



# Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR  
SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

## CIRCULAR LETTER

TO: ALL BANKS

For information, listed below are the: (1) approved applications for new banking offices; and (2) banking offices which re-opened during the First Quarter of 2005.

### I. APPROVED APPLICATIONS

|                                 |                       | <u>Date</u>     |                           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|                                 | <u>Type of Office</u> | <u>Approved</u> | <u>City/ Municipality</u> |
| <b>A. COMMERCIAL BANKS</b>      |                       |                 |                           |
| 1. Philippine National Bank     | Branch                | 01.27.05        | Jurong East,<br>Singapore |
| 2. Philippine Veterans Bank     | Branch                | 02.10.05        | Imus, Cavite              |
|                                 | Branch                | 02.10.05        | Naga City                 |
| <b>B. THRIFT BANKS</b>          |                       |                 |                           |
| 1. Philippine Savings Bank      | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Makati City               |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Makati City               |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Makati City               |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Manila                    |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Manila                    |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Las Piñas City            |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Cebu City                 |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Malolos, Bulacan          |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Sta. Rosa, Laguna         |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Ozamis City               |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.21.05        | Dipolog City              |
| 2. Citystate Savings Bank, Inc. | Branch                | 03.31.05        | Makati City               |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.31.05        | Muntinlupa City           |
|                                 | Branch                | 03.31.05        | Sto. Tomas,<br>Batangas   |

PANANALAPING MATATAG, BANSANG PANATAG

|                                      |                                 | <u>Date</u>     |                             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
|                                      | <u>Type of Office</u>           | <u>Approved</u> | <u>City/ Municipality</u>   |
| <b>C. RURAL BANKS</b>                |                                 |                 |                             |
| 1. South Bank, Inc. (Kagay-anon RB)  | Branch                          | 01.10.05        | Libona, Bukidnon            |
|                                      | Branch                          | 01.10.05        | Kitao-tao, Bukidnon         |
| 2. People's Bank of Caraga           | Micro-Finance Branch (MFBranch) | 02.02.05        | Sibagat, Agusan del Sur     |
|                                      | MFBranch                        | 02.02.05        | Sta. Josefa, Agusan del Sur |
| 3. Enterprise Bank (Surigao del Sur) | MFBranch                        | 02.02.05        | Bislig City                 |
|                                      | MFBranch                        | 02.02.05        | Bislig City                 |
| 4. Rural Bank of Calbayog, Inc.      | Branch                          | 02.21.05        | Allen, Northern Samar       |

|                                     |                       | <u>Date</u>   |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
|                                     | <u>Type of Office</u> | <u>Opened</u> | <u>City/ Municipality</u>     |
| <b>II. RE-OPENED</b>                |                       |               |                               |
| <b>A. COMMERCIAL BANKS</b>          |                       |               |                               |
| 1. East West Banking Corp.          | Branch                | 01.27.05      | Cotabato City                 |
| 2. International Exchange Bank      | Branch                | 02.11.05      | Dasmarinas, Cavite            |
| 3. Land Bank of the Philippines     | Branch                | 03.01.05      | Malita, Davao del Sur         |
|                                     | Extension Office      | 03.10.05      | Bacolod City                  |
| <b>B. THRIFT BANKS</b>              |                       |               |                               |
| <b>a. Savings and Mortgage Bank</b> |                       |               |                               |
| 1. Philippine Postal Bank           | Branch                | 01.14.05      | Himamaylan, Negros Occidental |
| 2. Philippine Business Bank         | Branch                | 02.09.05      | Manila                        |
| 3. Keppel Bank Phils., Inc.         | Branch                | 02.07.05      | Cainta, Rizal                 |
|                                     | Branch                | 03.01.05      | Iloilo City                   |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>b. Micro-Finance</b>            |                                                       |                        |                                  |
| 1. Micro-Enterprise Bank           | Branch                                                | 01.10.05               | Tagum City                       |
| <b>C. RURAL BANKS</b>              |                                                       |                        |                                  |
| 1. One Network RB, Inc.            | Branch                                                | 01.04.05               | Pagadian City                    |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 01.10.05               | Zamboanga City                   |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 01.12.05               | Nasipit, Agusan<br>del Sur       |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 01.18.05               | Malita, Davao del Sur            |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 01.24.05               | Glan, Sarangani                  |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 02.08.05               | San Francisco,<br>Agusan del Sur |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 03.01.05               | Davao City                       |
| 2. RB of Pilar (Sorsogon), Inc.    | Branch                                                | 01.14.05               | Bacacay, Albay                   |
| 3. Rural Bank of Camalig           | Branch                                                | 01.14.05               | Irosin, Sorsogon                 |
| 4. Rural Greenbank of Caraga, Inc. | Branch                                                | 01.18.05               | Tacloban City                    |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 01.28.05               | Lapu-lapu City                   |
| 5. Fil-Agro Rural Bank, Inc.       | Loan<br>Collection &<br>Disbursement<br>Points (LCDP) | 01.25.05               | Calumpit, Bulacan                |
|                                    |                                                       | 01.25.05               | Guiguinto, Bulacan               |
|                                    |                                                       | 01.25.05               | Pulilan, Bulacan                 |
| 6. Lipa Public Bank, Inc. ( A RB)  | MFBBranch                                             | 02.08.05               | Sta. Teresita,<br>Batangas       |
| 7. Rural Bank of Cantillan, Inc.   | Branch                                                | 02.21.05               | Tagbina, Surigao del<br>Sur      |
|                                    | Branch                                                | 02.28.05               | Tubod, Surigao del<br>Sur        |
| 8. Cooperative RB of Bohol         | Branch                                                | 02.23.05               | Candijay, Bohol                  |

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