



Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

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To : ALL BANKS

Subject : APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BANKING OFFICES
AND BANKING OFFICES WHICH OPENED/RE-OPENED

For information, listed below are the: (1) approved applications for new banking offices; and (2) banking offices which opened/re-opened during the 1st Quarter of 2006:

I. APPROVED APPLICATIONS

	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
A. COMMERCIAL BANKS			
1 Asia United Bank Corporation	Branch	01/19/06	Naga City
	Branch	01/19/06	San Fernando City, Pampanga
	Branch	01/19/06	Las Piñas City
	Branch	01/19/06	Davao City
	Branch	01/19/06	Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City
2 Chinatrust (Phils.) CBC	Branch	02/24/06	Mandaue City
	Branch	02/24/06	Cebu City
	Branch	02/24/06	Davao City
	Branch	02/24/06	Angeles City
	Branch	02/24/06	Cainta, Rizal
3 International Exchange Bank	Branch	01/11/06	Lapu-Lapu City
	Branch	01/11/06	Davao City
	Branch	01/11/06	San Pablo City, Laguna
	Branch	01/11/06	Urdaneta City
	Branch	01/11/06	Baguio City
4 Equitable PCI Bank	Representative Office	03/02/06	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
B. THRIFT BANKS			
1 Robinsons Savings Bank	Branch	03/30/06	Valenzuela City
	Branch	03/30/06	Marikina City
	Branch	03/30/06	Muntinlupa City
	Branch	03/30/06	Las Piñas City
	Branch	03/30/06	Taguig City
C. RURAL BANK			
1 First Community Bank (A Rural Bank)	Microfinance Branch (MF Branch)	03/09/06	Bago City, Negros Occidental

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II. <u>OPENED</u>			
A. COMMERCIAL BANK			
1 International Exchange Bank	Branch	03/15/06	San Pedro, Laguna
B. THRIFT BANK			
a. Microfinance Thrift Bank			
1 Microfinance Maximum Savings Bank	Head Office	03/08/06	Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro
C. RURAL BANKS			
1 RB of Barili (Cebu)	Branch	01/10/06	Santander, Cebu
2 Alabank (RB of Alabang)	MF Branch	01/20/06	Bacoar, Cavite
	MF Branch	03/23/06	Talon, Las Piñas City
3 Limcoma Rural Bank	MF Branch	01/18/06	Lipa City
	MF Branch	01/31/06	Bauan, Batangas
4 RB of Santiago de Libon	Loan Collection & Disbursement Point (LCDP)	01/09/06	Libon, Albay
5 Philippine Rural Banking (PR Bank)	Branch	01/30/06	Enrile, Cagayan
6 1st Valley Bank (A RB)	Branch	02/01/06	Imelda, Zamboanga Sibugay
	Branch	02/03/06	Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur
7 Cooperative Bank of Cavite	MF Branch	01/16/06	Imus, Cavite
8 RB of Ragay	Branch	03/03/06	Del Gallego, Camarines Sur
9 Surigaonon Rural Banking Corp.	Branch	01/10/06	Butuan City
III. <u>RE-OPENED</u>			
A. COMMERCIAL BANK			
1 Metropolitan Bank & TCO	Branch	03/07/06	Mandaue City
2 Union Bank of the Phils.	Branch	01/09/06	Makati City
B. THRIFT BANK			
a. Private Development Bank			
1 Planters Development Bank	Branch	01/02/06	Sto. Tomas, Batangas

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C. RURAL BANKS			
1 Unity Bank (A RB)	Branch	01/13/06	San Rafael, Bulacan
2 RB of Makati	Branch	02/20/06	Cainta, Rizal

For information and guidance.


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