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. August 5, 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
   Province, Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

6. [ ] SEC (Use Only)
   Industry Classification Code:

7. China Bank Bldg., 8745 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City
   Address of principal office

   1226
   Postal Code

8. (02) 8885-5555
   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

Chinabank

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

China Banking Corporation (Chinabank) will be releasing to the press the attached statement entitled: "**Chinabank 1H 2026 profits climb 11% to P14.5 billion**". Highlights are as follows:

- Chinabank posted a net income of P14.5 billion, which translated to a return on equity (ROE) and return on assets (ROA) of 15.1% and 1.6%, respectively.

- Chinabank closed the quarter with P1.9 trillion in assets, up 13% year-on-year (YoY), supported by 14% expansion in deposits to P1.5 trillion. Gross loans hit P1.1 trillion, up 17% YoY from broad-based growth across market segments.

- Total equity increased 11% to P192.4 billion, with Book value per share increasing by 11% YoY to P71.46.

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 August 05, 2026

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ATTY. LEILANI B. ELARMO
Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title * [redacted]

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

05 August 2026

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue
Salcedo Village, Bel-Air, Makati City

Attention: 1. **ATTY. OLIVER O. LEONARDO**
Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

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

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.
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Attention: **ATTY. JOHANNE DANIEL M. NEGRE**
Head, Disclosure Department

Sirs, Madam:

We are pleased to furnish your good office with a copy of Chinabank's latest news release, **"Chinabank 1H 2026 profits climb 11% to P14.5 billion"**.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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GERALD O. FLORENTINO
FVP and Head
Investor and Corporate Relations Group

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NEWS RELEASE
August 5, 2026

Chinabank 1H 2026 profits climb 11% to P14.5 billion

P14.5B	15.1%	15.6%	P71.46
1H2026 Net Income	Return on Equity	Capital Adequacy Ratio	Book Value/Share

- 15.1% ROE and 1.6% ROA, still among the highest in the industry
- Sustained core business strength and stable asset quality: 1.5% NPL ratio and 106% NPL cover, both better than the industry average
- Healthy cost-to-income ratio despite higher spending on initiatives aimed at driving revenue growth
- Book value per share (BVS) grew 11% to P71.46

Chinabank (PSE: CBC) continues to deliver robust growth, steering through the first half of 2026 with a net income of P14.5 billion, up 11% compared to the same period last year. Bottom-line expansion was driven by the surge in core lending, strong balance sheet growth, and the optimization of risk cushions given the health of the bank's loan book. Return on equity stood at 15.1% and return on assets at 1.6%.

Net interest income increased by 14% to P39.7 billion as net interest margin expanded to 4.67%.

Operating expenses tied to business expansion rose by 11% to P18.4 billion. Cost-to-income ratio settled at 50%.

With non-performing loan (NPL) ratio remaining steady at 1.5%, Chinabank booked P1.2 billion in impairment and credit loss provision, resulting in a more than adequate NPL coverage ratio of 106%.

This entire growth story is anchored by the sustained expansion of the bank's balance sheet, with total assets growing 13% year-on-year to P1.9 trillion—still the fourth largest among the private universal banks in the country. Gross loans expanded by 17% to P1.1 trillion on strong demand across corporate and consumer segments.

Total deposits reached P1.5 trillion, up 14%. The growth was driven by a 21% year-on-year increase in low-cost Peso checking and savings accounts (CASA). Including foreign currency CASA deposits, total CASA stood at P750 billion, translating to a CASA ratio of 49% and a lower overall cost of funds.

Total equity climbed 11% to P192 billion, translating to an 11% growth in book value per share to P71.46. The bank continues to maintain a robust capital adequacy ratio of 15.6% and a common equity tier 1 ratio of 14.7%.

Alongside its financial strength, Chinabank continues to accelerate its digital transformation to optimize customer experience. The bank recently rolled out its next-generation corporate digital banking facility, My CBC Business, and enhanced its retail mobile app and web platform, My CBC, with new features and added safeguards. Highlighting its real-world customer innovations, Chinabank was named Philippines Domestic Cash Management Bank of the Year at the 2026 Asian Banking & Finance Wholesale Banking Awards.

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