

ASSA 2017 RECOGNITION AWARD		
CATEGORY	:	Good Governance
ORGANIZATION	:	Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC)
CONTACT PERSON	:	Stella Zipagan-Banawis Executive Director
NAME OF PROJECT	:	ECC: Pursuing ExCellenCe in Governance
WHY SHOULD IT BE RECOGNIZED	:	<p>“Good governance fosters participation, ensures transparency, demands accountability, promotes efficiency, and upholds the rule of law in economic, political and administrative institutions and processes”. (What is Good Governance? – UN-ESCAP)</p> <p>The ECC exercise extraordinary diligence in the conduct of its operation and is responsive to the GCG’s directives for financial viability and fiscal discipline.</p> <p>The ECC also observes due and prudent regard to the integrity and viability of the State Insurance Fund.</p> <p>The ECC received several citations in pursuing excellence in governance. As such, ECC proves that it adheres to the characteristics of good governance.</p>
SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT	:	<p>The ECC continued its tradition of providing excellent services to meet the needs of its clients by using, in the best manner possible, its resources with due consideration of its sustainability. The ECC received the following citations in pursuing excellence in governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding Accounting Office for 2015 from the Association of Government Accountants of the Philippines (AGAP) • Top 16 in the GCG Governance Scorecard among 90 GOCCs, with rating of 65.50% vs, average rating of 43.47% for all GOCCs • DOLE Special Citation for achieving highest compliance rate with COA recommendations, 2014 – 2015 • Unqualified status of COA Annual Audit Report (2010 to 2016)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DOLE Special Citation for successfully convincing GSIS to compute its management fee not on the basis of 10% of its EC premium collection but on the basis of the amount of benefits they paid to the clients (2014)• DOLE Special Citation for Full Settlement of Cash Advances of Officers and Employees (2014)• Full settlement of cash advances at year-end is maintained from 2015 to 2016• CSC Level II Certificate of Accreditation PRIME-HRM since 2013• Certification of Recognition for successfully establishing a QMS certified to ISO 9001:2008 standard from the Government Quality Management Committee, DBM (2016)• Certified compliant to ISO 9001:2015 by TUV Rheinland (2016)
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