



# BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR | FINANCIAL SUPERVISION SECTOR

## CIRCULAR LETTER NO. CL-2025- 018

To : **All Banks**

Subject : **Approved Applications for New and Opened Banking Offices During the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2024**

For information, listed below are the (1) approved applications for new banking offices, and (2) opened banking offices during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2024:

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

#### A. **UNIVERSAL AND COMMERCIAL BANKS**

|    |                                          |                  |             |                     |
|----|------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Bank of Commerce ( <i>BOC</i> )          | Branch-lite Unit | 09-Oct-2024 | General Trias City  |
|    |                                          | Branch-lite Unit | 09-Oct-2024 | Malay, Aklan        |
|    |                                          | Branch-lite Unit | 09-Oct-2024 | Pasay City          |
|    |                                          | Branch-lite Unit | 09-Oct-2024 | Pasay City          |
|    |                                          | Branch-lite Unit | 09-Oct-2024 | Pasay City          |
| 2. | Philippine Trust Company ( <i>PTC</i> )  | Regular Branch   | 11-Oct-2024 | General Santos City |
|    |                                          | Regular Branch   | 11-Oct-2024 | Muntinlupa City     |
|    |                                          | Regular Branch   | 11-Oct-2024 | Tarlac City         |
|    |                                          | Regular Branch   | 11-Oct-2024 | Tuguegarao City     |
| 3. | Security Bank Corporation ( <i>SBC</i> ) | Regular Branch   | 30-Oct-2024 | Apalit, Pampanga    |
|    |                                          | Regular Branch   | 30-Oct-2024 | Bacolod City        |
|    |                                          | Regular Branch   | 30-Oct-2024 | Batac City          |
|    |                                          | Regular Branch   | 30-Oct-2024 | Cainta, Rizal       |
|    |                                          | Regular Branch   | 30-Oct-2024 | Tandag City         |
|    |                                          | Branch-lite Unit | 30-Oct-2024 | Pasay City          |

#### B. **THRIFT BANKS**

|    |                                                                            |                |             |                   |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. | First Consolidated Bank, Inc. (A Private Development Bank) ( <i>FCDB</i> ) | Regular Branch | 19-Nov-2024 | Pontevedra, Capiz |
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|    | <b><u>Bank Name</u></b>                     | <b><u>Type of Office</u></b> | <b><u>Date Approved</u></b> | <b><u>City/Municipality</u></b>  |
|----|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2. | Legazpi Savings Bank, Inc. ( <i>LGPSB</i> ) | Branch-lite Unit             | 15-Nov-2024                 | Butuan City                      |
|    |                                             | Branch-lite Unit             | 15-Nov-2024                 | Cagayan de Oro, Misamis Oriental |
|    |                                             | Branch-lite Unit             | 15-Nov-2024                 | Davao City                       |
|    |                                             | Branch-lite Unit             | 15-Nov-2024                 | Koronadal City                   |
|    |                                             | Branch-lite Unit             | 15-Nov-2024                 | Pagadian City                    |
|    |                                             | Branch-lite Unit             | 15-Nov-2024                 | Palo, Leyte                      |

#### **C. RURAL AND COOPERATIVE BANKS**

|    |                                                                  |                  |             |                |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. | East West Rural Bank, Inc. ( <i>EWRBI</i> )                      | Regular Branch   | 15-Nov-2024 | Davao City     |
| 2. | Rural Bank of Rizal (Zamboanga del Norte), Inc. ( <i>RIZZN</i> ) | Branch-lite Unit | 21-Nov-2024 | Lapu-Lapu City |

## **II. OPENED BANKING OFFICES**

|                                          | <b><u>Bank Name</u></b>                  | <b><u>Type of Office</u></b> | <b><u>Date Opened</u></b> | <b><u>City/Municipality</u></b> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>A. UNIVERSAL AND COMMERCIAL BANKS</b> |                                          |                              |                           |                                 |
| 1.                                       | BDO Unibank, Inc. ( <i>BDO</i> )         | Regular Branch               | 24-Oct-2024               | Silang, Cavite                  |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 04-Nov-2024               | Davao City                      |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 04-Nov-2024               | Itogon, Benguet                 |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 04-Nov-2024               | Tabaco City                     |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 11-Nov-2024               | Imus City                       |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 29-Nov-2024               | Taguig City                     |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 10-Dec-2024               | Naic, Cavite                    |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 16-Dec-2024               | Santa Ana, Cagayan              |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 16-Dec-2024               | Santa Rosa City                 |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 27-Dec-2024               | Los Baños, Laguna               |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 27-Dec-2024               | Pandi, Bulacan                  |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 27-Dec-2024               | Plaridel, Bulacan               |
| 2.                                       | Security Bank Corporation ( <i>SBC</i> ) | Regular Branch               | 29-Oct-2024               | Caloocan City                   |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 30-Oct-2024               | Candelaria, Quezon              |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 18-Dec-2024               | Ipil, Zamboanga                 |
|                                          |                                          |                              |                           | Sibugay                         |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 20-Dec-2024               | Bacolod City                    |
|                                          |                                          | Regular Branch               | 20-Dec-2024               | Bacolod City                    |



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|----|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5. | Rizal Microbank, Inc. – A Thrift Bank ( <i>RMITB</i> ) | Branch-lite Unit             | 01-Oct-2024               | Batangas City                   |
|    |                                                        | Branch-lite Unit             | 01-Oct-2024               | Lipa City                       |
|    |                                                        | Branch-lite Unit             | 18-Nov-2024               | Davao City                      |

**C. RURAL AND COOPERATIVE BANKS**

|    |                                                                               |                  |             |                             |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | BDO Network Bank, Inc. (A Rural Bank) ( <i>BDONB</i> )                        | Branch-lite Unit | 09-Oct-2024 | San Fernando, Camarines Sur |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 11-Oct-2024 | Santo Tomas, Batangas       |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 16-Oct-2024 | Paracale, Camarines Norte   |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 28-Oct-2024 | Cawayan, Masbate            |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 29-Oct-2024 | Santo Domingo, Nueva Ecija  |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 30-Oct-2024 | Cuartero, Capiz             |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 31-Oct-2024 | Bauko, Mountain Province    |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 31-Oct-2024 | Hamtic, Antique             |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 06-Nov-2024 | Tiwi, Albay                 |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 15-Nov-2024 | Numancia, Aklan             |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 27-Nov-2024 | Palapag, Northern Samar     |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 29-Nov-2024 | Arakan, North Cotabato      |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 06-Dec-2024 | Sigma, Capiz                |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 13-Dec-2024 | Dumarao, Capiz              |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 13-Dec-2024 | Palo, Leyte                 |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 18-Dec-2024 | Kiangan, Ifugao             |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 20-Dec-2024 | Gonzaga, Cagayan            |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 20-Dec-2024 | New Washington, Aklan       |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 20-Dec-2024 | Zarraga, Iloilo             |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 23-Dec-2024 | Polomolok, South Cotabato   |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 27-Dec-2024 | Balasan, Iloilo             |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 27-Dec-2024 | Bataraza, Palawan           |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 27-Dec-2024 | Luisiana, Laguna            |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 27-Dec-2024 | Maragondon, Cavite          |
| 2. | Card MRI Rizal Bank, Inc. A Microfinance-Oriented Rural Bank ( <i>MRIRB</i> ) | Branch-lite Unit | 04-Nov-2024 | Bacolod City                |
|    |                                                                               | Branch-lite Unit | 23-Dec-2024 | Quezon City                 |

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| 3. | Dungganon Bank<br>(A Rural Bank), Inc.<br>(DBRB)               | Regular Branch                                           | 04-Dec-2024                               | Bantayan, Cebu                               |
| 4. | Lifebank – A Rural<br>Bank (LFEBK)                             | Branch-lite Unit<br>Branch-lite Unit<br>Branch-lite Unit | 04-Nov-2024<br>04-Nov-2024<br>06-Dec-2024 | Ajuy, Iloilo<br>Iloilo City<br>Pavia, Iloilo |
| 5. | Mount Carmel<br>Rural Bank, Inc.<br>(MTCAR)                    | Regular Branch<br>Branch-lite Unit                       | 29-Oct-2024<br>07-Oct-2024                | Tanay, Rizal<br>Pagsanjan, Laguna            |
| 6. | Rural Bank of<br>Angeles, Inc.<br>(ANGEL)                      | Regular Branch<br>Regular Branch                         | 28-Oct-2024<br>25-Nov-2024                | Ibaan, Batangas<br>Valencia City             |
| 7. | Rural Bank of<br>Bambang, (Nueva<br>Vizcaya) Inc.<br>(BAMBG)   | Branch-lite Unit                                         | 16-Dec-2024                               | Bagabag, Nueva<br>Vizcaya                    |
| 8. | Rural Bank of<br>Bansud (Oriental<br>Mindoro), Inc.<br>(BNSUD) | Branch-lite Unit                                         | 18-Dec-2024                               | Pinamalayan,<br>Oriental Mindoro             |
| 9. | Top Bank<br>Philippines, Inc. (A<br>Rural Bank)<br>(TOPRB)     | Regular Branch<br>Regular Branch                         | 28-Oct-2024<br>18-Nov-2024                | Lucena City<br>San Fernando City             |

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