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June 6, 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 Mr. Deogracias N. Vistan as Independent Director of the Philippine National Bank (PNB).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Corporate Secretary

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## CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

- I, **DEOGRACIAS N. VISTAN**, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of Unit E 161 Alexandra Condominium, 29 Meralco Avenue, Pasig 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
PNB Capital and Investment Corporation (PNB Capital)	Independent Director	August 1, 2011- Present
PNB Remittance Centers, Inc. (PNB RCI)	Board Advisor	August 10, 2011 - Present
PNB Remittance Company Nevada (PNB RCN)	Board Advisor	April 15, 2013 – Present
PNB (Europe) Plc.	Independent Director	April 16, 2013 – Present
Lorenzo Shipping Corporation	Independent Director and Chair, Audit Committee	2002-Present
U-Bix Corporation	Director and Chair, Marketing Committee	2006-Present
Creamline Dairy Corporation	Chairman	2005-Present
Landbank Countryside Development Foundation, Inc.	Trustee	2006-Present
Pinoy Micro Enterprise Foundation	Chairman	2007-Present
Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation	Member, Board of Trustees	April 23, 2013 - Present

- 3. As Chairman/Director of the foregoing companies, the undersigned never exercised any executive and/or management functions, limiting my participation only to presiding over/attending the companies' Board and Stockholders' meetings involving policy matters;
- I believe 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;

- 5. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as Independent Director under the Securities Regulation Code; and
- 6. 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.

JUN 0 5 2014 in Pasay City. Done this

> DEOGRACIAS A. VISTAN Independent Director

JUN 0 5 2014

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this in Pasay City, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his TIN No. 120-155-173.

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