



Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

CIRCULAR LETTER

To : **ALL BANKS**

Subject : **APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BANKING OFFICES
AND BANKING OFFICES WHICH OPENED/RE-OPENED**

For information, listed below are the: (1) approved applications for new banking offices; and (2) banking offices which opened/re-opened during the 4th Quarter of 2005:

I. **APPROVED APPLICATIONS**

	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
A. COMMERCIAL BANK			
1. Philippine Veterans Bank	Branch	10/03/05	Sual, Pangasinan
B. RURAL BANKS			
1. Philippine Rural Banking (PR Bank)	Branch	10/04/05	Enrile, Cagayan
2. RB of Luna (Isabela)	Branch	10/06/05	Sta. Maria, Isabela
3. RB of Guinobatan (Albay)	Branch	10/10/05	Casiguran, Sorsogon
	Branch	10/10/05	Gubat, Sorsogon
4. RB of Dipolog (Zamboanga del Norte)	Microfinance Branch (MF Branch)	10/18/05	Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay
5. Limcoma Rural Bank	MF Branch	10/24/05	Bauan, Batangas
	MF Branch	10/24/05	Lipa City, Batangas
6. Bangko Kabayan (Ibaan Rural Bank)	Loan Collection & Disbursement Point (LCDP)	11/03/05	Batangas City, Batangas
	LCDP	11/03/05	Lemery, Batangas
7. First-Agro Industrial RB	MF Branch	12/09/05	Danao City, Cebu
	MF Branch	12/09/05	Balamban, Cebu

PANANALAPING MATATAG, BANSANG PANATAG

	<u>Type of Office</u>	<u>Date Opened/Re- opened</u>	<u>City/Municipality</u>
II. <u>OPENED</u>			
A. COMMERCIAL BANK			
1. International Exchange Bank	Branch	12/27/05	Carmona, Cavite
B. THRIFT BANKS			
a. Savings and Mortgage Bank			
1. World Partners Bank	Branch	10/28/05	Tanauan City, Batangas
b. Private Development Bank			
1. Luzon Development Bank	Branch	12/19/05	San Pedro, Laguna
c. Microfinance Thrift Bank			
1. Kauswagan Bank (A MF Oriented TB)	Branch	10/17/05	Tagbilaran City, Bohol
C. RURAL BANKS			
1. Rural Greenbank of Caraga	MF Branch	10/18/05	Madrid, Surigao del Sur
	MF Branch	10/18/05	Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental
2. RB of Santiago de Libon	Branch	11/02/05	Sto. Domingo, Albay
3. RB of Marayo (Negros Occ.)	Branch	10/14/05	Magalona, Negros Occidental
4. One Network Rural Bank	Branch	11/24/05	Sta. Maria, Davao del Sur
	Branch	12/12/05	Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur
5. Agri Business Rural Bank (Nueva Vizcaya)	Branch	10/10/05	San Guillermo, Isabela
	Branch	11/11/05	Peñablanca, Cagayan
6. RB of Benito Soliven	Branch	12/20/05	Iguig, Cagayan
III. <u>RE-OPENED</u>			
A. THRIFT BANKS			
a. Savings & Mortgage Banks			
1. Equitable Savings Bank	Branch	10/26/05	Antipolo City, Rizal
	Branch	10/17/05	Batangas City, Batangas
	Branch	11/07/05	Angeles City, Pampanga
	Branch	11/07/05	Dagupan City, Pangasinan
	Branch	11/14/05	Makati City
	Branch	12/12/05	Iloilo City, Iloilo
	Branch	12/20/05	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental
	Branch	12/21/05	Cebu City, Cebu
	Branch	12/22/05	Davao City, Davao del Sur
	Branch	12/27/05	Lucena City, Quezon
2. The Manila Banking Corp.	Branch	12/12/05	Quezon City

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B. RURAL BANKS			
1. Rural Bank of Makati	Branch	10/18/05	San Pablo City, Laguna
2. Rural Greenbank of Caraga	Branch	10/28/05	Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
	Branch	11/08/05	Iloilo City, Iloilo
3. Peninsula Rural Bank	Branch	10/08/05	Davao City, Davao del Sur
4. Philippine Farmers' Bank	Branch	11/15/05	Tacloban City, Leyte

For information and guidance:


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