

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

I, **STEPHEN ANTHONY T. CUUNJIENG**, Filipino, of legal age, and a resident of No. 1362 Palm Avenue, Dasmariñas Village, Makati City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby declare that:

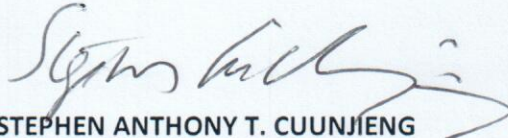
1. I am a nominee for Independent Director of the **Philippine Bank of Communications** ("PBCOM") a universal banking institution duly organized and existing under the Philippine laws with principal office at PBCOM Tower, 6795 Ayala Avenue cor. V.A. Rufino Street, Makati City, and have been its independent director since July 1, 2022.

2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

Company	Position/Relationship	Period of Service
First Philippine Holdings Corporation	Independent Director	2018 to present
Phoenix Petroleum PH Inc.	Director	2018 to present
Century Properties Group	Independent Director	2015 to present
Golden Springs Group Ltd.	Independent Director	2019 to present

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of PBCOM as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code, its implementing Rules and Regulations and other issuances.
4. I am not related to any director/officer/substantial shareholder of PBCOM and its subsidiaries and affiliates as provided under Rule 38.2.3 of the Implementing Rules of the Securities Regulation Code.
5. To the best of my knowledge, I am not the subject of any pending criminal or administrative investigation or proceeding.
6. I am not an officer or an employee of any government agency or government owned and controlled corporation.
7. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as Independent Director under the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Code of Corporate Governance and other SEC issuances.
8. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of PBCOM of any changes in the abovementioned information within five (5) days from its occurrence.

Done this ____ day of May 2023 at Makati City.

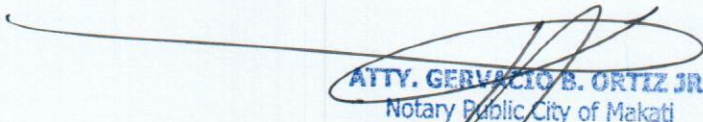

STEPHEN ANTHONY T. CUUNJIENG
 Affiant

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ at _____
affiant exhibited to me his TIN 123-371-417-000.

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