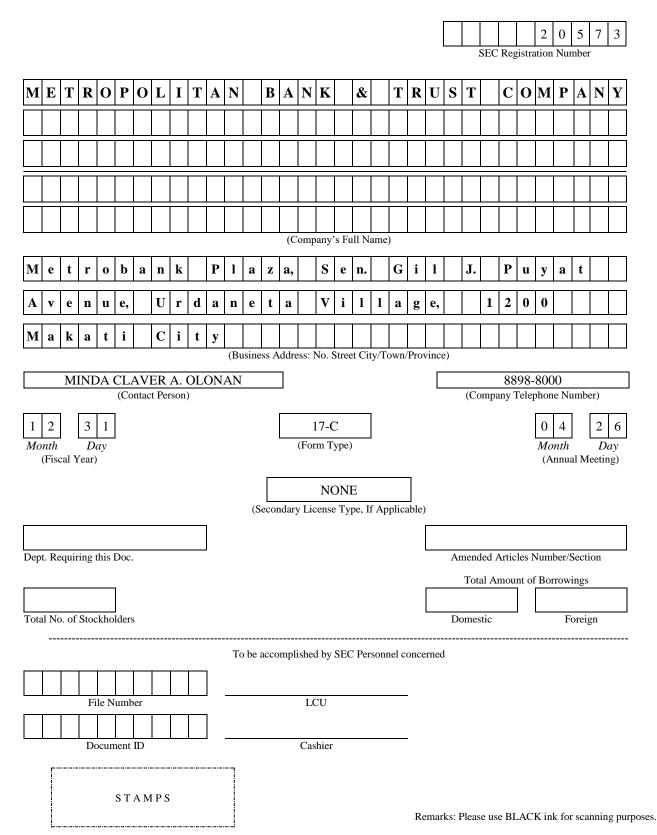
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

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

- 1. May 18, 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
jurisdiction of incorporationIndustry Classification Code:
- 7. Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Urdaneta Village Makati City 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
Common Shares	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 resignation of Mr. Ricardo D. Peña with the rank of Senior Vice President, and Head of Strategic Support and Transformation Division effective May 27, 2023. 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