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**PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.**

29F BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas Makati City

**Attention: ATTY. SUZY CLAIRE R. SELLEZA**

Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Re: Inquiry Regarding Accuracy of News Article

**Dear Atty. Selleza:**

In response to your letter of inquiry dated March 17, 2025, regarding the accuracy of the article in *The Philippine Star* on March 16, 2025, titled “*Security Bank grants P3.5 billion loan to ICCP Group*”, SECB confirms all the information as excerpted is accurate. This was part of a press release concerning a loan granted in the ordinary course of business.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Ayson', written in a cursive style.

**ATTY. GRACE S. AYSON**

Assistant Corporate Secretary