



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR
SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR**

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. CL- 2011- 051

To : All Banks and Non-Bank Financial Institutions

**Subject : Advantage Bank Corp. (A Microfinance-Oriented Rural Bank) –
Establishment and Commencement of Banking Operation**

The Monetary Board, in its Resolution No. 1480 dated 21 October 2010, approved the establishment of the "Advantage Bank Corp. (A Microfinance-Oriented Rural Bank)" in Gerona, Tarlac.

The Bank was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 15 April 2011. Its Certificate of Authority to Operate as a microfinance-oriented rural bank was issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on 30 June 2011 and its operation started on 4 July 2011.

For information and guidance.


NESTOR A. ESPENILLA, JR.
Deputy Governor

18 July 2011