

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. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
Sep 20, 2016
2. SEC Identification Number
17514
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
320-000-599-760
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala cor Buendia Ave., Makati City
Postal Code
0727
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
894-9000
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
n.a.
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 and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common Shares	1,399,912,464
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
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Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

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PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports
*References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification of news article: AMLC to file charges vs. RCBC execs

Source	Philippine Daily Inquirer
Subject of News Report	AMLC to file charges vs. RCBC execs
Date of Publication	Sep 20, 2016

Clarification of News Report

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Other Relevant Information

please see attached

Filed on behalf by:

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20 September 2016

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THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.
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Dear Mr. Zuño:

This refers to the news article entitled “AMLC to file charges vs RCBC execs” posted in Inquirer.net on September 20, 2016. The article reported in part that:

“...
Before the end of this month, the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) will file charges against officials of Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC) in connection with the entry of money stolen from Bangladesh’s central bank last February, an official said Monday.

The Yuchengco-led bank will also be slapped nonmonetary penalties for insufficiently guarding against the \$81-million money laundering scandal that shook the domestic financial system and the gaming industry, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Deputy Governor Nestor A. Espenilla Jr. told a Senate hearing on the proposed amendments to the Anti-Money Laundering Act as well as bank secrecy laws.

During the hearing, AMLC deputy director Vencent L. Salido said cases would be filed against RCBC officials ‘in the next two weeks.’
...”

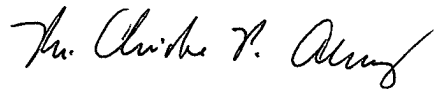
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We trust that this clarifies the news report.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



MA. CHRISTINA P. ALVAREZ
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