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**Securities & Exchange Commission**

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**Philippine Stock Exchange**

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Attention: **Hon. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.**  
Director, Market and Securities Regulation Department  
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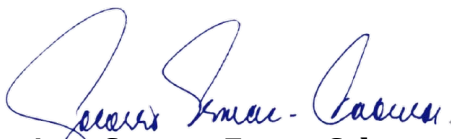
**Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion**  
Head – Disclosure Department  
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**Atty. Joseph B. Evangelista**  
Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department (ICDD)

***Gentlemen and Madam:***

We would like to announce that the Company's Board of Directors has approved the partial redemption of 500,000 preferred shares at Php1,000.00 per share which was portion of the 2,000,000 preferred shares issued, via private placement, to RCBC Capital Corporation. The issuance was an exempt transaction under Section 10(k) of R.A. No. 8799 otherwise known as the Securities Regulations Code (SRC).

Very truly yours,



**Atty. Socorro Ermac Cabreros**  
Corporate Secretary