Philippine National Bank

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October 17, 2002

Atty. Jose G. Cervantes
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Dear Atty: Cervantes:

We wish to inform the Philippine Stock Exchange that the Board of Directors of Philippine National Bank during its meeting held on September 13, 2002 appointed Ms. Benilda V. Abrasia-Tejada as the new Chief Legal Counsel of the bank as replacement of Ms. Ma. Cecilia L. Pesayco who resigned effective September 23, 2002 to return to Allied Banking Corporation.

For the PSE's info.

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Date

Very truly yours.

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