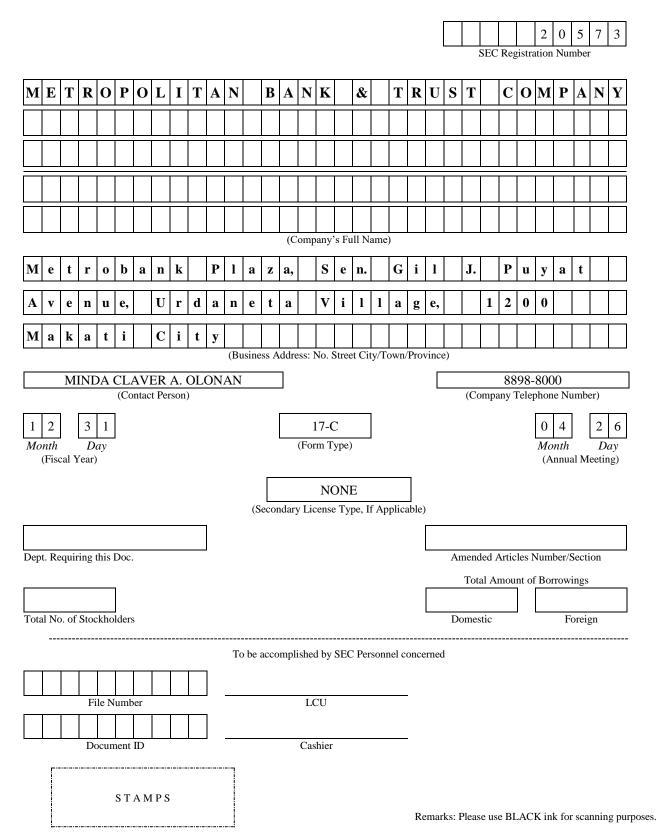
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

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

- 1. May 16, 2023 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.Manila6.(SEC Use Only)Province, country or other<br/>jurisdiction of incorporationIndustry Classification Code:
- 7. Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Urdaneta Village Makati City 1200 Address of principal office Postal Code
- 8. (02) 8898-8000 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	Number of Shares of Common Stock
	Outstanding
<b>Common Shares</b>	4,497,415,555

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item no. 4 –Resignation, Removal or Election of Registrant's Directors or Officers

Please be advised of the retirement of Mr. Paul Robert Y. Murga as Head, Operations Group and the appointment of Mr. Jose Antonio O. Vasco as Head, Operations Group.

Mr. Vasco has been the Deputy Head of Operations Group since February 16, 2021. Prior to this, he was the Vice President, Deputy Head of Treasury Operations Support Division. He also held roles in Global Business Services at Deutsche Knowledge Services and Global Markets Operations at Standard Chartered Bank. He obtained his Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Management, at the De La Salle University-Manila.

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:

MINDA CLAVER A. OLONAN Head of Investor Relations