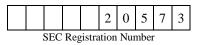
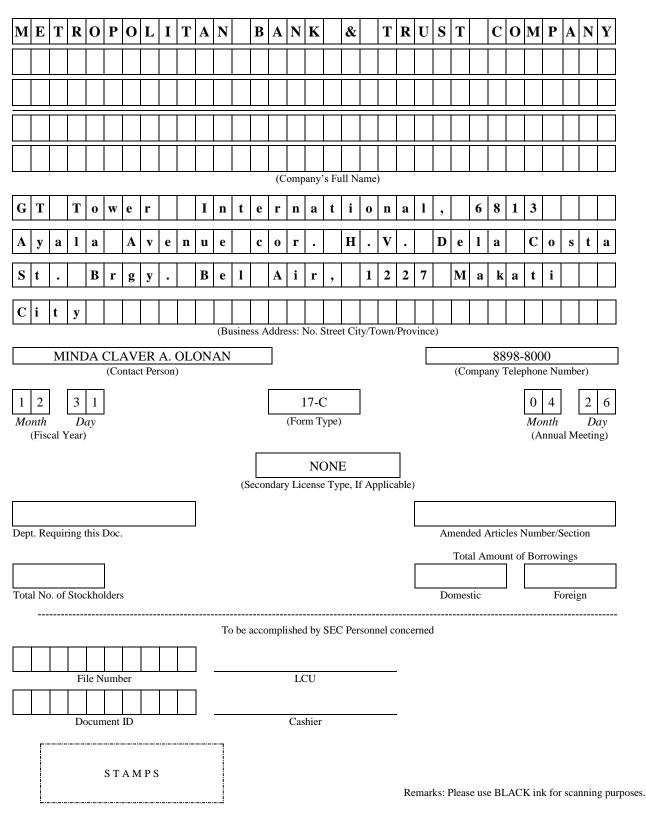
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

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

- 1. December 27, 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. Manila 6. (SEC Use Only) Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
- GT Tower International, 6813 Ayala Avenue cor. H.V. Dela Costa St. Brgy. Bel Air, Makati City
  Address of principal office
  Postal Code
- 8. (02) 8898-8000 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Urdaneta Village Makati City 1200 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 that Richard Benedict Sha So with the rank of Executive Vice President, and Head of Products, Channels and Overseas Banking Group passed away on December 25, 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