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## **REPORT OF FACTUAL FINDINGS**

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors **PHILIPPINE ESTATES CORPORATION** 35<sup>th</sup> Floor, One Corporate Centre, Doña Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

We have performed the procedures agreed with you and enumerated below with respect to the attached Progress Report as of and for the quarter ended **September 30, 2023** on the application of the proceeds from the Stock Rights Offering (the "Offering") of **Philippine Estates Corporation** (the "Company"). The procedures were performed solely to enable the Company to comply with the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.'s (PSE) requirement to submit an external auditor's certification on the accuracy of information being presented by the Company relating to the use of proceeds. Our engagement was undertaken in accordance with the Philippine Standard on Related Services 4400, Engagements to Perform Agreed-Upon Procedures Regarding Financial Information. These agreed-upon procedures are summarized as follows:

- 1. Obtained Progress Report on the application of the proceeds (the "Schedule") from the Stock Rights Offer ("SRO") as of and for the quarter ended of September 30, 2023;
- 2. Checked the mathematical accuracy of the Schedule;
- 3. Compared the disbursements in the Schedule to the Progress Report as of and for the quarter ended September 30, 2023;
- 4. Traced disbursements to the supporting documents such as transfer certificate of title, memorandum of encumbrances, statement of real property tax, official receipt from Land Registration Authority, request for payment, bill, and check voucher ledger;
- 5. Inquired into and identified the nature of the disbursements as of and for the quarter ended September 30, 2023. Checked if the disbursements were classified consistently according to its nature based on the schedule of planned use of proceeds from the Offering.

We report our findings below:

- a. With respect to items 1, we were able to obtain the Schedule as of and for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.
- b. With respect to item 2, we found the Schedule to be mathematically correct.
- c. With respect to item 3, we noted that the total application of proceeds in the schedule agree to the total disbursements per list of disbursements provided. No exceptions noted.
- d. With respect to item 4, we obtained the supporting documents such as transfer certificate of title, memorandum of encumbrances, statement of real property tax, official receipt from Land Registration Authority, request for payment, bill, and check voucher ledger.
- e. With respect to item 5, we noted, based on our inquiries, examination of supporting documents and understanding of the underlying transactions, that as of and for the quarter ended September 30, 2023, an adjustment and realignment was made on General Corporate Purpose. Transactions were traced to supporting documents such as statement of real property tax, official receipt from Land Registration Authority, request for payment, bill, and check voucher ledger. No other exceptions noted.

Because the above procedures do not constitute either an audit or a review made in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSA) or Philippine Standards on Review Engagements (PSRE),

respectively, we do not express any assurance on the use of proceeds from the Offering based on the said standards.

Had we performed additional procedures or performed an audit or review of the financial statements in accordance with PSA or PSRE, respectively, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

Our report is intended solely for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph of this report and for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose or to be distributed to any other parties who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. This report relates only to the report on the Company's use of proceeds from the Offering and items specified above and do not extend to any financial statements of the Company taken as a whole.

VALDES ABAD & COMPANY, CPAs BOA/PRC Reg. No. 0314 Issued on July 29, 2021, Valid until July 14, 2024 BIR Accreditation No. 08-002126-000-2021 Issued on March 19, 2021, Valid until March 18, 2024 SEC Accreditation No.0314 - SEC, Group A Issued on November 29, 2022, Valid until December 31, 2026

For the firm:

ALFONSO L. CAY-AN Partner CPA Registration No. 99805, Valid until December 14, 2023 TIN No. 213-410-741-000 PTR No. 9574539, Issued Date: January 9, 2023, Makati City BOA/PRC Reg. No. 0314 Issued on July 29, 2021, Valid until July 14, 2024 BIR Accreditation No. 08-002126-005-2021 Issued on March 19, 2021, Valid until March 18, 2024 SEC Accreditation No. 99805 - SEC, Group A

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Makati City, Philippines October 12, 2023 September 30, 2023

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Secretariat Building, PICC Complex Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City 1307

Attention: Director, Markets & Securities Regulation Dept.

## THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

6th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Tower 28th Street corner 5th Avenue Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Head, Disclosure Department

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Notice of Approval dated November 16, 2021 of The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc., we submit the details of the disbursements made in connection with the planned use of proceeds from **PHILIPPINE ESTATES CORPORATION** (the "Company")'s Stock Rights Offering ("SRO") as at September 30, 2023, as follows:

Progress Report on the Application of the Proceeds from the SRO As at September 30, 2023

Balance of SRO Proceeds as of September 30, 2023		2	₽	1,308,321.77
General corporate purposes	-	586,092.14	r:	802,308.14
Land acquisition	₽	216,216.00		
Less Use of Proceeds:				
Balance of SRO Proceeds as of June 30, 2023			₽	2,110,629.91

ours ELWIRA A. TING President & CEO

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