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Re: Clarification of News Article, Ref. No.: CL-2026-006-RCBC

Dear Atty. Selleza,

This refers to the January 23, 2026 news article in The Philippine Star entitled "RCBC seals P2.79 billion financing for Digital Halo's first Philippine data center", specifically on the following excerpt :

MANILA, Philippines — Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC) has signed a P2.79-billion project finance facility to fund the first data center development in the Philippines of Singapore-based operator Digital Halo (DH), marking the bank's initial foray into data center project financing.

In a statement, RCBC said the financing would support the construction and development of phase 1 and core infrastructure of Digital Halo's MNL1 data center campus, which will have an initial IT capacity of 6.5 megawatts (MW).

RCBC president and CEO Reginaldo Anthony Cariaso said the deal marks another milestone in the Yuchengco-led bank's project finance history.

"This project marks our first-ever project finance deal for a data center facility – another bold step for the bank, underscoring our commitment to the future of the Philippine economy – one that is increasingly driven by data, connectivity, and digital transformation," Cariaso said.

Located in Cainta, Rizal along the eastern corridor of Luzon and near the central business districts of Metro Manila, the MNL1 facility is the first of three buildings planned for a 70-MW sustainable and scalable next-generation data center campus.

The project is spearheaded by Digital Halo co-founder and CEO Kai Goh and finance director Jovial Ang. It is backed by RCBC Capital and RCBC Trust.

The bank said the multibillion-peso funding will be used to support the delivery of the initial phase and the campus' core infrastructure.

We confirm the items stated in the quoted news article.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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