

**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. April 15, 2026
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number 443 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-444-210-000
4. CHINA BANKING CORPORATION
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Philippines 6. SEC (Use Only)
Province, Country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code:
incorporation
7. Chinabank Bldg., 8745 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. (02) 888-55-555
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. -- NA --
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Section 8 and 12 of the SRC of Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
- | Title of each Class | Number of shares of common stock
outstanding and amount of debt outstanding |
|---------------------|--|
| <u>Common</u> | <u>2,691,343,012 shares</u> |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

Pursuant to the requirements of the Revised Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date April 15, 2026

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION
Registrant


LEILANI B. ELARMO
Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title *

* Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.

15 April 2026

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue
Salcedo Village, Bel-Air, Makati City

Attention: ATTY. OLIVER O. LEONARDO
Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

ATTY. RACHEL ESTHER J. GUMTANG-REMALANTE
Director, Corporate Governance and Finance Department

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

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Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: ATTY. JOHANNE DANIEL M. NEGRE
Head, Disclosure Department

Dear Sirs, Madam:


In compliance with your requirements, please be informed that during its special meeting held this afternoon, 15 April 2026, the Board of Directors of **CHINA BANKING CORPORATION** (the "Bank") approved the declaration of a regular cash dividends of P1.80 per share and an additional special cash dividends of P1.00 per share, for total cash dividends of P2.80 per share.

The Board likewise approved to set 30 April 2026 as the record date and 14 May 2026 as the payment or issuance date of the cash dividends, with the closing of books from 04 to 14 May 2026. The President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. ROMEO D. UYAN, JR., has been authorized by the Board to make any necessary adjustments to these dates to comply with regulatory requirements.

Finally, attached is the Bank's press release, "Chinabank declares P7.5 billion cash dividends."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



LEILANI B. ELARMO

me Corporate Secretary

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION

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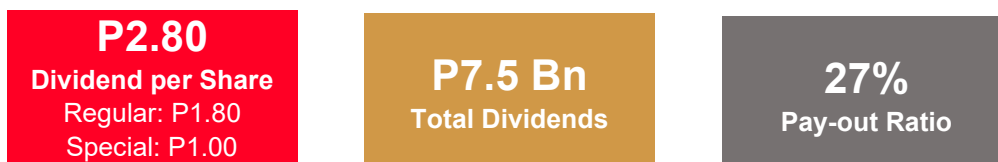


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NEWS RELEASE

April 15, 2026

Chinabank declares P7.5 billion cash dividends



Chinabank (PSE: CBC) maintains its long-standing history of rewarding stockholders, even during periods of global economic volatility. The bank’s Board of Directors has approved the declaration of P7.5 billion in total cash dividends, equivalent to 27% of its P28 billion net income in 2025.

This declaration — P1.80/share regular cash dividends and an additional P1.00/share special cash dividends — is 12% higher than last year’s P2.50/share cash dividends, reflecting the bank’s financial resilience and disciplined capital management.

Payable on May 14, 2026 to shareholders on record as of April 30, 2026, the payout translates to a cash dividend yield of 4.5% based on CBC’s closing stock price of P62.70 as of April 15, 2026.

The 2026 dividend declaration comes on the heels of a transformative year for the bank. The continuous improvement of its My CBC mobile ecosystem, including the pioneering implementation of FIDO 2 Passkey authentication, as well as the recent launch of CAI, the bank’s AI-driven customer support assistant, are part of Chinabank’s broader roadmap to deliver customer-centric innovations while simultaneously investing in the future of Philippine banking.

On April 13, 2026, Moody’s Investor Services, affirmed Chinabank’s investment grade credit rating of "Baa2" with "Stable" outlook driven by the Bank’s strong capitalization and profitability.

About Chinabank: China Banking Corporation (Chinabank; PSE: CBC), founded in 1920, is the fourth largest private universal bank in the Philippines and a member of the SM Group, one of the country’s biggest conglomerates. Driven by its brand promise, “Focused on You,” Chinabank supports individuals, small- and middle-market businesses, and large corporations, with its consolidated network of 657 branches, 1,143 ATMs, and 24/7 digital banking channels: My CBC App and My CBC Online. The bank also offers a wide range of allied financial services through its subsidiaries China Bank Savings, Chinabank Capital, Chinabank Securities, Chinabank Insurance Brokers, and affiliate Manulife Chinabank Life Assurance.

For over a century, Chinabank has built a deep connection with its customers and the communities it serves, leveraging the dedication and diversity of its empowered people and the strength of its enduring partnerships to help uplift the lives of Filipinos.

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