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**To : All Banks and Non-Bank Financial Institutions**

**Subject : Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Manila Branch. (SMBC Manila Branch) - Establishment and Commencement of Operation**

The Monetary Board, in its Resolution No. 229 dated 13 February 2015 approved the authority of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, a Japan-based bank, to establish a branch with a commercial bank license in the Philippines.

The SMBC Manila Branch was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 01 April 2015. The corresponding Certificate of Authority to Operate SMBC Manila Branch was issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on 29 July 2015 and its operation started on 01 September 2015.

For information and guidance.

  
**NESTOR A. ESPENILLA, JR.**  
Deputy Governor

22 September 2015