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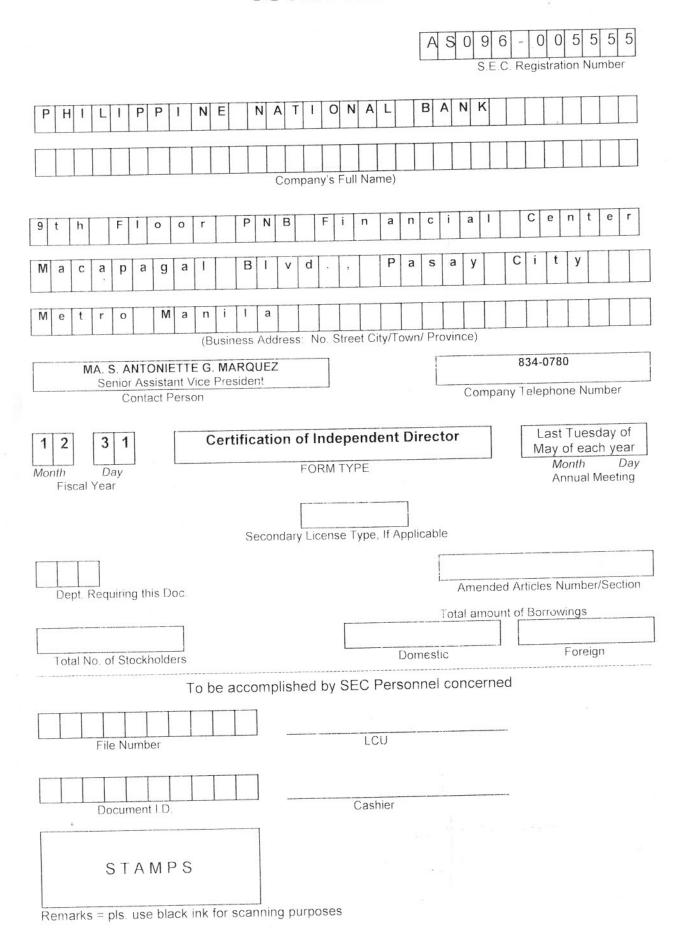
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June 22, 2015

Ms. Justina F. Callangan

Director Corporation Finance Department Securities and Exchange Commission SEC Building, EDSA Greenhills, Mandaluyong City

Dear Director Callangan:

In compliance with the Notice addressed to All Independent Directors issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on October 20, 2006, we are transmitting herewith the Certification of Qualification of Mr. Cecilio K. Pedro as Independent Director of the Philippine National Bank (PNB).

For your records. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MA. S. ANTONJETTE O. MARQU

Senior Assistant Vice President

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CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

- I, **CECILIO K. PEDRO**, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of <u>225-B Fresno Road</u>, <u>Pasay City</u>, after having duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:
 - 1. I am an Independent Director of the Philippine National Bank;
 - 2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

Company/Organization	Position/Relationship	Period of Service 1988 to Present 1988 to Present	
Lamoiyan Corporation	CEO		
Action Container, Inc.	Chairman/CEO		
Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc.	Vice President	1988 to Present	
Deaf Evangelistic Alliance Foundation, Inc.	Chairman	1991 to Present	
Pneumatic Equipment Corporation	Chairman/CEO	2005 to Present	
CATS Motors	Director	2008 to Present	
Philippine Business for Social Progress	Director	2008 to Present	
Manila Doctors Hospital	Director	2009 to Present	
PNB Savings Bank	Independent Director	2014 to Present	

- 3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of the Philippine National Bank, as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- 4. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as Independent Director under the Securities Regulation Code; and
- 5. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of the Philippine National Bank of any changes in the abovementioned information within five (5) days from its occurrence.

Done this	19	.IIIN	2015	in	PASAY CITY	
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Independent Director

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19 JUN 2015

affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his TIN No. 100-758-29

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ATTY. RUTH PAMELA E. TANGHAL-MANUBAG

Commission No. 14-11/01-09-14; Roll No. 46369

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