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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. March 31, 2014
  Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
- 2. SEC Identification Number 17514 3. BIR TIN 320-000-599-760
- 4. RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION

  Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
- 5. Philippines 6. Use only)
  Province, country or other
  jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code
- 7. 6819 Ayala cor. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City
  Address of principal office
  Postal Code
- 8. 894-9000
  Registrant's telephone number, including area code
- 9. Not Applicable
  Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Number of Shares of Common Stock

Title of Each Class
Outstanding and Amt. of Debt O/S

Common Stock, P10.00 par value 1,275,658,638 (as of 31 Mar 2014)

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

## Item 9. Other Events.

The Board of Directors, in its regular meeting held on 31 March 2014, approved the following:

a. Declaration and payment of cash dividends amounting to P1.00 per share, or a total of approximately P1.276 Billion payable to holders of Common Class shares and Preferred Class shares, subject to the final approval of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas. Computation is shown below:

Shares Entitled to Dividend	No. of Shares Outstanding as of March 8, 2014	Dividends per share (PhP)	1	ount of ends (PhP)
Common Shares	1,275,658,638	P1.00	P1	275,658,638
Preferred Shares	342,082	P1.00		P342,082
Total	1,276,000,720	P1.00	P1	276,000,720

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- b. Audited Financial Statements of Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation and RCBC-Trust and Investments Group as of year ended December 31, 2013, as prepared by Punongbayan & Araullo, subject to the final approval of the stockholders;
- c. In connection with the capital call of Luisita Industrial Park Corporation (LIPCO), infusion of additional equity investment in LIPCO amounting to P3.5 Million which comprises 35,000 new common shares to maintain RCBC's 35% stake in the corporation; and
- d. Plan to issue Philippine Peso-denominated Basel III-compliant Tier 2 Notes (the "Tier 2 Notes" or the "Notes") subject to prevailing market conditions and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas ("BSP") approval. The Notes will have a minimum tenor of 10 years, with a call option by the Bank to redeem the Notes on the fifth year.

The Tier 2 Notes issuance is part of the Bark's thrust to strengthen its capital adequacy ratio in accordance with Basel III capital guidelines of the BSP and to support the Bank's continued growth.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Revised Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORP.
Registrant

Date: 31 March 2014

Ma. CHRISTINA P. ALVAREZ
Corporate Information Officer