



Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. CL-2009- 044

TO: ALL BANKS

For information, listed below are the: (1) approved applications for new banking offices; and (2) banking offices which opened / re-opened during the 1st Quarter of 2009.

I. APPROVED APPLICATIONS

	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Approved/ Opened</u>	<u>City/ Municipality</u>
A. COMMERCIAL BANKS			
1. Asia United Bank Corporation	Branch	01/28/2009	Meycauayan City
	Branch	01/28/2009	Navotas City
2. Metropolitan Bank & TCO	Branch	02/17/2009	Baguio City
	Branch	02/17/2009	Calasiao, Pangasinan
	Branch	02/17/2009	Sogod, Leyte
3. Phil. Trust Company	Branch	01/02/2009	Guiguinto, Bulacan
	Branch	01/02/2009	Almanza, Las Piñas City
B. THRIFT BANKS			
1. Philippine Business Bank	Branch	01/30/2009	Caloocan City
	Branch	01/30/2009	Cebu City
	Branch	01/30/2009	Mandaue City
	Branch	01/30/2009	Baguio City
	Branch	01/30/2009	Tarlac City
2. RCBC Savings Bank Inc.	Branch	02/24/2009	Cebu City
C. RURAL BANKS			
1. Peninsula Rural Bank Inc.	Branch	01/13/2009	General Santos City
	Branch	01/13/2009	Surallah, South Cotabato

PANANALAPING MATATAG, BANSANG PANATAG

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| 2. Quezon Capital RB Inc. | Branch 02/11/2009 Calauan, Laguna |
| | Branch 02/11/2009 Nagcarian, Laguna |
| | Branch 02/11/2009 Alaminos, Laguna |
| | Branch 02/11/2009 San Juan, Batangas |
| | Branch 02/11/2009 San Jose, Batangas |
| 3. Towncall Rural Bank Inc. | Branch 03/16/2009 Rizal, Nueva Ecija |
| 4. Banco Maximo Inc.
(A Rural Bank) | Branch 03/25/2009 Toledo City |

D. MICROFINANCE RURAL BANKS

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| 1. CARD Bank Inc. (A MF RB) | Branch 03/30/2009 Mulanay, Quezon |
| | Branch 03/30/2009 Passi City |
| | Branch 03/30/2009 Estancia, Iloilo |
| | Branch 03/30/2009 Daet, Camarines Norte |
| | Branch 03/30/2009 Makati City |

II OPENED

A. COMMERCIAL BANKS

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| 1. Bank of Commerce | Branch 01/28/2009 Subic Freeport |
| | Branch 01/28/2009 Cainta, Rizal |
| | Branch 02/11/2009 Valenzuela City |
| 2. Asia United Bank Corporation | Branch 02/20/2009 Antipolo City |
| | Branch 02/26/2009 Tarlac City |
| | Branch 03/25/2009 Sta. Maria, Bulacan |
| 3. Rizal Com'l. Banking Corp. | Branch 01/12/2009 Malolos City |
| 4. East West Banking Corp. | Branch 02/16/2009 Taguig City |
| 5. Phil. Trust Company | Branch 02/05/2009 Silang, Cavite |

B. THRIFT BANKS

Savings and Mortgage Banks

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| 1. Equicom Savings Bank Inc | Branch 01/12/2009 Mandaue City |
| 2. Phil. Savings Bank | Branch 02/16/2009 Balanga City |

3. Robinsons Savings Bank Branch 02/20/2009 Tagaytay City

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| 4. Sterling Bank of Asia | Branch | 02/27/2009 | Malabon City |
| | Branch | 03/30/2009 | Las Piñas City |

C. RURAL BANKS

1. Occ. Mindoro Coop Bank Branch 01/05/2009 Mamburao, Occ. Mindoro

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| 2. Peninsula RB Inc. | Branch | 01/15/2009 Ozamiz City |
| | Branch | 01/22/2009 Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay |
| | Branch | 03/12/2009 Cebu City-Downtown |

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| 3. Banco de Arevalo Inc. | Head | 01/28/2009 Sibunag, Guimaras |
| (A Rural Bank) | Office | |

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| 4. 1st Valley Bank (A RB) | Branch | 01/05/2009 | Liloy, Zamboanga Norte |
| | Branch | 01/05/2009 | Sindangan,
Zamboanga del Norte |
| | Branch | 03/31/2009 | Gingpog City |

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| 5. Coop Bank of Misamis Oriental | Branch | 02/09/2009 Quirino Ave., Davao City |
| | Branch | 03/20/2009 Tagum City |

6. Countryside Coop RB Batangas Branch 01/28/2009 Lemery, Batangas

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| 7. Enterprise Bank Inc. A RB | Branch | 01/05/2009 | General Santos City |
| | Branch | 01/05/2009 | Valencia City |
| | Branch | 01/05/2009 | Panabo City |
| | Branch | 01/05/2009 | Mandaue City |

8. Summit Bank (RB Tublay) Branch 01/05/2009 Bontoc, Mt. Province

9. CSF RB of Bayambang Inc. Branch 01/19/2009 Pozorrubio, Pangasinan

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| 10. GMA RB of Cavite Inc. | Branch | 01/28/2009 Sta. Maria, Bulacan |
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| 11. RB of Mabalacat Inc. | Branch | 01/30/2009 Angeles City |
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12. Gateway Rural Bank Inc. Branch 02/16/2009 Pulilan, Bulacan

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| 13. One Network RB Inc. | Branch | 03/06/2009 Sindangan,
Zamboanga del Norte |
| | Branch | 03/18/2009 Surigao City |
| | Branch | 03/18/2009 Dipolog City |
| 14. RB of Camalig Inc. | Branch | 03/30/2009 Daraga, Albay |
| 15. Malarayat RB Inc. | Branch | 03/27/2009 Calamba City |

D. REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE

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| 1. Barclays Bank PLC-
Phils. Rep. Office | Head
Office | 02/04/2009 Makati City |
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III RE-OPENED

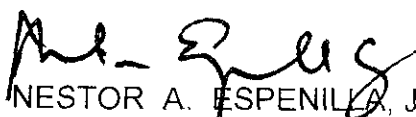
A. COMMERCIAL BANKS

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| 1. Banco de Oro Unibank | Branch | 01/22/2009 SM City Fairview, Q.C. |
| | Branch | 02/23/2009 Waltermart-Sta. Maria,
Bulacan |
| | Branch | 03/05/2009 Mezza Residences, Q.C. |
| 2. China Banking Corp. | Branch | 02/20/2009 Heroes Hills, Q.C. |
| | Branch | 02/20/2009 BF Homes-Aguirre,
Parañaque City |
| | Branch | 03/06/2009 Mezza Residences, Q.C. |
| 3. Rizal Com'l. Banking Corp. | Branch | 01/19/2009 Lucena City-Evangelista |
| | Branch | 01/21/2009 McKinley Hills, Taguig City |
| | Branch | 01/12/2009 Meycauayan City |
| | Branch | 01/05/2009 Tordesillas, Makati City |
| | Branch | 02/27/2009 Cebu City-Paseo Arcenas |
| | Branch | 02/27/2009 La Fuerza-Makati City |

A. THRIFT BANKS

Savings and Mortgage Banks

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| 1. Philippine Business Bank | Branch | 02/09/2009 Gen. Tinio, Nueva Ecija |
| | Branch | 02/16/2009 San Jose del Monte City |
| | Branch | 03/25/2009 Cabanatuan City |


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