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# 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

- 1. 13 December 2023 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) 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) 7. 22/F-28/F AYALA TRIANGLE GARDENS TOWER 2, PASEO DE ROXAS COR. MAKATI AVE., BEL-AIR, MAKATI CITY (current business address) Address of principal office 1226 Postal Code
- (632) 8663-6525 (CORPSEC OFFICE) / (632) 8663-6733 (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

4,945,197,291 shares

11. Indicate the item numbers reported therein: Item 9

Item 9 - Other Events - Approval of the Board of the BPI Annual Stockholders' Meeting to be held on 23 April 2024 (please see attached letter).

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

13 December 2023

Date

EMELIANA ELISA F. NAVARRO Assistant Corporate Secretary



In yours, H. Jehnmun Instruction of the comments of the courses P. Gatmaytan

#### 13 December 2023

Securities and Exchange Commission 7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City 1209

Attention: Director Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.

Director, Markets & Securities Regulation Department

Director Rachel Esther J. Gumtang-Remalante

Director, Corporate Governance & Finance Department

Philippine Stock Exchange 6/F PSE Tower 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 28<sup>th</sup> Street Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong

Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation 29/F BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Marie Rose M. Magallen-Lirio

Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

### Gentlemen:

Please be informed that at its regular meeting held today, the Board of Directors (Board) of Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) approved the schedule of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting (ASM) and matters related thereto.

The 2024 ASM is set for April 23, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. The record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice and to vote at the meeting is 04 March 2024. The related deadlines are as follows: (a) 05 March 2024 for nomination of directors; (b) 13 March 2024 for submission of items proposed for inclusion in the ASM agenda; and (c) 12 April 2024 for submission of proxies.

Further, pursuant to Article XII of the Amended By-Laws of BPI, the Stock and Transfer Book of BPI will be closed at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the stockholders' meeting, from 23 March 2024 to 22 April 2024.

Lastly, the Board delegated to the Chairman the authority to approve the venue of, or manner of conducting the ASM, or any other arrangements relating to the said meeting.

Thank you.

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS