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# 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. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Mar 11, 2020

2. SEC Identification Number

17514

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

320-000-599-760

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION

- Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Philippines
- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office

6819 Ayala cor. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City Postal Code 0727

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code 8894-9000

- 9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstand		
Common	1,935,628,896	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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# Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation RCB

PSE Disclosure Form 4-30 - Material Information/Transactions References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Sections 4.1 and 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

#### Subject of the Disclosure

Update on the report in 2018 AFS pertaining to the Bangladesh Case

#### Background/Description of the Disclosure

The Bangladesh Bank filed a complaint on January 31, 2019, in the Southern District of New York (Federal Court in New York) against RCBC and a set of individual RCBC employees, other individuals and entities. Although RCBC believes service of the complaint and summons was not proper, RCBC appeared in the action for purposes of defending itself and bringing a motion to dismiss the complaint on two grounds: forum non conveniens (that the case belongs in the Philippines); and lack of subject matter jurisdiction (that the federal court does not have authority to hear the case). The motions to dismiss are currently pending."

#### **Other Relevant Information**

In an Opinion & Order dated 20 March 2020, the Federal Court of New York granted the motion to dismiss filed by RCBC and 3 other defendants. The case filed by Bangladesh Bank was dismissed for failure to state a federal racketeering claim. The Court also declined to exercise jurisdiction over all other state law claims of Bangladesh Bank.

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