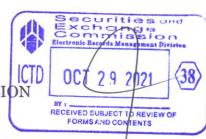
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CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2 (C) THEREUNDER

- 1. October 21, 2021 Date of Report
- SEC Identification Number 20573
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-477-863-000
- 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 Code

- 8. (02) 898-8000 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. N.A.
  Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- 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

Common Shares

4,497,415,555

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item no. 9 - Other Events

Please be advised that the nomination and election of the replacement for Mr. Edmund Go as Director of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company, who passed away last October 12, 2021, will be deferred to the succeeding Board Meetings or until the Bank's Annual Stockholder's Meeting (2022) at the latest.

The remaining 11 Members of the Board of Directors shall continue to discharge their functions and duties in the normal course of business until such selection/nomination has been made

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:

REGIS V. PUNO Corporate Secretary