



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Ground Floor, Secretariat Building, PICC  
City Of Pasay, Metro Manila

**COMPANY REG. NO. 16342**

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING  
OF  
AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This is to certify that the amended articles of incorporation of the

**SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION**  
(Amending Article II Secondary Purposes thereof)

copy annexed, adopted on April 25, 2018 by majority vote of the Board of Directors and by the vote of the stockholders owning or representing at least two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock, and certified under oath by the Corporate Secretary and a majority of the Board of Directors of the corporation was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provision of Section 16 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

Unless this corporation obtains or already has obtained the appropriate Secondary License from this Commission, this Certificate does not authorize it to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/broker/merchant, financing company and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuers or selling agents thereof. Neither does this Certificate constitute as permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, Twenty Eighteen.

  
**FERDINAND B. SALES**  
Director

**Company Registration and Monitoring Department**





**DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATE  
OF AMENDMENT OF THE  
AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION**



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of **SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION (SM Investments)** and the Corporate Secretary, do hereby certify that:

- a. at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 25, 2018, at the Harrison Room, Conrad Manila, Seaside Boulevard corner Coral Way, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, the following resolution was unanimously approved by the Board:

**"RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of SM Investments Corporation (the **"Corporation"**) authorizes the Corporation to amend the Second Article of its Amended Articles of Incorporation to:

**'SECOND: That the purpose for which said corporation is formed are:**

(a) Xxx

**SECONDARY**

(a) To borrow or raise moneys for any of the purposes of the corporation and from time to time, without limits as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, guarantee its own obligations or the obligations of any entity it has legal interests in, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable or non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure payment thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage on, or pledge, conveyance or assignment in trust of, the whole or any part of the assets or the Corporation, real, personal or mixed, including contract rights, whether at the time



owned or thereafter acquired, and to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of such entities or other obligations of the corporation for the corporate purposes.

Xxx'

**"RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that any one (1) of the President, Corporate Secretary, Asst. Corporate Secretary or any Director of the Corporation is authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to sign, execute, deliver and cause the submission of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, certified by the majority of the Directors and the Corporate Secretary or Asst. Corporate Secretary, and any and all documents necessary for any and all transactions related to the said amendment of the Articles of Incorporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and/or other governmental authorities, to sign, execute and deliver any and all documents, and to do any and all acts, necessary and proper, to give the foregoing resolutions force and effect."

- b. at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on April 25, 2018 at the Harrison Room, Conrad Manila, Seaside Boulevard corner Coral Way, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, stockholders representing at least two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation voted for the approval of the amendment of the Second Article of the Articles of Incorporation to include in the secondary purpose SM Investments' ability to guarantee obligations of entities in which it has lawful.
- c. A copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation embodying the foregoing amendment is hereto attached.


*-Signature Page follows-*


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed these presents on this  
JUN 04 2018 at Pasig City, Philippines.

  
**JOSE T. SIÓ**  
Chairman  
TIN: 103-433-285

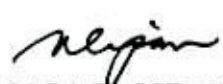
  
**TERESITA T. SY**  
Vice-Chairperson  
TIN: 139-336-978


**HENRY T. SY, JR.**  
Vice-Chairman  
TIN: 106-215-722


  
**HARLEY T. SY**  
Director  
TIN: 100-210-483

  
**FREDERIC C. DYBUNCIO**  
Director/President/CEO  
TIN: 103-192-854

**JOSEPH R. HIGDON**  
Independent Director  
TIN: 271-562-452

  
**TOMASA H. LIPANA**  
Independent Director  
TIN: 112-071-425

  
**ALFREDO E. PASCUAL**  
Independent Director  
TIN: 148-805-249

  
**ELMER B. SERRANO**  
Corporate Secretary  
TIN: 153-406-995

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this JUN 04 2018, affiants exhibiting to me competent proofs of their identity, to wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Valid I.D.</u>
Jose T. Sio	TIN: 103-433-285
Teresita T. Sy	TIN: 139-336-978
Harley T. Sy	TIN: 100-210-483
Frederic C. DyBuncio	TIN: 103-192-854
Tomasa H. Lipana	TIN: 112-071-425
Alfredo E. Pascual	TIN: 148-805-249
Elmer B. Serrano	TIN: 153-406-995

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this JUN 04 2018 at Pasig City  
Philippines.

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Series of 2018.

  
**JEROME BRIAN T. MARCELO**  
Appointment No. 216 (2017-2018)  
Notary Public for Pasig City  
Until December 31, 2018  
Attorney's Roll No. 69884  
33rd Floor, The Orient Square  
F. Ortigas, Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City  
PTR OR No. 3859419; 01.04.18; Pasig City  
IBP OR No. 021152; 01.04.18; RSM



**AMENDED**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION**

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, all of legal ages, majority of whom are residents of the Philippines, have this day voluntarily associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Philippines.

**AND WE HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** That the name of the said corporation shall be:

**SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION**

**SECOND:** That the purpose for which said corporation is formed are:

(a) To acquire by purchase, otherwise, and to own, use, hold, administer, sell, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, work, improve, develop, subdivide, and otherwise deal in real estate or real property of any kind, and any interest or right therein, and to manage, operate, service, equip, furnish, alter, and keep in repair buildings or edifices of any kind, whether used for dwelling, commercial or industrial purposes.

(b) To receive, purchase or otherwise acquire, obtain an interest in, own, hold, pledge, mortgage, assign, deposit create trusts with respect to, exchange, sell and otherwise dispose of, alone or in syndicate or otherwise in conjunction with others, and generally deal in and with all or any of the following, all kinds of shares, stocks, voting trust certificates, trust certificates, bonds, mortgages, debentures, trust receipts, notes and other certificates, obligations, contracts, chooses in action and evidences of indebtedness generally of any corporation, association, partnership, syndicate, entity, person or governmental municipal or public authority, domestic or foreign, and evidences

of any interest therein or in respect thereto and to acquire, purchase, sell or disposal any securities or other obligations of the corporations;

(c) To purchase, acquire, and take over all or any part of the rights, assets, business and property of any person, partnership, corporation or association and to undertake and assume the liabilities and obligations of such persons, partnership, corporation or association whose rights, assets, business or property may be purchased, acquired or taken over; to undertake, subject to such terms and conditions as the corporation may deem fit, the management and financing of the business industry or enterprise of any person, partnership, corporation or associations;

(d) To enter into any lawful arrangement for sharing profits which of interest, reciprocal concession or cooperation with any corporation, association, partnership, syndicate, entity, person, or government, municipal or public authority, domestic or foreign, located in or organized under the laws of any authority in any part of the world, in the carrying or of any business which the corporation is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction deemed necessary, convenient, or incidental to carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation.

(e) To act as managers, managing agents or administrators of corporations, partnership, or persons, with respect to their businesses or properties; to provide management and technical advice, assistance and services for commercial, industrial, manufacturing and other kinds of enterprises; and to undertake, carry on, assist or participate in the management, reorganization or liquidation of corporations, partnership, and other forms of business firms and entities, provided that the Corporation shall not exercise the functions of a trust corporation and shall not undertake the management of funds, securities portfolio and similar assets of other persons or entities;

## SECONDARY

(a) To borrow or raise moneys for any of the purposes of the corporation and from time to time, without limits as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, guarantee its own obligations or the obligations of any entity it has legal interests in, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable or non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure payment thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage on, or pledge, conveyance or assignment in trust of, the whole or any part of the assets of the Corporation, real, personal or mixed, including contract rights, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired, and to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of such entities or other



obligations of the corporation for the corporate purposes. *(As amended on April 25, 2018)*

(b) To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to hold, use, pledge, lease, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of formulas, secret processes, distinctive marks, improvements, processes, trade names, trade marks, copyrights, patents, licenses, concessions and the like, whether used in connection with or secured under letters patent or issued by any country or authority; and to issue, exercise, develop, and grant licenses in respect thereof or otherwise turn the same to account.

(c) To buy, sell, deal in leasehold, improve, reclaim, subdivide, and otherwise dispose of lands, either private or public, houses and building or any leased or subleased by the corporation, houses, buildings markets, parking lots, gasoline stations, roads, bridges, alleys, artesian wells, reservoirs, irrigation ditch, sewers and all kinds of improvement.

(d) To engage in the promotion, assistance, encouragement, development, exploitation and creation of any type of lawful trade, business, industry or endeavor within the commerce of men, either public or private, with respect to the scientific advancement of methods, systems, or techniques of operation, management, financing investments, production and marketing, with special emphasis on light and heavy industries, manufacturing, enterprises, agriculture, fishing, mining, livestock raising and other domestic animals, its sale, purchase, to engage in the purchase, sale charter, manufacturer and operation of aircraft, water craft of all kinds, types and description and in connection with the above purpose.

(e) To undertake management contracts as operators of managers and to hire highly trained technical men of specialized lines domestically and abroad to ultimately carry on the purposes of the corporation.

(f) To carry on a general mercantile and commercial business of importing and exporting, buying, acquiring, holding, selling or otherwise disposing of a dealing in, at wholesale, any goods, wares, merchandise, machineries, livestock and commodities of all kinds, and products, natural or artificial, which are or may become articles of commerce.

(g) To do a general business as commission merchants, factors, brokers, indentors, selling agents, forwarding agents, shipping agents, or representative of any and all corporation, association, firms or individuals, all insofar as and to the extent permitted by law.

(h) To purchase, acquire, manage, and take over all or any of the business and property of any person, corporation, partnership, or firm carrying on any business which this corporation is authorized to carry on or possess of property, and to pay for the same in cash, property stocks, bonds, debentures or other obligations or the corporations, partnership or firm whose capital stock may be acquired and owned by the corporation, but only to the extent permitted by law.

(i) Without in any particular way limiting the powers of the corporation, it is hereby expressly declared and provided that the corporation shall live the power to make and perform contracts of any and all kinds and description with any person, firm, corporation, or partnership, whether public or private, and to conduct its business and exercise its powers, and in carrying on its business in order to attain or further its purposes or powers, to do any and all other powers which a juridical person could do and exercise and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

(j) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of the, or which may be conveniently carried on and done in connection therewith on which may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value or render profitable any business or property of the corporation, always provided that nothing shall be done in connection with any of the above objects which is prohibited by any laws of the Philippines now or hereafter existing.

(k) The foregoing clauses shall be considered both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided for that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation.

**THIRD:** That the place where the principal office of the corporation is to be established or located is at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, One E-com Center, Harbor Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, CBP-1A, Pasay City. *(As amended on April 30, 2014)*

**FOURTH:** That the term for which said corporation is to exist is 50 years from and after the date of incorporation which is hereby extended for another 50 years from and after January 15, 2010, the expiry of its original term. *(As amended on April 29, 2009)*

**FIFTH:** That the names, nationalities, and residences of the incorporators of said corporations are as follows:



<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Residence</b>
MARIANO MABASA	Filipino	#2 Granada St., Quezon City
HENRY SY	Filipino	1960 D, Penssylvania, Manila
CHUA GIOK SIM	Filipino	#39 Banawe St., Quezon City
JOHN CHAM	Filipino	#39 Banawe St., Quezon City
YU ENG LUAN	Filipino	3925 Sociego St., Manila

**SIXTH:** That the number of directors of said corporation shall be EIGHT (8) and that the names, nationalities and residences of the directors of the corporation who are to serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified as provided by the By-laws are as follows, to wit: *(As amended on April 25, 2008)*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Residence</b>
MARIANO MABASA	Filipino	#2 Granada St., Quezon City
HENRY SY	Filipino	1960 D, Penssylvania, Manila
CHUA GIOK SIM	Filipino	#39 Banawe St., Quezon City
JOHN CHAM	Filipino	#39 Banawe St., Quezon City
YU ENG LUAN	Filipino	3925 Sociego St., Manila

**SEVENTH -** That the authorized capital stock of the Corporation is Twenty Eight Billion Pesos (₱28,000,000,000.00) divided into Two Billion Seven Hundred Ninety Million (2,790,000,000) common shares and Ten Million (10,000,000) non-voting, cumulative and redeemable preferred shares both with par value of Ten Pesos (₱10.00) each. *(As amended on March 2, 2016 by the Board of Director, and ratified by the stockholders on April 27, 2016)*

Preferred shares may be issued from time to time in one or more series as the Board of Directors may determine, and authority is hereby expressly granted to the Board of Directors to establish and designate each particular series of preferred shares, to fix the number of shares to be included in each of such series, and to determine the dividend rate, issue price and other terms and conditions for each such shares. Dividends shall be cumulative from and after the date of issue of the preferred shares

and no dividends shall be declared or paid on the common shares unless the full accumulated dividends on all preferred shares for all past dividend periods and for the current dividend period shall have been declared and paid by the Corporation. Preferred shares of each and any sub-series shall not be entitled to any participation or share in the retained earnings remaining after dividend payments shall have been made on the preferred shares. To the extent not set forth in this Article Seventh, the specific terms and restrictions of each series of preferred shares shall be specified in such resolution(s) as may be adopted by the Board of Directors prior to the issuance of each of such series (the "Enabling Resolutions"), which resolution(s) shall thereupon be deemed a part of these Amended Articles of Incorporation. A secretary's certificate under oath relative to the resolution of the Board of Directors fixing the terms and restrictions of the preferred shares shall be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Preferred shares of each and any sub-series shall be redeemable, at the option of the Corporation, in such manner and within such period as may be fixed by the Enabling Resolutions. Any and all preferred shares redeemed, shall not be considered retired and may be re-issued by the Corporation.

Except as otherwise stated herein, no holder of any class of shares in the Corporation shall be entitled as of right to subscribe for, purchase or receive any part of any new or additional issue or sale of stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or of any bonds, debentures or other securities convertible into stock of any class; and all such additional shares of stock, bonds, debentures or other securities convertible into stock may be issued to such person or persons and on such terms and for such consideration (so far as may be permitted by law) as the Board of Directors, in their absolute discretion may deem advisable."

The above restrictions shall be printed in all certificates of stock to be issued by the Corporation. *(As amended on December 12, 2006)*

**EIGHTH:** That the amount of said capital stock which has been actually subscribed is ONE MILLION PESOS (₱1,000,000.00) and the following persons have subscribed for the number of shares and amount of capital stock set out after their names. *(As amended on January 11, 2005)*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>		
MARIANO MABASA	#2 Granada St., Quezon City	2,000	₱ 200,000.00
HENRY SY	1960 D, Penssylvania, Manila	2,000	200,000.00



CHUA GIOK SIM	#39 Banawe St., Quezon City	2,000	200,000.00
JOHN CHAM	#39 Banawe St., Quezon City	2,000	200,000.00
YU ENG LUAN	3925 Sociego St., Manila	2,000	200,000.00
		<u>10,000</u>	<u>P 1,000,000</u>

NINTH: That the following persons have paid on the shares of capital stock for which they have subscribed, the amounts set forth after their respective names: (As amended on January 11, 2005)

Name	Amount paid on subscribed
MARIANO MABASA	P 50,000.00
HENRY SY	50,000.00
CHUA GIOK SIM	50,000.00
JOHN CHAM	50,000.00
YU ENG LUAN	50,000.00
	<u>P 250,000.00</u>

TENTH: That YU ENG LUAN has been elected by the subscribers as Treasurer of the corporation to act as such until his successor is duly elected and qualified in accordance with the By-laws, and that as such Treasurer he has been authorized to receive for the corporation and to issue receipts in its name for all subscriptions paid in by said subscribers. (As amended on January 11, 2005)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands in the City of Manila, Philippines this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1959 at Makati, Metro Manila.

(SGD.)  
MARIANO MABASA

(SGD.)  
HENRY SY

(SGD.)  
CHUA GIOK SIM

(SGD.)  
JOHN CHAM

(SGD.)  
YU ENG LUAN

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
CITY OF MANILA ) S. S.

In the City of Manila, Philippines, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1959, personally came and appeared before me the following persons with their respective residences certificates, to wit:

Name	Res. Cert.	Date & Place of Issue
MARIANO MABASA	A 0107051	Jan. 6, 1959, Manila
HENRY SY	A 0109700	Jan. 7, 1959, Manila
CHUA GOIK LIM	A 4798860	Feb. 19, 1959, Quezon City
JOHN CHAM	A 4890646	Feb. 26, 1959, Quezon City
YU ENG LUAN	A 0012313	Jan. 2, 1959, Manila

to me known and known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the APEX INVESTMENTS AND FINANCING CORPORATION and acknowledged the same to be their true and voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this instrument to be signed and affixed my notarial seal thereon at the City of Manila, as aforesaid, on the day and year first hereinabove written.

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(SGD.) VICENTE RAUL ALMACEN  
Notary Public  
Until December 31, 1960

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Secretariat Building PICC Complex, Roxas Boulevard  
Pasay City, 1307

**CORPORATE STATUS**

Date: 28 June 2018  
SEC Registration No.: 0000016342  
Company Name: SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION  
Entity Type: Stock Corporation; With secondary license  
Printed by: Ms. Leona Delica

Department	Status	Remarks	Date
HEAD OFFICE			
CRMD			Jun 27 2018
CMD	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
CPRD	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
CFRD	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
FAAD	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
LU	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
CGFD	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
MSRD	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
EIPD	Cleared		Jun 27 2018
OGC	Cleared		
SOs			Jun 27 2018
SOs	Cleared		
EOs			Jun 27 2018
EOs	Cleared		


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PASIG CITY ) S.S.

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, **ELMER B. SERRANO**, Filipino, of legal age, with office address at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, The Orient Square, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby certify that:

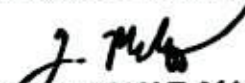
1. I am the duly elected Corporate Secretary of SM Investments Corporation (SM Investments), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with office address at the 10th Floor, One E-com Center, Harbour Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, CBP-1A, Pasay City;
2. No action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before any Court or tribunal involving an intra-corporate dispute or claim by any person or group against the directors, officers or stockholders of SM Investments; and,
3. The foregoing is in accordance with the records of the Corporation presently in my custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this JUN 04 2018 at Pasig City, Metro Manila.

  
**ELMER B. SERRANO**  
Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this JUN 04 2018 in Pasig City, Metro Manila, affiant personally appeared and presented to me his Tax Identification No. 153-406-995.

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**JEROME BRIAN T. MARCELO**  
Appointment No. 216 (2017-2018)  
Notary Public for Pasig City  
Until December 31, 2018  
Attorney's Roll No. 69884  
33rd Floor, The Orient Square  
F. Ortigas, Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City  
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**MARKETS AND SECURITIES REGULATION DEPARTMENT**

June 22, 2018

**SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION**

10<sup>th</sup> Floor, One E-com Center  
Harbor Drive, Mall of Asia Complex  
Pasay City 1300  
Tel No. (+632) 857-0100  
Fax No. (+632) 857-0132

Attention: **ATTY. ELMER B. SERRANO**  
Corporate Secretary

Subject: **REQUEST FOR COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION**

Gentlemen:

This is in connection with your request for comments or recommendation relative to SM Investment Corporation's ("The Company") application for approval on the amendment of the Company's **Second Article** of the **Amended Articles of Incorporation** to:

"SECOND: That the purpose for which said corporation is formed are:

(a) Xxx

**SECONDARY**

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We do not interpose any objection to your application provided that once the application has been approved, **SM Investment Corporation**, shall file a duly accomplished **Current Report (SEC Form 17-C)** disclosing therein the Commission's approval of said amendment with the Commission's Central Receiving and Records Division, within five (5) days from the approval of the Amended Articles of Incorporation and Amended By-Laws.

The company is reminded to file an amended General Information Sheet (GIS) within seven (7) days after such change accrued or become effective.

Our Department, nonetheless defers to the discretion of the Commission's Company Registration and Monitoring Department (CRMD) considering that it has primary jurisdiction over registration of corporations and partnerships in general, as well as amendments to By-laws. Furthermore, our comments or recommendations are limited merely to this Department's regulatory requirements and does not cover the substance of the application with respect to compliance with the Corporation Code of the Philippines.

This comment is without prejudice to the prerogative of this Department to act later against the subject entity, if warranted, to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the Securities Regulation Code, its implementing rules and regulations, and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations, as may be necessary and applicable under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

  
**VICENTE GRACIANO P. FERNIZMENIO, JR.**  
Director

Cc: **FERDINAND B. SALES**  
Director  
**COMPANY REGISTRATION AND MONITORING DEPARTMENT**

RECEIVED BY:

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SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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COMPANY NAME/DATE RECEIVED