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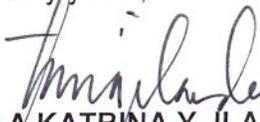
Attention: **Ms. Vina Vanessa S. Salonga**
Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Dear Ms. Salonga:

We are pleased to furnish the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation (PDEX) a copy of our disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange regarding the press release of the Bank entitled "PNB Announces Key Appointments for Retail Banking Group and PNB Savings Bank".

We trust you will take note accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC FORM 17-C**

**CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER**

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
Oct 1, 2015
2. SEC Identification Number
ASO96-005555
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-188-209-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Metro Manila, Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office
PNB Financial Center, President Diosdado Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City, Metro
Manila
Postal Code
1300
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
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9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
Not Applicable
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common Shares	1,249,139,678
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
Item 9

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Philippine National Bank

PNB

PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release
References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C)
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Press Release: PNB Announces Key Appointments for Retail Banking Group and PNB Savings Bank

Background/Description of the Disclosure

We are pleased to furnish the Exchange a copy of the Press Release of the Bank re: PNB Announces Key Appointments for Retail Banking Group and PNB Savings Bank.

We trust you will take note accordingly.

Other Relevant Information

None.

Filed on behalf by:

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Designation

Corporate Secretary

News Release

Marketing Group

PNB Announces Key Appointments for Retail Banking Group and PNB Savings Bank



The **Philippine National Bank** (PNB) recently announced the appointment of **Bernardo “Bernie” H. Tocmo** as the new Retail Banking Group Head with the rank of Executive Vice President (EVP). Mr. Tocmo brings with him 30 years of solid banking experience gained from an impressive career with the country’s top and mid-tier commercial banks. Immediately before joining PNB, he was EVP and National Banking Sector Head of Metrobank. Mr. Tocmo rose from the ranks and built his career in various areas of branch banking in his other postings. Under his leadership, the various branches and business units he managed achieved top ranking in deposit generation, cross-selling, operations quality and profitability.

Mr. Tocmo finished his Masters in Business Economics and Strategic Business Economics Program from the University of Asia and the Pacific. He graduated with a BS in AgriBusiness major in Management from the Visayas State University.

With Mr. Tocmo at the helm of PNB’s Retail Banking Group, the Bank looks forward to further growing its strong retail banking franchise by delivering innovative products and services and improved customer experience through its 630 branches nationwide.

EVP Jovencio Hernandez, PNB’s former Retail Banking Group Head, will continue to provide his expertise to the Bank this time as **President of PNB Savings Bank** (PNBSB), the consumer banking arm of PNB.

With his wealth of experience in banking and consumer goods marketing, Mr. Hernandez will drive the transformation of PNBSB as a major player in the consumer finance business. With a growing network





of 33 branches, PNBSB is building up its brand on the platform of product innovation and customer service.

Mr. Hernandez joined PNB in 2007 as Head of the Bank's consumer finance and credit card business and was promoted as Group Head for Retail Banking in 2009. He is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce, Major in Accounting from the De La Salle College.

Both appointments took effect October 1, 2015.