

## AFP RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION BENEFITS SYSTEM

Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines 1110

## STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The management of Armed Forces of the Philippines Retirement and Separation Benefit System (AFP-RSBS of the "System" for brevity) and its Subsidiary is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the System's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the System or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

The Board of Liquidators is responsible for overseeing the System's financial reporting process.

The Board of Liquidators reviews and approves the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders/members.

The Commission on Audit, the independent auditors appointed by the stockholders/members, have audited the financial statements of the System in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions, and in their report to the stockholders/members, have expressed their opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

GENERAL ANDRES C CENTINO AFP

Chairman of the Board of Liquidators

NORMAN C LEGASPI

Vice Chairman of the Board of Liquidators/President/Chief Executive Officer

LILIA S TACORDA

Head, Accounting Department

Signed this 20th day of April 2022