



# Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

## OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. CL-2006- 043

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 3rd Quarter of 2006:

### I. APPROVED APPLICATIONS

|                                  | <u>Type of Office</u> | <u>Date<br/>Approved</u> | <u>City/Municipality</u>       |
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| <b>A. COMMERCIAL BANK</b>        |                       |                          |                                |
| 1 Asia United Bank Corporation   | Branch                | 08/24/06                 | Calamba City                   |
|                                  | Branch                | 08/24/06                 | General Santos City            |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/15/06                 | Bacolod City                   |
| 2 China Banking Corporation      | Branch                | 09/07/06                 | Iloilo City                    |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/07/06                 | Cauayan City                   |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/07/06                 | Kidapawan City, North Cotabato |
| 3 Philippine Trust Company       | Branch                | 09/28/06                 | Makati City                    |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/28/06                 | Binondo, Manila                |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/28/06                 | Paig City                      |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/28/06                 | Ermita, Manila                 |
| <b>B. THRIFT BANKS</b>           |                       |                          |                                |
| 1 Citystate Savings Bank         | Branch                | 07/31/06                 | Caloocan City                  |
|                                  | Branch                | 07/31/06                 | Muntinlupa City                |
|                                  | Branch                | 07/31/06                 | Taguig, Rizal                  |
| 2 Philippine Postal Savings Bank | Branch                | 08/18/06                 | San Fernando City, La Union    |
|                                  | Branch                | 08/18/06                 | Tagbilaran City                |
| 3 City Savings Bank              | Branch                | 09/19/06                 | Cagayan de Oro City            |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/19/06                 | Roxas City                     |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/19/06                 | Tadloban City                  |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/19/06                 | Bacolod City                   |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/19/06                 | Iloilo City                    |

**PANANALAPING MATATAG, BANSANG PANATAG**

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| <b>C. RURAL BANKS</b>                                                                             |                       |                          |                             |
| 1 Cantilan Bank (A Rural Bank) -<br>(RB of Cantilan)                                              | Branch                | 07/31/06                 | Surigao City                |
| 2 Benguet Center Bank<br>(A Rural Bank)                                                           | Branch                | 07/31/06                 | La Trinidad, Benguet        |
| 3 Guagua Rural Bank<br>(Pampanga)                                                                 | Branch                | 08/02/06                 | Mabalacat, Pampanga         |
|                                                                                                   | Branch                | 08/02/06                 | Apalit, Pampanga            |
|                                                                                                   | Branch                | 08/02/06                 | Capas, Tarlac               |
|                                                                                                   | Branch                | 08/02/06                 | Orani, Bataan               |
|                                                                                                   | Branch                | 08/02/06                 | Olongapo City               |
| 4 RB of President M. A. Roxas<br>(Zamboanga del Norte)                                            | Branch                | 08/02/06                 | Dipolog City                |
| 5 Cooperative RB of Bohol                                                                         | Branch                | 08/02/06                 | Inabanga, Bohol             |
| 6 First Valley Bank (A Rural Bank)                                                                | Branch                | 08/11/06                 | Bulua, Cagayan de Oro City  |
|                                                                                                   | Branch                | 08/11/06                 | Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City |
|                                                                                                   | Branch                | 08/11/06                 | Iligan City                 |
|                                                                                                   | Branch                | 08/11/06                 | Ozamiz City                 |
| 7 Cooperative Bank of Cagayan -<br>(Cooperative RB of Cagayan)                                    | Branch                | 08/11/06                 | Pampuna, Cagayan            |
| 8 Ilocandia Community Bank<br>(RB of Pasuquin)                                                    | Branch                | 08/17/06                 | Flora, Apayao               |
| 9 RB of Porac (Pampanga)                                                                          | Branch                | 08/23/06                 | Angeles City                |
| 10 RB of Bagac                                                                                    | Branch                | 08/24/06                 | Orani, Bataan               |
| 11 Cooperative Bank of<br>of Nueva Vizcaya<br>(Samahang Nayan Cooperative<br>RB of Nueva Vizcaya) | Branch                | 08/24/06                 | Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya       |
| 12 RB of Santiago de Libon                                                                        | Branch                | 08/30/06                 | Buhí, Camarines Sur         |
| 13 RB of Bagabag<br>(Nueva Vizcaya)                                                               | Branch                | 08/30/06                 | Diadi, Nueva Vizcaya        |
| 14 Ilocos Sur Cooperative Bank                                                                    | Branch                | 09/01/06                 | Bantay, Ilocos Sur          |
| 15 Cooperative Bank of Cotabato -<br>(Cooperative RB of North Cotabato)                           | Branch                | 09/04/06                 | Pigcawayan, North Cotabato  |
| 16 Pangasinan Bank (A Rural Bank)                                                                 | Branch                | 09/07/06                 | Rosario, La Union           |
| 17 RB of Luna (Kalinga Apayao)                                                                    | Branch                | 09/07/06                 | Buguey, Cagayan             |
| 18 RB of Maria Aurora                                                                             | Branch                | 09/28/06                 | San Luis, Aurora            |

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| <b>II. <u>OPENED</u></b>                            |                       |                          |                              |
| <b>A. COMMERCIAL BANKS</b>                          |                       |                          |                              |
| 1 Asia United Bank                                  | Branch                | 07/06/06                 | Monteverde, Davao City       |
|                                                     | Branch                | 07/12/06                 | Bonifacio Global City        |
| 2 China Banking Corporation                         | Branch                | 09/15/06                 | Clark, Angeles City          |
|                                                     | Branch                | 09/22/06                 | Lipa City                    |
| <b>B. THRIFT BANK</b>                               |                       |                          |                              |
| 1 Malayan S M B                                     | Branch                | 09/04/06                 | Sta. Rosa City, Laguna       |
| <b>C. RURAL BANKS</b>                               |                       |                          |                              |
| 1 Rang-ay Rural Bank                                | Branch                | 07/01/06                 | Bacnotan, La Union           |
| 2 Rural Greenbank of Caraga                         | Branch                | 08/04/06                 | Cebu City                    |
|                                                     | Branch                | 08/08/06                 | Davao City                   |
|                                                     | Branch                | 08/11/06                 | Antipolo City                |
| 3 Bangko Rural ng Tagoloan                          | Branch                | 07/04/06                 | Libertad, Misamis Oriental   |
| 4 Bangko Buena (A Rural Bank)                       | Branch                | 07/18/06                 | Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo        |
| 5 ASPAC Rural Bank                                  | Branch                | 07/31/06                 | Cebu City                    |
| 6 Bank of Placer (A Rural Bank) -<br>(RB of Placer) | Branch                | 07/06/06                 | Claver, Surigao del Norte    |
| 7 Producers Rural Banking Corp.                     | Branch                | 08/23/06                 | Cauayan City                 |
|                                                     | Branch                | 09/11/06                 | Bongabon, Nueva Ecija        |
| 8 Provident RB of Sta. Cruz                         | Branch                | 09/04/06                 | Liliw, Laguna                |
| <b>III. <u>RE-OPENED</u></b>                        |                       |                          |                              |
| <b>A. COMMERCIAL BANK</b>                           |                       |                          |                              |
| 1 Banco de Oro Universal Bank                       | Branch                | 07/25/06                 | Naga City                    |
|                                                     | Branch                | 07/27/06                 | Meralco Compound, Pasig City |
|                                                     | Branch                | 08/18/06                 | SM Supercenter, Pasig City   |
|                                                     | Branch                | 09/21/06                 | Lipa City                    |

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| 1 UCPB Savings Bank              | Branch                | 07/28/06                 | Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental |
| 2 The Manila Banking Corporation | Branch                | 09/04/06                 | San Miguel, Pasig City         |
|                                  | Branch                | 07/17/06                 | Ugong Norte, Quezon City       |
| 3 Citystate Savings Bank         | Branch                | 07/07/06                 | Plaridel, Bulacan              |
| 4 Planters Development Bank      | Branch                | 08/25/06                 | Baclaran, Paranaque City       |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/11/06                 | San Fernando, Pampanga         |
|                                  | Branch                | 09/06/06                 | West Triangle, Quezon City     |

For information and guidance.

  
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