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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. February 21, 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:

7. 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

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

1,249,139,6781

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 Raises PHP8.22 billion LTNCDs".

We trust you will take note accordingly.

¹ 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

Issuer

February 21, 2019

Date

Corporate Secretary Signature and Title*

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



News Release

For Immediate Release

PNB Successfully Raises PHP8.22 billion LTNCDs

20 Feb 2019 (Manila, Philippines) – Philippine National Bank (PNB) recently raised a total of PHP8.22 billion worth of Long Term Negotiable Certificates of Deposit (LTNCDs) to help extend PNB's maturity debt profile and raise long-term funds to support its loan growth. The transaction, whose initial planned issuance was PHP3 billion, had to be upsized to meet its 2.7x oversubscription. This is due to strong investor demand from both retail and institutional investors.

To date, it is the largest LTNCD issuance by the Lucio Tan-owned bank.

The LTNCDs have a coupon rate of 5.75% per annum and a tenor of 5 years and six months.

"This is a strategic exercise for us as we continue to grow our loan portfolio. Raising long term funding at attractive levels offers our investors an opportunity to support our goals, while allowing us to also provide cost-competitive loans to our clients who would like to grow alongside our strong Philippine economy.", said President and CEO Wick Veloso.

HSBC and ING were Joint Lead Managers on the transaction, and were likewise selling agents alongside PNB, First Metro Investment Corporation and Multinational Investment Bancorporation. PNB Capital and Investment Corporation served as advisor.

The LTNCDs will be listed on the Philippine Dealing Exchange on February 27, 2019.

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.

In September 2018, the Bank disclosed its integration with its wholly-owned thrift bank subsidiary, PNB Savings Bank (PNBSB). The integration highlights PNB and PNBSB's aim to strengthen its consumer and SME business, and improve synergy of its branch networks. With the integration, PNB now has a total domestic footprint of 707 branches and more than 1,240 ATMs strategically located nationwide. The Bank maintains its position as the Philippine bank with the most extensive international reach with more than 70 overseas branches, representative offices, remittance centers and subsidiaries across Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and North America.

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