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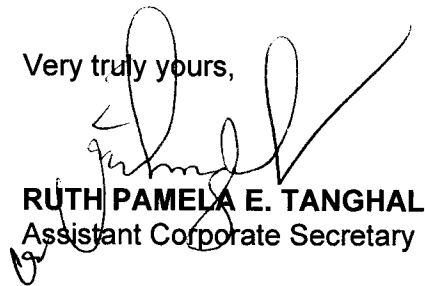
Attention: **Atty. Joseph B. Evangelista**
Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Dear Atty. Evangelista:

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 Inks First Syndicated Loan for Tokyo Branch".

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)

May 8, 2019

2. SEC Identification Number

AS096-005555

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

Philippines

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado Macapagal Blvd., 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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the Corporate Information Officer of the disclosing party.



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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 Inks First Syndicated Loan for Tokyo Branch

Background/Description of the Disclosure

We are pleased to furnish the Exchange a copy of the press release of the Bank entitled "PNB Inks First Syndicated Loan for Tokyo Branch".

We trust you will take note accordingly. Thank you.

Other Relevant Information

None.

Filed on behalf by:

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NEWS RELEASE

PNB Inks First Syndicated Loan for Tokyo Branch

On 24 April 2019, Philippine National Bank (PSE: PNB), acting through its Tokyo Branch, successfully closed and signed a USD250 million three-year syndicated term loan facility (Facility) with a group of international and regional Japanese banks.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ) and MUFG Bank, Ltd. (MUFG) were the original mandated lead arrangers and bookrunners of the transaction. CTBC Bank Co., Ltd. (CTBC) and Mega International Commercial Bank Co., Ltd. (Mega) came in with the same role as part of the expanded arranger and underwriter group.

The Facility was launched originally at USD200 million and attracted total commitments of USD370 million at close of syndication, representing an oversubscription of ~2.7 times with lending commitments received from 14 Japanese and international banks with operations in Japan.

The last syndicated loan availed by PNB was in 2015. The diversity of the syndicate of lenders is an affirmation of the growing international market's appetite for assets from the Philippines. The success of the transaction is a strong acknowledgment of the capital market's confidence in the credit strength of the bank.

About PNB

Philippine National Bank is one of the country's largest private universal banks in terms of assets and deposits. It provides a full range of banking and other financial services to its highly diverse clientele comprised of individual depositors, small and medium enterprises, domestic and international corporations, government institutions, and overseas Filipinos. Backed by over a century of stability and excellence, PNB looks forward to more years of serving its customers first.

To know more about PNB, visit its official website: www.pnb.com.ph.
