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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. May 8, 2019

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

- 2. SEC Identification Number ASO96-005555 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-188-209-000
- 4. PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

5. PHILIPPINES

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Use Only)

Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Industry Classification Code:

 PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City, Metro Manila 1300

Address of principal office Postal Code

8. (632)/ 526-3131 to 70/ (632) 891-6040 to 70

Issuer's telephone number, including area code

9. Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

 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<sup>1</sup>

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>Item 9</u>

We are pleased to furnish the Commission a copy of the press release of the Bank entitled "PNB successfully issues maiden peso bond offer".

We trust you will take note accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This number includes the 423,962,500 common shares deemed issued to the stockholders of Allied Banking Corporation (ABC) relative to the merger of PNB and ABC as approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on January 17, 2013. The shares are the subject of the Registration Statement approved by the SEC and for listing with the Philippine Stock Exchange.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK

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May 8, 2019

Date

RUTH PAMELA E. TANGHAL Assistant Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title\*

\* Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature. SEC Form 17-C December 2003



#### **NEWS RELEASE**

### PNB successfully issues maiden peso bond offer

MAKATI CITY, May 8, 2019 – Philippine National Bank (PNB) listed on the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp. ("PDEx") today its maiden offering for fixed rate Philippine Peso bonds, which reached Php13.87 billion - equivalent to an oversubscription of almost three times the announced issue size of Php5 billion.

PNB President and Chief Executive Officer Wick A. Veloso said the high demand for the initial issue is a testament to investors' strong confidence in PNB and the country's economic stability. "Over the past century, PNB has been very active in offering investment opportunities to customers. Aside from business expansion, the bond issuance is part of our efforts to diversify our funding sources to meet the financial needs of our growing customer base."

Veloso adds, "We look forward to tapping the capital markets in a variety of formats, as we come up with new products to offer to our investors, and embark on a safe aggressive growth."

The transaction was a joint effort of PNB and sole arranger and book runner, Standard Chartered Bank.

PNB recently disclosed that its total resources has reached Php1.03 trillion at the end of March 2019, up P176 billion or 21% compared to year-ago. The bank also reported consolidated net income of P1.9 billion for the first three months of 2019, 30% higher compared to P1.5 billion reported in the same quarter in 2018, at the back of growth in total operating income. The growth in operating income was driven primarily by improvements in net interest income and trading and foreign exchange gains.

#### **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.