

SECURITIES

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Please be notified that pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended By-Laws of China Banking Corporation (China Bank), the annual meeting of stockholders will be held on May 4, 2017, Thursday, 4:00 P.M., at the Penthouse, China Bank Building, 8745 Paseo de Roxas corner Villar St., Makati City, for the following purposes:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
- 3. Certification of Quorum
- 4. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 5, 2016
- 5. Annual Report to Stockholders
- 6. Approval of the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016
- 7. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and Management during the year 2016, including the ratification of related party transactions
- 8. Election of the Board of Directors
- 9. Appointment of External Auditors
- 10. Increase in the Authorized Capital Stock from P25.0 Billion to P33.0 Billion and Amendment of the Sixth Article of the Articles of Incorporation
- 11. Other Matters
- 12. Adjournment

For the explanation of each agenda item, please refer to the attached Annex "A". Details of the agenda may also be viewed under Item D.15 of our Information Statement (SEC 20-IS).

Only stockholders of record as of March 17, 2017 shall be entitled to notice of and vote at the meeting. The stock and transfer books of China Bank will be closed from April 18 to May 4, 2017.

In case you cannot personally attend the meeting and you wish to be represented thereat, you may designate your authorized representative by submitting a proxy instrument to the Office of the Corporate Secretary, 11th Floor, China Bank Building, 8745 Paseo de Roxas corner Villar St., Makati City, not later than 5:00 p.m. of April 27, 2017.

Makati City, March 16, 2017.

Vice President & Corporate Secretary

## **EXPLANATION OF AGENDA ITEMS**

#### 1. Call to Order

Chairman Hans T. Sy will welcome the stockholders and guests and formally begin the 2017 annual meeting of stockholders of China Bank. He will also highlight that stockholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions or raise their comments prior to submitting each agenda item for their action.

#### 2. Proof of Notice of Meeting

Atty. Corazon I. Morando, Corporate Secretary, will certify the date the notice of meeting with the information statement was sent to stockholders of record as of March 17, 2017 and to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), in accordance with the China Bank by-laws and the SEC and PSE rules and regulations, and the date such notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation.

#### 3. Certification of Quorum

Atty. Morando will certify the existence of quorum. A meeting where the stockholders holding a majority of the outstanding capital stock of China Bank are present, either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum and shall be competent to transact business.

## 4. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 5, 2016

Stockholders will be asked to approve the minutes of the stockholders' meeting held on May 5, 2016, which contain, among others, the annual report to stockholders and approval of financial statements, ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors and all acts of the Executive Committee and of the various committees of the Bank and Management, during the fiscal year 2015 and immediately preceding the meeting, election of the Board of Directors, appointment of external and internal auditors, amendment of the articles of incorporation to extend the corporate term of the Bank, and approval/ratification of the declaration of stock and cash dividends. The minutes may be accessed through China Bank website, <a href="https://www.chinabank.ph">www.chinabank.ph</a>. Copies of the minutes will also be provided to the stockholders before the meeting.

## 5. Annual Report to Stockholders

Stockholders will be provided information about the Bank's activities, business and financial performance, and other relevant data for the preceding year. Copies of the annual report will be provided to the stockholders before the meeting.

## 6. Approval of the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2016

Stockholders will be provided information about the financial position, performance and changes in financial position of the Bank. The financial statements will be included in the Information Statement to be sent to the stockholders prior to the meeting.

# 7. Ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and Management during the year 2016, including the ratification of related party transactions

All acts of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, other Committees, and Management during the year 2016, including the ratification of related party transactions, will be presented to the stockholders for their approval and ratification.

## 8. Election of the Board of Directors

The Chairman will present the nominees for election as members of the Board of Directors, including the independent directors. The list of nominees, with their profiles, will be included in the Information Statement to be sent to the stockholders prior to the meeting.

## 9. Appointment of External Auditors

The stockholders will be asked to ratify the Audit Committee's and Board's selection of auditors.

## 10. Increase in the Authorized Capital Stock from P25.0 Billion to P33.0 Billion and Amendment of the Sixth Article of the Articles of Incorporation

The Board resolution of March 15, 2017, amending the Sixth Article of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the authorized capital stock of the Bank by P8.0 Billion, from P25.0 Billion to P33.0 Billion, will be presented to the stockholders for their approval.

#### 11. Other Matters

All matters that arise after the notice, agenda, and information statement have been sent out, may be presented for the consideration of the stockholders. Other businesses as may properly come before the stockholders may also be raised.

### 12. Adjournment

The Chairman will adjourn the meeting when the scheduled order of business is completed and no further business or matter is considered or raised.