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## 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.	February 17, 2021 Date of Report			*										
2.	SEC Identification Number 20573													
3.	BIR Tax Identification No. 000-477-863-000													
4.	METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter													
5.	Manila Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6.	(SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:											
7.	Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Urdaneta Village Makati City Address of principal office  1200 Postal Co													
8.	(02) 8-898-8000 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 Nur	mbe	r of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding											
	Common Shares		4,497,415,555											
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein:													
	Item no. 9 – Other Events													
	Please be advised that the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company, at its regular meeting held on February 17, 2021, approved the Declaration of a) PhP 1.00/share regular and b) Php 3.00/share special cash dividend, to be taken from the Bank's Unrestricted Retained Earnings as of													

December 31, 2020. Record Date shall be on March 5, 2021 and Payment Date

shall be on March 18, 2021.

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

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Issuer

By:

LAARNI D. BERNABE (Assistant Corporate Secretary)