

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. 12 February 2025
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. PW-121
SEC Identification Number
3. 000-438-366-000
BIR Tax Identification No.
4. BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
5. MANILA, PHILIPPINES
Province, country or other jurisdiction of Incorporation
6.
Industry Classification Code (SEC Use Only)
7. 22/F-28/F AYALA TRIANGLE GARDENS TOWER 2, PASEO DE ROXAS COR.
MAKATI AVE., BEL-AIR, MAKATI CITY (current business address)
Address of principal office

1226
Postal Code
8. (632) 8663-6525 (CORPSEC OFFICE) / (632) 8663-6733 (IR)
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. N/A
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 & Amount of Debt Outstanding
<u>Common</u>	<u>5,272,095,143 shares</u>

11. Indicate the item numbers reported therein: Item 9

Item 9 - Other Events

Re: BPI Appoints Luis Geminiano E. Cruz as Head of Institutional Banking

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

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Registrant

12 February 2025
Date


SHIENA ANGELA D. AQUINO
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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Securities and Exchange Commission
7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City 1209

Attention: Director Oliver O. Leonardo
Director, Markets & Securities Regulation Department

Director Rachel Esther J. Gumtang-Remalante
Director, Corporate Governance & Finance Department

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

Attention: Mr. Norberto Moreno, Jr.
Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation
29/F BDO Equitable Tower
8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Suzy Claire R. Selleza
Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

The Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) has approved the appointment of Senior Vice President (SVP) Luis Geminiano E. Cruz as Head of Institutional Banking, effective May 1, 2025, subject to regulatory approval. His appointment follows the secondment of Juan Carlos L. Syquia to Ayala Corporation (AC).

With a distinguished career spanning over three decades, Mr. Cruz brings a wealth of experience across multiple banking disciplines. Since joining BPI in September 2010, he has taken on key leadership roles in Corporate Banking and Private Banking. He currently leads BPI's Commercial Banking Group, a position he has held since 2018. In 2024, he was appointed as a Director, representing BPI for Unicon Insurance Brokers Corp., further expanding his leadership responsibilities.

Before his tenure at BPI, Mr. Cruz built extensive expertise in Corporate Banking, Business Banking, Fixed Income Sales and Distribution, Equities, Treasury, and Investment Banking.

Mr. Cruz holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics from De La Salle University - Manila, where he graduated in 1991.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



SHIELA ANGELA D. AQUINO
Assistant Corporate Secretary