



Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

CIRCULAR LETTER

TO: ALL BANKS

For information, listed below are: (1) the approved applications for new banking offices; and (2) the new banking offices opened during the 3rd Quarter of 2003:

I. APPROVED APPLICATIONS

	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
A. COMMERCIAL BANK			
None			
B. THRIFT BANK			
None			
C. RURAL BANKS			
1. Rural Bank of Bayombong (Nueva Vizcaya)	Branch	07/17/03	Garnu, Isabela
2. Rural Bank of Lanuza (Surigao del Sur)	Branch	07/18/03	Tago, Surigao del Sur
	Branch	07/18/03	Bacauag, Surigao del Norte
3. Rural Bank of Santiago de Libon (Albay)	Branch	07/10/03	Bato, Camarines Sur
	Branch	07/10/03	Pio Duran, Albay
4. Asian Hills Bank (Bukidnon)	Branch	07/29/03	Talacag, Bukidnon
	Branch	07/29/03	Dangcagan, Bukidnon
5. Rural Bank of Kalilangan (Bukidnon)	Branch	09/19/03	Kadingilan, Bukidnon
6. Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Inc. (a Rural Bank)	H.O.	09/18/03	San Simon, Pampanga

	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Opened</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
II. <u>OPENED</u>			
A. COMMERCIAL BANK			
<u>Re-opened</u>			
1. Maybank Phils., Inc.	Branch	07/01/03	San Juan, Metro Manila
2. Export & Industry Bank	Branch	07/01/03	Quezon City
3. Banco de Oro	Branch	07/07/03	Davao City
	Branch	07/07/03	Davao City
	Branch	07/07/03	Zamboanga City
	Branch	07/10/03	San Juan, Metro Manila
	Branch	07/14/03	Cagayan De Oro City
	Branch	07/14/03	Iligan City
	Branch	07/14/03	Parangue City

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	Type of Office	Date Opened	City/Municipality
	Branch	07/21/03	Iloilo City
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	Branch	07/21/03	Gen. Santos City
	Branch	07/21/03	Tacloban City
	Branch	07/28/03	Makati City
4. Metrobank	Branch	07/08/03	Bacolod City
	Branch	07/28/03	Marikina City
	Branch	07/28/03	Quezon City
5. Bank of Commerce	Branch	09/08/03	Dasmarinas, Cavite
6. Rizal Commercial Banking Corp.	Branch	09/08/03	Calamba, Laguna
7. International Exchange Bank	Branch	09/17/03	San Fernando City, Pampanga
B. THRIFT BANKS			
a. Savings & Mortgage Banks			
<u>Re-opened</u>			
1. Robinsons Savings Bank	Branch	08/20/03	Caloocan City
2. The Manila Banking Corp.	Branch	09/08/03	Quezon City
3. Equitable Savings Bank	Branch	09/23/03	Las Piñas City
b. Private Development Bank - None			
c. Stock Savings & Loan Assn. - None			
C. RURAL BANKS			
1. Valiant Rural Bank	Branch	07/06/03	Duenas, Iloilo
2. Rural Bank of Benito Soliven (Isabela)	Branch	07/11/03	Ballesteros, Cagayan
3. Xavier Punla Rural Bank, Inc.	H.O.	07/14/03	Pangantukan, Bukidnon
4. Rang-ay Rural Bank (La Union)	Branch	07/28/03	Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur
5. Philippine Rural Banking Corp.	Branch	07/29/03	Echague, Isabela
6. Rural Bank of Faire (Cagayan)	Branch	08/06/03	Baggao, Cagayan
7. Rural Bank of Santiago de Libon (Albay)	Branch	08/18/03	Bato, Camarines Sur
8. Rural Bank of Casiguran (Aurora)	Branch	08/25/03	Dilasag, Aurora
9. Rural Bank of Camalig (Albay), Inc.	Branch	08/28/03	San Andres, Catanduanes
10. Rural Bank of Labason (Zamboanga del Norte)	Branch	09/02/03	Tampilisan, Zamboanga del Norte


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