



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 4th Quarter of 2008:

I. APPROVED APPLICATIONS

	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Approved/ Opened</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
A. COMMERCIAL BANKS			
1 Philippine National Bank	Sub-branch	10/02/08	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Quezon City
2 Security Bank Corporation	Branch	10/16/08	Caloocan City
	Branch	10/16/08	Tagum City
	Branch	10/16/08	Tacloban City
	Branch	10/16/08	Cebu City
	Branch	10/16/08	Angeles City
3 Bank of the Philippine Islands	Representative Office	11/27/08	United Arab Emirates
4 Metropolitan Bank & TCO	Branch	12/02/08	General Santos City
	Branch	12/02/08	Cagayan de Oro City
B. THRIFT BANKS			
1 Malayan Bank SMB	Branch	10/27/08	Caloocan City
	Branch	10/27/08	Navotas City
	Branch	10/27/08	Dagupan City
	Branch	10/27/08	Urdaneta City
	Branch	10/27/08	Angeles City
2 Allied Savings Bank	Branch	10/27/08	Coron, Palawan
3 Robinsons Savings Bank Corporation	Branch	11/25/08	Caloocan City
C. RURAL BANKS			
1 Golden Rural Bank of the Phils.	Branch	10/09/08	Tuguegarao City
2 Unity Bank (A RB) Inc.	Branch	10/15/08	Subic, Zambales
3 RB of Lubao Inc.	Branch	10/24/08	Hermosa, Bataan

PANANALAPING MATATAG, BANSANG PANATAG

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4 Green Bank (Rural Greenbank Caraga)	Branch	10/30/08	Koronadal City-Marbel
	Branch	10/30/08	Pagadian City
	Branch	10/30/08	Sta. Rosa City
	Branch	10/30/08	Meycauayan City
	Branch	10/30/08	Lucena City
5 1st Valley Bank Inc. (A RB)	Branch	11/03/08	Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte
	Branch	11/03/08	Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte
	Branch	11/03/08	Gingoog City
	Branch	11/03/08	Ozamiz City
6 Second Basista RB Inc.	Branch	11/13/08	Urdaneta City
7 Enterprise Bank Inc. A RB	Branch	11/13/08	General Santos City
	Branch	11/13/08	Valencia City
	Branch	11/13/08	Mandaue City
	Branch	11/13/08	Carcar City
	Branch	11/13/08	Panabo City
8 Zambales RB Inc. (RB of Castillejos)	Branch	11/13/08	San Fernando City, Pampanga
9 Summit Bank (RB of Tublay Inc.)	Branch	11/25/08	Bontoc, Mt. Province
10 RB of Sto. Domingo (NE) Inc.	Branch	11/25/08	Sta. Maria, Pangasinan
11 Fil-Agro Rural Bank Inc.	Branch	12/18/08	Sta. Maria, Bulacan
12 First Isabela Cooperative Bank	Branch	12/24/08	Lingayen, Pangasinan
	Branch	12/24/08	Malasiqui, Pangasinan
	Branch	12/24/08	Mangaldan, Pangasinan
	Branch	12/24/08	Umingan, Pangasinan
	Branch	12/24/08	Aparri, Cagayan

II. OPENED

A. **COMMERCIAL BANKS**

1 East West Banking Corp.	Branch	10/27/08	Baliuag, Bulacan
	Branch	10/27/08	Matina, Davao City
	Branch	12/27/08	Lipa City
2 Metropolitan Bank & TCO	Branch	10/13/08	Zamboanga City
	Branch	10/06/08	Batangas City
	Branch	11/24/08	Lanang, Davao City
	Branch	11/24/08	Communal, Davao City
	Branch	12/22/08	Balanga City
3 Bank of Commerce	Branch	12/19/08	Cabanatuan City

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B. THRIFT BANKS			
1 Phil. Savings Bank	Branch	11/24/08	Bacolod City
2 RCBC Savings Bank Inc.	Branch	10/03/08	San Mateo, Rizal
	Branch	10/27/08	Lingayen, Pangasinan
	Branch	11/11/08	Tagbilaran City
	Branch	12/10/08	San Jose, Batangas
3 Equicom Savings Bank Inc.	Branch	10/13/08	Valenzuela City
	Branch	10/15/08	San Fernando City, Pampanga
	Branch	10/08/08	Lipa City
	Branch	10/18/08	Cubao, Quezon City
4 Philippine Business Bank	Branch	10/02/08	Imus, Cavite
	Branch	10/02/08	Valenzuela City
5 Robinsons Savings Bank	Branch	12/08/08	Cabanatuan City
	Branch	12/12/08	Meycauayan City
	Branch	12/24/08	Urdaneta City
6 Sterling Bank of Asia	Branch	12/10/08	Binondo, Manila
	Branch	12/04/08	Ermita, Manila
7 First Consolidated Bank	Branch	10/10/08	Sasa, Davao City
8 Wealth Bank-A Dev't. Bank	Branch	11/24/08	Talisay City, Cebu
	Branch	12/12/08	Banilad, Cebu City
C. MICROFINANCE THRIFT BANKS			
Kauswagan Bank (A MF TB)	Branch	10/27/08	Ormoc City
	Branch	10/28/08	Calbayog City
	Branch	10/29/08	Ubay, Bohol
D. RURAL BANKS			
1 RB of Guimbal Inc.	Branch	10/10/08	Estancia, Iloilo
2 Producers Rural Banking	Branch	11/20/08	Olongapo City
	Branch	11/20/08	Nabua, Camarines Sur
3 Coop RB of Bulacan	Branch	10/13/08	Paombong, Bulacan
4 Cantilan Bank Inc. (A RB)	Branch	10/10/08	San Francisco, Agusan del Sur
5 Bangko Buena Inc. (A RB)	Branch	11/17/08	Malay, Aklan
6 Peninsula RB Inc.	Branch	10/17/08	Punta Princesa, Cebu City
7 GM Bank Inc. (A RB)	Branch	11/10/08	Camiling, Tarlac

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8 RB of Mangaldan Inc.	Branch	11/25/08	Binalonan, Pangasinan
9 First Agro-Industrial RB	Branch	10/20/08	Carcar City
10 Unity Bank (A RB) Inc.	Branch	11/03/08	Sta. Ana, Pampanga
11 GMA RB of Cavite Inc.	Branch	11/11/08	Tanza, Cavite
12 RB of Dipolog Inc.	Branch	11/07/08	Pagadian City
13 Banco Maximo Inc. (A RB)	Branch	12/16/08	Minglanilla, Cebu
14 One Network RB Inc.	Branch	12/19/08	Gingoog City
	Branch	12/19/08	Ozamiz City
15 Rural Bank of Placer(SN)	Branch	11/17/08	Placer, Surigao del Norte
E. MICROFINANCE RURAL BANKS			
CARD Bank Inc. (A MF RB)	Branch	12/15/08	Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro
	Branch	10/27/08	Miag-ao, Iloilo
	Branch	10/27/08	Roxas City
	Branch	12/16/08	Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro
	Branch	12/22/08	Naga City
III. <u>RE-OPENED</u>			
A. COMMERCIAL BANKS			
1 China Banking Corp.	Branch	10/24/08	Intramuros, Manila
	Branch	12/19/08	Magallanes Village, Makati City
	Branch	12/19/08	Evangelista, Makati City
	Branch	12/19/08	Bonifacio Global City
	Branch	12/22/08	Olongapo City
	Branch	10/24/08	Solano, Nueva Vizcaya
	Branch	11/21/08	U.P. Techno Hub, Quezon City
	Branch	12/12/08	SM City North EDSA
2 Rizal Commercial Banking Corp.	Branch	10/14/08	Cainta, Rizal
	Branch	10/13/08	San Jose City
	Branch	11/20/08	San Roque, Cebu City
	Branch	11/17/08	Better Living, Parañaque City
	Branch	12/10/08	Olongapo City
	Branch	12/18/08	Ugong, Pasig City
	Branch	12/19/08	Clark, Pampanga
	Branch	12/23/08	Greenhills, San Juan City
	Branch	12/23/08	Panabo City

3 Banco de Oro Unibank Inc.

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Branch	10/23/08	Malabon City
Branch	10/07/08	Malolos City
Branch	10/15/08	San Pablo City
Branch	10/07/08	Calasiao, Pangasinan
Branch	10/02/08	Marikina City
Branch	12/16/08	Buhangin Diversion, Davao City
Branch	12/11/08	Baliuag, Bulacan
Branch	12/16/08	Diliman, Quezon City
Branch	12/22/08	Don Manuel, Quezon City
Branch	12/22/08	Urdaneta City
Branch	12/22/08	Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija
Branch	12/22/08	Monteverde Ave., Davao City
Branch	12/10/08	Pili, Camarines Sur
Branch	11/27/08	SM City Rosales, Pangasinan

For information and guidance.


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