

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. 06 September 2023
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. PW-121
SEC Identification Number

3. 000-438-366-000
BIR Tax Identification No.

4. BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

5. MANILA, PHILIPPINES
Province, country or other jurisdiction of Incorporation

6.
Industry Classification Code (SEC Use Only)

7. 22/F - 28/F Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo De Roxas Cor. Makati Ave., Bel-Air, Makati City (current business address)
Address of principal office

1226
Postal Code

8. (632) 8663-6525 (CorpSec Off)/ (632) 8663-6733 (IR)
Issuer's telephone number, including area code

9. N/A
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 & Amount of Debt Outstanding
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<u>Common</u>	4,945,197,291
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported therein : Item 9

Item 9 - Other Events – Please see attached letter.

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

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Registrant

06 September 2023
Date


MARIA LOURDES P. GATMAYTAN
Corporate Secretary



06 September 2023

Securities and Exchange Commission
7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City 1209

Attention: Director Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.
Director, Markets & Securities Regulation Department

Director Rachel Esther J. Gumtang-Remalante
Director, Corporate Governance & Finance Department

Philippine Stock Exchange
6/F PSE Tower
5th Avenue corner 28th Street
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong
Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation
29/F BDO Equitable Tower
8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Marie Rose M. Magallen-Lirio
Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

Re: Proposed Merger of Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) and Robinsons Bank Corporation (RBC)

Please be advised that pursuant to the comments of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), the word "substantially" was deleted under the Special Provisions section of the Plan of Merger and replaced with "approved by at least a majority of". The word "substantially" was likewise deleted under Article I of the Articles of Merger. The principal business address of BPI and the date of execution of the Plan of Merger and Articles of Merger were likewise updated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MARIA LOURDES P. GATMAYTAN
Corporate Secretary

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Lean P. Batalla
on behalf of
BPI Corporate Secretary

Wed 9/6/2023 7:38 PM

To: ICTD Submission <ictdsubmission@sec.gov.ph>

Cc: Emeliana Elisa F. Navarro <efnavarro@bpi.com.ph>; Flordeliza N. David <fndavid@bpi.com.ph>; Lean P. Batalla <lpbatalla@bpi.com.ph>

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 1 attachments (884 KB)

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS_SEC FORM 17-C_06SEPTEMBER2023.pdf;

Good day!

Please see attached SEC Form 17-C re: Re-execution of the Plan and Articles of Merger of BPI & RBC.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email once received.

Thank you.

Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)

Lean P. Batalla

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Re: BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS_SEC FORM 17-C_06SEPTEMBER2023

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3. 17-L 8. 23-B 13. NPM 18. PNFS 23. Letters
4. 17-Q 9. GIS-G 14. NPAM 19. MCG 24. OPC (Alternate Nominee)
5. ICASR 10. 52-AR 15.BP-FCLC 20.S10/SEC-NTCE-EXEMPT

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3. FORM 2- MC 19 9. Certificate-SEC Form MCG- 2002, 2020 ETC.
4. ACGR 10. Certification of Attendance in Corporate Governance
5. I-ACGR 11. Secretary's Certificate Meeting of Board Directors (Appointment)
6. MRPT

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Thank you.