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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (SRC) AND SRC RULE 17(a)-1(b)(3) THEREUNDER

1.	December 10, 2024 Date of Report	
2.	SEC Identification Number AS094-000088	3. BIR Tax Identification No. <u>003-058-789</u>
4.	SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC. Exact name of registrant as specified in its ch	arter
5.	PHILIPPINES 6. (SEC Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	
7.	7/F MOA Square, Seashell Lane cor. Cora 1-A, Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippine Address of principal office	al Way, Mall of Asia Complex, Brgy. 76 Zone 10, CBP es 1300 Postal Code
8.	(632) 8831-1000 Registrant's telephone number, including area	ı code
9.	N/A Former name or former address, if changed si	ince last report
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 ar	nd 8 of the RSA
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
	COMMON STOCK, P1 PAR VALUE	28,879,231,694
	DEBT SECURITIES – RETAIL BOND	137,831,040,000
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11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>I</u>	TEM # 9, LETTER B.

SM PRIME

December 10, 2024

Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp 29th Floor BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City1226

Attention of Atty. Suzy Claire R. Selleza Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. 6F PSE Tower 28th Street corner 5th Avenue BGC, Taguig City

Attention of Atty. Stefanie Ann B. Go
Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We write in response to your request for confirmation of the veracity of the news article in Manila Bulletin entitled "SM targets Fujian province for continued growth in China". The article reported in part that:

"SM Supermalls, a unit of SM Prime Holdings Inc., continues to expand its portfolio in China-particularly in Fujian Province-with the opening of two new malls in Xiamen and one in Fuzhou.

In an interview, SM Supermalls President Steven Tan said that next year, they will complete the fourth expansion phase of SM City Xiamen, which will include a boutique hotel.

"Right now, we've already opened the first part of Xiamen 4, and, including the hotel, it should be complete by next year. Xiamen is really progressive. If you total it all, it might actually be even bigger than Mall of Asia and Megamall," said Tan.

SM first opened SM City Xiamen and then added SM Lifestyle Mall beside it. Last year, it opened the SM Xiamen 3 expansion mall.

According to Tan, SM is finalizing a deal with the InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) for one of their brands to operate the boutique hotel, which will have over 100 rooms.

SM Prime is also opening another mall on the outskirts of Xiamen, which will also open by 2025.

We confirm the details quoted in the news article, with certain specific correction on the opening of two new malls in Xiamen. There will be one new mall plus one expansion project in Xiamen.

Very truly yours,

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JOHN NAI PENG ONG
Chief Finance Officer

SIGNATURES

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

<u>SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC.</u> Registrant

Date: December 10, 2024

Chief Finance Officer