



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR | FINANCIAL SUPERVISION SECTOR

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. CL-2023-055

To : All Banks

Subject : Approved Applications for New Banking Offices
and Opened Banking Offices During the 2nd Quarter
of 2023

For information, listed below are the (1) approved applications for new banking offices, and (2) opened banking offices during the 2nd Quarter of 2023:

<u>Bank Name</u>	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
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I. APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BANKING OFFICES

A. THRIFT BANKS

1. BPI Direct BankO, Inc., A Savings Bank (BPIDB)	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Altavas, Aklan
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Antipas, Cotabato
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Baggao, Cagayan
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Balingasag, Misamis Oriental
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Bugasong, Antique
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Cateel, Davao Oriental
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Claver, Surigao del Norte
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Conner, Apayao
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Dapa, Surigao del Norte
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Dapitan, Zamboanga del Norte
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Dinalupihan, Bataan
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Glan, Sarangani
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Kapalong, Davao del Norte
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Kiamba, Sarangani
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Lagawe, Ifugao

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	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Malabon City
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Malita, Davao Occidental
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Manay, Davao Oriental
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Mexico, Pampanga
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Navotas City
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Novaliches City
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Oslob, Cebu
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	San Jose, Dinagat Islands
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	San Juan, Southern Leyte
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Santa Cruz, Zambales
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Sara, Iloilo
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Taguig City
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Tanauan, Leyte
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Valenzuela City
	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	
2. China Bank	Regular Branch	20-Apr-2023	Carmona, Cavite
Savings, Inc. (<i>CBSI</i>)	Regular Branch	20-Apr-2023	Kawit, Cavite

B. RURAL AND COOPERATIVE BANKS

1. First Isabela	Regular Branch	29-Jun-2023	Camiling, Tarlac
Cooperative Bank	Regular Branch	29-Jun-2023	Rosales, Pangasinan
(FICOBANK) (<i>FICO</i>)			
2. Lifebank – A Rural	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Iloilo City
Bank (<i>LFEBK</i>)	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Cabatuan, Iloilo
	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Carles, Iloilo
	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Concepcion, Iloilo
	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Dumarao, Capiz
	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Guimbal, Iloilo
	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Makato, Aklan
	Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Sibunag, Guimaras
3. Rural Bank of	Branch-lite Unit	17 May 2023	Benedicto, Negros
Escalante (Negros			Occidental
Occ.), Inc. (<i>ESCAL</i>)			

II. OPENED BANKING OFFICES

	<u>Bank Name</u>	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Opened</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
A. UNIVERSAL AND COMMERCIAL BANKS				
1.	China Banking Corporation <i>(CBC)</i>	Regular Branch	12-May-2023	Pasay City
2.	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation <i>(HSBC)</i>	Regular Branch	17-Apr-2023	Muntinlupa City
3.	Security Bank Corporation <i>(SBC)</i>	Regular Branch	30-Jun-2023	San Jose, Antique
B. THRIFT BANKS				
1.	BPI Direct BankKO, Inc., A Savings Bank <i>(BPIDB)</i>	Branch-lite Unit	13-Jun-2023	Mendez, Cavite
		Branch-lite Unit	26-Jun-2023	Kapalong, Davao del Norte
		Branch-lite Unit	26-Jun-2023	Malita, Davao Occidental
2.	China Bank Savings, Inc. <i>(CBSI)</i>	Branch-lite Unit	22-May-2023	Naval, Biliran
		Branch-lite Unit	23-May-2023	San Jose City
		Branch-lite Unit	26-Jun-2023	Roxas City, Capiz
C. RURAL AND COOPERATIVE BANKS				
1.	Bangko Nuestra Señora Del Pilar, Inc. (A Rural Bank) <i>(BNSDP)</i>	Branch-lite Unit	27-Apr-2023	San Simon, Pampanga
2.	BDO Network Bank, Inc. <i>(BDONB)</i>	Branch-lite Unit	14-Apr-2023	Maitum, Sarangani
		Branch-lite Unit	14-Apr-2023	Santa Ana, Cagayan
		Branch-lite Unit	20-Apr-2023	Cebu City
		Branch-lite Unit	04-May-2023	Mawab, Davao de Oro
		Branch-lite Unit	05-May-2023	Calamba, Misamis Occidental
		Branch-lite Unit	05-May-2023	Santo Domingo, Nueva Ecija
		Branch-lite Unit	12-May-2023	Cauayan, Negros Occidental

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		Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Carigara, Leyte
		Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Cataingan, Masbate
		Branch-lite Unit	19-May-2023	Kalilangan, Bukidnon
		Branch-lite Unit	26-May-2023	Kibawe, Bukidnon
		Branch-lite Unit	02-Jun-2023	Argao, Cebu
		Branch-lite Unit	02-Jun-2023	Real, Quezon
		Branch-lite Unit	07-Jun-2023	Claveria, Cagayan
		Branch-lite Unit	07-Jun-2023	Coron, Palawan
		Branch-lite Unit	15-Jun-2023	San Pascual, Batangas
				Binangonan, Rizal
		Branch-lite Unit	15-Jun-2023	Lipa City
		Branch-lite Unit	15-Jun-2023	Batangas City
		Branch-lite Unit	15-Jun-2023	Naga City, Camarines Sur
		Branch-lite Unit	15-Jun-2023	Isabel, Leyte
		Branch-lite Unit	23-Jun-2023	
3.	Binhi Rural Bank, Inc. (Formerly: Rural Bank of Balingasag (Misamis Oriental), Inc.) (BINHI)	Branch-lite Unit	12-Apr-2023	Malitbog, Bukidnon
4.	BOF, Inc. (A Rural Bank) (BOFRB)	Regular Branch	27-Jun-2023	San Fernando City
5.	Cooperative Bank of Bohol (CBHOL)	Regular Branch	20 Apr-2023	Panglao, Bohol
6.	First Imperial Business Bank, Inc. (A Rural Bank) (FIBB)	Regular Branch	26-Apr-2023	Cabatuan, Iloilo
		Regular Branch	19-Jun-2023	Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo
		Regular Branch	30-Jun-2023	Sara, Iloilo
7.	Lagawe Highlands Rural Bank, Inc. (LHGL)	Branch-lite Unit	17-Apr-2023	Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya
		Branch-lite Unit	18-Apr-2023	Tinoc, Ifugao
		Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Diadi, Nueva Vizcaya
		Branch-lite Unit	27-Jun-2023	Villa Verde, Nueva Vizcaya
8.	Lifebank – A Rural Bank (LFEBK)	Branch-lite Unit	16-May-2023	Tapaz, Capiz
		Branch-lite Unit	01-Jun-2023	Patnongon, Antique

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9.	Rural Bank of Lebak (Sultan Kudarat), Inc. <i>(LEBAK)</i>	Branch-lite Unit	05-Jun-2023	Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat
10.	Rural Bank of Rizal (Zamboanga del Norte), Inc. <i>(RIZZN)</i>	Regular Branch	15-May-2023	Cebu City
11.	Welcome Bank (A Rural Bank), Inc. <i>(WLCM)</i>	Branch-lite Unit	01-Jun-2023	Quezon City
		Branch-lite Unit	01-Jun-2023	Santa Rosa City
		Branch-lite Unit	01-Jun-2023	San Fernando City
		Branch-lite Unit	01-Jun-2023	Cebu City
		Branch-lite Unit	01-Jun-2023	Davao City
		Branch-lite Unit	01-Jun-2023	Cagayan de Oro City

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