engagement director is a Certified Internal Auditor accredited by the Institute of Internal Auditors Global and a professional member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia.			
	Two (2) internal audits followed by two (2) follow-up will be carried out by NeedsBridge in a year, in material aspects, in accordance with the International Professional Practices Framework established by the Institute Auditors Global.			
	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.			
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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 11.1

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

Application	Applied			
Explanation on application of the practice	The Company is committed to maintain a good communication with its shareholders and stakeholders alike. In this respect, information on the Group's financial performance and/or major developments are disseminated to the public as soon as practicable via appropriate channels of communication, chief of which is the Bursa LINK provided by Bursa Securities as well as the Company's website at www.cscmalaysia.com . To facilitate the stakeholders' understanding of the Company with respect to the business of the Company and its policies on governance, the Company has placed various documents pertaining to the organisation, Board and Key Management, its board charters, term of reference of the Board and Board			
	Committees as well as other corporate information on its website to the public. The quarterly financial results are announced through Bursa LINK			
	on the next working day after obtaining the Board's approval.			
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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 11.2

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	Currently the Company has yet to adopt an integrated reporting as the Company is not a Large Company as defined under Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2017. As present, the Board is of the view that the Company's Annua			
	Report is comprehensive enough for stakeholders to make an informed decision.			
	The current annual report provides stakeholders with a fairy comprehensive overview on the Company's financial and non-financial information, information such as future prospect, Management Discussion and Analysis, Sustainability Report, Corporate Governance Statement and Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control form an integral part of the non-financial information.			
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 12.1

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	The 2019 Annual Report of the Company together with the Notice of 16 th Annual General Meeting was sent to the registered shareholders on 27 May 2020, at least 28 days before the 16 th Annual General Meeting held on 24 June 2020. The additional time given to the shareholders allows them to make the necessary arrangements to attend and participate in person or through their corporate representatives and/or proxies. It also enables the shareholders to consider the resolutions and make an informed decision in exercising their voting rights at the general meeting. The Company is complying with Practice 12.1 of MCCG Code 2017, Paragraph 7.15 of MMLR of Bursa Securities and Clause 53 of the Constitution of the Company.			
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 12.2

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 :	Departure				
Explanation on : application of the practice					
Explanation for : departure	Save for the Taiwanese Directors, Mr. Kuo, Yi-Jen and Mr. Hwang, Chien-Chih, who were unable to attend the 15th AGM held in Malaysia, all Directors, including members of Audit Committee and Nominating Committee, were presented at the 15th AGM to respond to the shareholders' queries.				
	The Group MD together with other Board members, relevant k management staff, the Company Secretary and the extern auditors will personally present at each AGM of the Company engage directly with the shareholders and to account for the stewardship of the Company.				
	The proceeding of the 15 th AGM included the Group MD's speech on the performance of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the current and future prospects of the Group. Then a Question & Answers session during which the Chairman invited shareholders to ask questions regarding the resolutions being proposed before putting a resolution to vote as well as matters relating to the Company's operations in general.				
	All the resolutions set out in the Notice of 15 th AGM held on 23 May 2019 were put to vote by poll and were duly passed. The outcome of the AGM was announced to Bursa Securities on the same day.				
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 12.3

Listed companies with a large number of shareholders or which have meetings in remote locations should leverage technology to facilitate—

- including voting in absentia; and
- remote shareholders' participation at General Meetings.

Application :	Departure				
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Explanation for : departure	As present, CHB has about 7,415 holders holding its Securities as at 30 April 2020, and the number of holders is not large to warrant				
	the use of technology to facilitate remote shareholders or voting in absentia at this stage.				
	Notwithstanding that, the AGMs of CHB are always held at the Company's Office Block at Ayer Keroh, Melaka. This venue is easily accessible as it is familiar to most shareholders of the Company.				
	In accordance with Paragraph 8.29A of the MMLR of Bursa Securities, all resolutions set out in the Notice of 15th AGM were put to vote by poll, shareholders that are unable to attend the AGM may appoint any person(s) as their proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote in his/her stead at the AGM.				
	The Company has not adopted any technology to facilitate the voting in absentia and remote shareholders' participation at its 15 th AGM in year 2019.				
	The Company will consider adopting such facilities to facilitate voting in absentia and remote shareholders' participation in future general meetings once such facilities are available at a reasonable cost.				
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SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PERSUANT 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.

Not Applicable			