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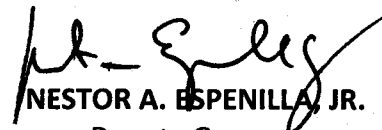
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TO : All Banks and Non-Bank Financial Institutions

**SUBJECT : Conversion of Rural Bank of Sto. Tomas (Batangas), Inc.
into a Thrift Bank under a New Corporate Name
"CARD SME Bank, Inc., A Thrift Bank"**

The Securities and Exchange Commission registered on 11 May 2011 the conversion of Rural Bank of Sto. Tomas (Batangas), Inc. into a thrift bank under a new corporate name "CARD SME Bank, Inc., A Thrift Bank". The Bank started operating as a thrift bank on 25 July 2011.

For information and guidance.


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11 August 2011