## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

### CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

<ol> <li>Date of Report (D May 18, 2022</li> <li>SEC Identification PW-121</li> <li>BIR Tax Identifica</li> </ol>		
000-438-366-000		
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS		
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation MANILA, PHILIPPINES		
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)		
-	oal office EXCHANGE TOWER 1 AYALA AVENUE COR. SALCEDO ST. LEGASPI ATI CITY, METRO MANILA (current business address)	
	e number, including area code	
· · ·	oSec Off)/ 8246-5860 (IR)	
9. Former name or f	ormer address, if changed since last report	
10. Securities regist	ered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA	
Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding	
Common	4,513,128,255	
11. Indicate the item -	numbers reported herein	

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# Bank of the Philippine Islands BPI

PSE Disclosure Form 4-30 - Material Information/Transactions References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Sections 4.1 and 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Approval of Dividend Policy

Background/Description of the Disclosure

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Bank of the Philippine Islands held on 18 May 2022, the Board approved a dividend policy based on a dividend payout ratio ("DPO") of 35% to 50% of previous year's earnings.

The final DPO will be determined subject to:

a. Compliance with regulatory limits for CET1 and CAR

b. Compliance with internal thresholds on capital and liquidity

c. Maintenance of sufficient capital to support the Bank's medium-term growth targets, with a buffer for a downturn scenario

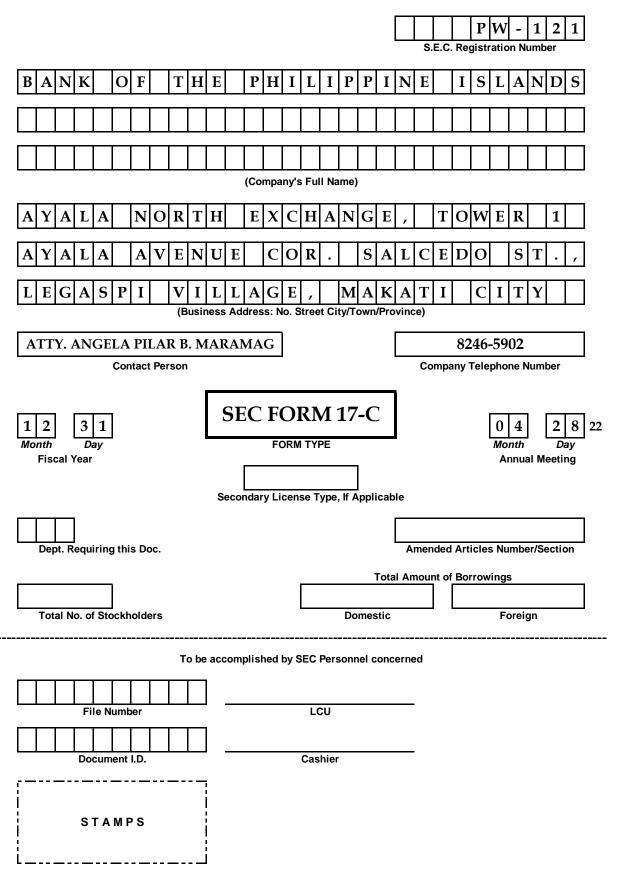
d. Board approval

**Other Relevant Information** 

Filed on behalf by:

Name	Angela Pilar Maramag
Designation	Corporate Secretary

### **COVER SHEET**



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- 2. PW-121 SEC Identification Number
- 3. 000-438-366-000 BIR Tax Identification No.
- 4. BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
- 5. MANILA, PHILIPPINES Province, country or other jurisdiction of Incorporation
- 6. Industry Classification Code (SEC Use Only)
- AYALA NORTH EXCHANGE TOWER 1, AYALA AVENUE COR. SALCEDO ST., LEGASPI VILLAGE, MAKATI CITY METRO MANILA (current business address) Address of principal office

1229 Postal Code

- 8. 8246-5902 (CORPSEC OFFICE)/8246-5860 (IR) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- N/A Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding & Amount of Debt Outstanding

Common

4,513,128,255

11. Indicate the item numbers reported therein : Item 9

Item 9 - Other Events (Please refer to the attached letter)

Re: Results of the Meeting of the Board held on 18 May 2022

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS Registrant

ANGELA PILAR B. MAR G Corporate Secreta

May 18, 2022 Date



18 May 2022

Securities and Exchange Commission Secretariat Building, PICC Complex Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

> Attention: Director Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr. Director, Markets & Securities Regulation Department

> > Director Rachel Esther J. Gumtang-Remalante Director, Corporate Governance & Finance Department

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> Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

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> Attention: Atty. Marie Rose M. Magallen-Lirio Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

#### Gentlemen:

Please be informed that at the regular Board Meeting of Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) held today, 18 May 2022, the Board approved the following:

- A dividend policy based on a dividend payout ratio ("DPO") of 35% to 50% of previous year's earnings. The final DPO will be determined subject to:
  - a. Compliance with regulatory limits for CET1 and CAR
  - b. Compliance with internal thresholds on capital and liquidity
  - c. Maintenance of sufficient capital to support the Bank's medium-term growth targets, with a buffer for a downturn scenario
  - d. Board approval
- Declaration of cash dividend of one peso and six centavos (PHP1.06) per share, for the first semester of the year 2022, on the total outstanding common shares of the capital stock of BPI. Record date is 01 June 2022 and payment date is on 22 June 2022.
- The issuance of up to Php100 Bn in peso-denominated bank bonds and commercial papers under a new PHP Bond and Commercial Paper Program.
- 4. Appointment of Atty. Ma. Lourdes P. Gatmaytan as BPI Corporate Secretary effective 15 June 2022.

Thank you.

Very trulyyours, ANGELA FILAR B. MANAMAG Corporate Secretary

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