



January 17, 2018

Philippine Stock Exchange
3/F Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue
Makati City

Attention: Mr. Jose Valeriano B. Zuño III
OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a copy of our letter dated January 17, 2018 to the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp. in response to their letter dated January 17, 2018 requesting for confirmation of the news article entitled "*Labor Dept. orders PLDT to regularize 8,000 workers, pay ₱66M in claims*" posted in CNN Philippines on January 16, 2018.

Respectfully yours,


MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary



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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Secretariat Building, PICC Complex
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

Attention: Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.
Director – Markets and Securities Regulation Dept.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1.1.1.3(a), we submit herewith two (2) copies of our letter dated January 17, 2018 to the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp. in response to their letter dated January 17, 2018 requesting for confirmation of the news article entitled "*Labor Dept. orders PLDT to regularize 8,000 workers, pay ₱66M in claims*" posted in CNN Philippines on January 16, 2018.

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Principal Office (No./Street/Barangay/City/Town/Province)

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

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Company's Telephone Number/s

8168553

Mobile Number

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No. of Stockholders

11,712 As of December 31, 2017

Annual Meeting
Month/Day

Every 2 nd Tuesday of June

Fiscal Year
Month/Day

December 31

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person **MUST** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan

Email Address

lrchan@pldt.com.ph

Telephone Number/s

8168553

Mobile Number

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Contact Person's Address

MGO Building, Legaspi St. corner Dela Rosa St., Makati City

Note: In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. January 17, 2018
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number PW-55
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-488-793
4. PLDT Inc.
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. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City
Address of principal office 1200
Postal Code
8. (632) 816-8553
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Not Applicable
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code and
Sections 4 and 8 of the Revised Securities Act

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding




11. Item 9 (Other Events)

Attached hereto is a copy of our letter dated January 17, 2018 to the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp. in response to their letter dated January 17, 2018 requesting for confirmation of the news article entitled "*Labor Dept. orders PLDT to regularize 8,000 workers, pay ₱66M in claims*" posted in CNN Philippines on January 16, 2018.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulations Code, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PLDT INC.

By:


MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary

January 17, 2018



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Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp.
37/F Tower 1, The Enterprise Center
6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas
Makati City

Attention: Ms. Vina Vanessa S. Salonga
Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter dated January 17, 2018 requesting for confirmation of the news article entitled "*Labor Dept. orders PLDT to regularize 8,000 workers, pay ₱66M in claims*" posted in CNN Philippines on January 16, 2018. The article reported in part that:

"Labor Dept. orders PLDT to regularize 8,000 workers, pay ₱66M in claims

The Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT) must regularize nearly 8,000 contractual workers and settle over ₱66 million in unpaid benefits.

This comes after the Labor Department said on Monday that Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III rejected PLDT's appeal on the Labor Department's July 2017 order to regularize its workers.


Bello said last week that his office found no merit to overturn the order.

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PLDT has received its copy of a 10 January 2018 Resolution issued by the Secretary of Labor and Employment, which partially reverses the 3 July 2017 Compliance Order issued by the DOLE-NCR Regional Director. The Resolution reduces (a) the number of workers ordered to be regularized by PLDT to 7,416 (from 8,720 previously); and (b) the monetary liability of PLDT and its contractors to ₱66.3 million (from ₱78.2 million).

However, the Resolution did not address the fundamental jurisdictional and due process issues raised by PLDT and 41 of its contractors in their Appeals to the Office of the Secretary. PLDT intends to file a Motion for Reconsideration within the 10-day prescribed period to contest the Resolution. The Resolution is not executory until reconsideration proceedings have been resolved.

Very truly yours,


MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN
Corporate Secretary