

**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. January 7, 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. China Bank Bldg., 8745 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. 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 |
|---------------------|--|
| Common | 2,691,343,012 shares |
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.

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION
Registrant

Date January 7, 2026


LEILANI B. ELARMO
Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title *

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

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07 January 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.

6th Floor PSE Tower
5th Avenue corner 28th Street
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 regular meeting held this afternoon, 07 January 2026, the Board of Directors of **CHINA BANKING CORPORATION** ("Chinabank", the "Bank") took up and approved the following matters:

1. Schedule of the 2026 Annual Stockholders' Meeting (ASM) on 16 April 2026, Thursday, at 4:00 P.M., to be conducted in hybrid format (in-person at the Bank's Head Office Penthouse and livestreamed via Zoom). The record date for purposes of determining the stockholders entitled to notice of and vote at the ASM and any adjournment(s) thereof is 26 February 2026. The Bank's stock and transfer book will be closed from 25 March to 16 April 2026, inclusive. The agenda of the ASM is as follows:
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Proof of Notice of Meeting
 - c. Certification of Quorum
 - d. Approval of Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on 24 April 2025
 - e. Annual Report to Stockholders
 - f. Approval of Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025
 - g. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION

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Committees and Management, including the ratification of related party transactions

- h. Election of Directors
 - i. Appointment of External Auditor
 - j. Other Matters
 - k. Adjournment
2. 2026 Rules Governing the Nomination and Election of Directors, with Nomination Form, setting 06 February 2026 as the deadline for nominations of directors and independent directors for election at the 2026 ASM (refer to Annex "A" for the Nomination Rules and Form).
3. Promotion of Mr. **RICHARD S. BORJA**, Division Head for Centralized Operations Group – International Division under the Enterprise Services Segment, from First Vice President I to FIRST VICE PRESIDENT II, effective 01 February 2026.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


LEILANI B. ELARMO
Corporate Secretary



2026 RULES GOVERNING THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Period. – All nominations for Directors and Independent Directors must be submitted to the Office of the Corporate Secretary by 06 February 2026. The nominations will then be referred to the Nominations and Corporate Governance Committees (the "Committees") for evaluation and action.

Section 2. Form and Content. – The nomination must be submitted in writing, signed by the nominating stockholder or their authorized representative, and include the written acceptance and conformity of the nominee. The nomination should indicate whether the nominee is intended to be an Independent Director. It must also include the nominee's age, educational background, and full disclosure of their work, business experience, and/or affiliations. The attached Nomination Form may be used for convenience.

Section 3. Qualifications. – Directors and Independent Directors shall be elected from among the Bank's stockholders. All nominees must be fit and proper for the position and must meet the minimum requirements and qualifications and none of the disqualifications set by the relevant regulatory agencies governing listed banks. Consideration will be given to the nominee's integrity, knowledge, expertise, relevant education and training, competence, industry experience, values, independence, time commitment, and other factors to ensure a diverse and optimal composition of the Board.

Section 4. Final List of Candidates. – The Committees shall pre-screen the qualifications of the nominees based on the nominations and supporting papers and prepare a Final List of Candidates. The list will include all relevant information about the nominees, identifying those nominated as Independent Directors, if any. If no stockholder nomination specifies a candidate for Independent Director, the Committees shall, by majority vote, endorse nominees for Independent Director who meet the regulatory criteria.

Section 5. Nomination by the Committees. – In the event that there are insufficient nominees for Directors or Independent Directors, the Nominations and/or Corporate Governance Committees, acting jointly or separately as needed, may, by majority vote, nominate additional candidates for these positions to be included in the Final List of Candidates for submission at the stockholders' meeting.

Section 6. Nominees for Election. – Only those nominees whose names appear on the Final List of Candidates will be eligible for election as Directors or Independent Directors. No further nominations will be accepted once the Final List of Candidates has been prepared, and no additional nominations will be entertained during the stockholders' meeting.

NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE CHECK PROPER BOX:

☐ - Nominee for
Independent Director ^b

☐ - Not a nominee for
Independent Director

NAME OF NOMINEE ^a

CITIZENSHIP : _____ AGE : _____ DATE OF BIRTH : _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

PLACE OF BIRTH : _____ NAME OF SPOUSE : _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS : _____ TEL. NO. : _____ MOBILE NO. : _____

OFFICE ADDRESS : _____ TEL. NO. : _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND ^c: (Please attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

FULL DISCLOSURE OF WORK AND/OR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE: (Please attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

DIRECTORSHIP/POSITION IN OTHER CORPORATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS: (Please attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

PSE-LISTED COMPANIES:

OTHER COMPANIES:

STOCKHOLDINGS/SECURITY OWNERSHIP:

DIRECT:

INDIRECT:

CONVICTION, IF ANY, OF AN OFFENSE, JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE, OR JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF BEING INSOLVENT, SPENDTHRIFT OR INCAPACITATED TO CONTRACT. IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE STATE:

<u>NATURE OF OFFENSE & PARTICULARS</u>	<u>COURT/BODY</u>	<u>DATE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT/ INFORMATION</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CONFORMITY AND ACCEPTANCE:

_____ SIGNATURE	_____ SIGNATURE
_____ PRINTED NAME OF NOMINEE	_____ PRINTED NAME OF NOMINATOR-STOCKHOLDER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE ^d
_____ DATE SUBMITTED	_____ RELATION TO NOMINEE

NOTE: Please see reverse side to be signed and certified by the nominee for Independent Director.

CERTIFICATION ^e
(Nominee for Independent Director)

As a nominee for Independent Director of China Banking Corporation, I hereby certify that I have all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications as provided for in SEC Memorandum Circular No. 19, Series of 2016, SEC Memorandum Circular No. 4, Series of 2022, Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC), and its Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations (AIRR), Sections 131.g, 132 and 138 of the Manual of Regulations for Banks (MORB), and those required/implicit under The General Banking Law (R.A. No. 8791).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed this certification in _____ this _____ day of _____, 2026.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Republic of the Philippines)
City of _____) s.s.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 in _____, affiant exhibiting to me his/her _____ issued on _____ in _____.

Notary Public

Doc No. _____;
Page No. _____;
Book No. _____;
Series of 2026.

- ^a - must be an owner of at least one (1) share of stock of the Bank (*Sec. 22, The Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines [RCCP]*); must be fit and proper for the position of a director, and must have attended a seminar on corporate governance for board of directors (*Sections 132 and 138, MORB*); and must have all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications as provided for in SEC Memorandum Circular No. 19, Series of 2016, SEC Memorandum Circular No. 4, Series of 2022, Section 38 of the SRC and its AIRR, Sections 131.g, 132 and 138 of the MORB, and those required/implicit under The General Banking Law and other relevant laws and rules.
- ^b - "Independent Director" is defined as a person who, apart from his fees and shareholdings, is independent of management and the controlling shareholder and is free from any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with or influence his exercise of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a director of the Bank. (*SEC Memorandum Circulars Nos. 19 (Series of 2016) or the Code of Corporate Governance for Publicly Listed Companies (COCG for PLCs), 16 (Series of 2002); Sec. 38 of SRC, and its AIRR; Sec. 15 of The General Banking Law; and Section 131.g of the MORB.*)
Independent Director includes, among others, any person who:
 - i. is not, or has not been a senior officer or employee of the Bank unless there has been a change in the controlling ownership of the company (*Recommendation 5.2, COCG for PLCs*);
 - ii. is not or has not been a director, an officer, or employee of the Bank, its subsidiaries, associates or affiliates or related interests in the three (3) years immediately preceding his election (*Section 131.g[1], MORB; and Recommendation 5.2, COCG for PLCs*), and is not a director, officer, or employee of the Bank's substantial stockholders and their related companies in the three (3) years counted from the date of his election/appointment, or holding more than two percent (2%) of the outstanding shares of stock or holding shares of stocks sufficient to elect one (1) seat in the Board of Directors of the Bank, or in any of its related companies or of its majority corporate shareholders (*Rule 38.2.2, AIRR of the SRC; and Section 131.g(2 and 3), MORB*);
 - iii. has not been appointed in the Bank, its subsidiaries, associates, affiliates or related companies as Chairman "Emeritus," "Ex-Officio" Directors/Officers or Members of any Advisory Board, or otherwise appointed in a capacity to assist the Board in the performance of its duties and responsibilities within three (3) years immediately preceding his election/appointment (*Recommendation 5.2, COCG for PLCs; Section 131.g(8), MORB*);
 - iv. is not a close family member of any director, officer, or stockholder holding shares of stock sufficient to elect one (1) seat in the Board of the Bank or any of its related companies or any of its substantial stockholders (*Section 131.g(4), MORB*);
 - v. is not acting as a nominee or representative of any director or substantial shareholder of the Bank, or any of its related companies or any of its substantial shareholders, pursuant to a Deed of Trust or under any contract or arrangement (*Section 131.g(5), MORB; Rule 38.2.4, AIRR of the SRC*);
 - vi. has not been employed in any executive capacity by the Bank, any of its related companies and/or any of its substantial shareholders within the last two (2) years (*Rule 38.2.5, AIRR of the SRC*);
 - vii. is not retained as professional adviser, consultant, agent or counsel by the Bank, any of its related companies or any of its substantial shareholders, either in his personal capacity or through his firm during the past three (3) years counted from the date of his election (*Section 131.g(6), MORB*);
 - viii. has not been engaged and does not engage in any transaction with the Bank and/or with any of its related companies and/or with any of its substantial shareholders, whether by himself and/or with other persons or through a firm of which he is a partner and/or a company of which he is a director or substantial shareholder, other than transactions which are conducted at arm's length and could not materially interfere with or influence the exercise of his judgment (*Section 131.g(7), MORB*);
 - ix. is not or has not been convicted by final judgment of an offense punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six (6) years, or a violation of the SRC or the RCCP, committed within five (5) years prior to the date of his election (*Rule 38.3, AIRR of the SRC*) or within his tenure (*SEC Memorandum Circular No. 4, Series of 2022*);
 - x. as non-executive director, should not concurrently serve as director to more than five (5) publicly listed companies (*Recommendation 4.2, COCG for PLCs; Section 132, MORB*);
 - xi. is not affiliated with any non-profit organization that receives significant funding from the Bank or any of its related companies or substantial shareholders (*Recommendation 5.2, COCG for PLCs; Section 131.g(9), MORB*); and,
 - xii. is not employed as an executive officer of another company where any of the covered company's executives serve as directors (*Recommendation 5.2, COCG for PLCs; Section 131.g(10), MORB*).
- ^c - nominee must be at least a college graduate or have five (5) years of experience in business (*SEC Memorandum Circular No.16, Series of 2002*).
- ^d - nominator must attach a copy of pertinent Board or Partnership Resolution if a corporation or partnership stockholder is making the nomination, or a Special Power of Attorney if an individual stockholder is making the nomination through representative.
- ^e - nominee for independent director must certify under oath that he complies with all the qualifications required of an independent director and does not possess any of the disqualifications therefor (*Sections 131(g), 132, 138, MORB*).