

SEC FORM 20-IS

DEFINITIVE INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Item 1. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING OF SECURITY HOLDERS

- (a) The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Philippine National Bank (hereafter PNB or the "Bank") will be held on May 31, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at the Grand Ballroom, Upper Lobby, Century Park Hotel, 599 Pablo Ocampo, Sr. St., Malate, Manila, Philippines. The Bank's complete address is PNB Financial Center, President Diosdado Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines.
- (b) The Definitive Information Statement, together with the Notice of Meeting, will be sent to qualified stockholders not later than May 3, 2016.

WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY AND YOU ARE NOT BEING REQUESTED TO SEND US A PROXY AT THIS TIME.

Item 2. DISSENTER'S RIGHT OF APPRAISAL

- (a) Title X Section 81 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines allows a stockholder to exercise his right to dissent and demand payment of the fair value of his shares in certain instances, to wit: (1) in case an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation will change or restrict the rights of such stockholder or otherwise extend or shorten the term of the company; (2) in case of the sale, lease, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the company's properties; or (3) in cases of merger or consolidation.
 - Under Section 42 of the Corporation Code, a stockholder is likewise given an appraisal right in cases where a corporation decides to invest its funds in another corporation or business. The stockholder must have voted against the proposed corporate action in order to avail himself of the appraisal right.
- (b) None of the proposed corporate actions to be submitted to the stockholders for approval constitutes a ground for the exercise of the stockholder's appraisal right.

Item 3. INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN OR OPPOSITION TO MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

- (a) No person who has been a director of the Bank from the beginning of fiscal year 2015, or any associate of the foregoing, has any interest in any matter to be acted upon in the meeting other than election to office.
- (b) The Bank has not received any information from a director that he/she intends to oppose any matter to be acted upon in the meeting.