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Attention: **ATTY. SUZY CLAIRE R. SELLEZA**
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Subject: Inquiry Regarding Accuracy of News Article

Dear Atty. Selleza:

We write in response to your letter dated October 5, 2026, seeking confirmation of the news article entitled "Fruitas secures P 750-M facility from PNB" posted in Philippine Daily Inquirer on October 5, 2026, reporting in part that:

"MANILA, Philippines — Fruitas Holdings Inc. has secured a P750-million credit facility from Philippine National Bank (PNB) to open more stores, develop its brand portfolio and explore overseas opportunities.

The homegrown food and beverage chain signed the agreement last Oct. 2 at the PNB Financial Center in Pasay City.

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PNB president and CEO Edwin Bautista said the financing reflected the bank 's confidence in Fruitas' growth prospects and financial management.

PNB vice chair Lucio Tan III likewise said the bank aimed to help local businesses expand and compete in larger markets.

"Our role is to give companies like Fruitas the financial runway to grow, helping strong local businesses compete on a bigger stage, Tan said

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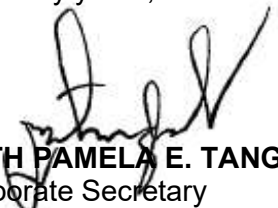
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We confirm the veracity of the above news article as posted in Philippine Daily Inquirer.

We trust that we have sufficiently addressed your concern. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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Corporate Secretary