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March 12, 2014

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 Dr. Ceclio K. Pedro as Independent Director of the Philippine National Bank (PNB).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Corporate Secretary



CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

- I, **CECILIO K. PEDRO**, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of <u>225-B Fresno</u> Road, Pasay City, 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				
Lamoiyan Corporation	CEO	25 years				
Pneumatic Equipment Corporation	Chairman/CEO	8 years				
Action Container, Inc.	Chairman/CEO	25 years				
Deaf Evangelistic Alliance Foundation, Inc.	Chairman	22 years				
CATS Motors	Director	5 years				
Philippine Business for Social Progress	Director	5 years				
Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc.	Vice President	15 years				

- 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.

Philippine National Bank PNB Financial Center Pres. Diosdado Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City, Metro Manila 1300, Philippines

CECILIO K. PEDRO Independent Director
ATTY. RUTH PAMELAE. TANGHAL-MANUBAG Commission No. 14-11/01-09-14; Roll No. 48369 Notar Public for Pasay City until 12/31/15 9° Floor PNB Financial Conter Pres. D.P. Macapagai Elvd., Pasay City PTR No. 3673894/01-06-14 IBP No. 932334/12-05-13/PPLM

Done this 12 MAR 2014 in PASAY CITY