

# 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)  
Jan 14, 2023
2. SEC Identification Number  
17514
3. BIR Tax Identification No.  
000-599-760-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter  
RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION
5. 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  
+632 894 9000
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report  
na
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 Outstanding
Common	2,037,478,896

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein  
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## Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation RCB

**PSE Disclosure Form 4-26 - Legal Proceedings**  
**References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and**  
**Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules**

### Subject of the Disclosure

Legal Case

### Background/Description of the Disclosure

On May 27, 2020, based on the report from Counsel, Bangladesh Bank filed a complaint against RCBC, its officers and other parties before the Supreme Court of New York.

RCBC received today a Notice from the Regional Trial Court of Makati containing the Summons and the Complaint filed by Bangladesh Bank against the Bank and other persons. The case was filed before the Supreme Court of the State of New York in May 2020.

In a Decision and Order released today, 14 January 2023, the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the first instance trial court, denied the motions to dismiss filed by RCBC and its current and previous employee-defendants. Without ruling on the merits, the Court confirmed its jurisdiction over RCBC and the individual defendants. It also exercised its discretion to find that New York is a convenient forum to try the case. The Decision and Order merely resolved the jurisdictional issues and is not in any way, a finding of liability on the part of RCBC or any of the individual defendants.

The Court directed the parties to mediate the dispute.

RCBC will continue to defend the case vigorously and is considering all options, including the possibility of an appeal against the denial of the motions to dismiss.

<b>Name of the court or agency in which the proceedings are pending</b>	Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York
<b>Date Instituted</b>	May 27, 2020
<b>Docket Number</b>	Index No. 652051/2020

### Principal Parties

Bangladesh Bank (Plaintiff)

against

Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Maia Santos Deguito,  
Angela Ruth Torres, Lorenzo V. Tan,  
Raul Victor B. Tan, Ismael S. Reyes,  
Brigitte R. Capiña, Nestor O. Pineda,  
Romualdo S. Agarrado, Philrem Service Corp., Salud Bautista,  
Michael Bautista, Centurytex Trading, William So Go, Bloomberry  
Resorts and Hotels, Inc. D/B/A Solaire Resort & Casino,  
Eastern Hawaii Leisure Company, Ltd. D/B/A Midas Hotel & Casino,  
Kam Sin Wong A/K/A Kim Wong, Weikang Xu, Ding Zhize,  
Gao Shuhua, and JOHN DOES 1-25,  
(Defendants)

**Nature and description of the legal proceedings**

The complaint in the State Court is for: conversion/ theft/ misappropriation; aiding and abetting the same; conspiracy to commit the same; Fraud (against RCBC); aiding and abetting and conspiracy to commit fraud; conspiracy to commit trespass against chattels; unjust enrichment; and return of money received.

**The effect(s) on the Issuer's business or operations, if any**

None.

**Other Relevant Information**

The following information have been amended based on the summons received by RCBC on January 11, 2021: (1) Background/Description of the Disclosure; (2) Docket Number; (3) Principal Parties; and (4) Nature and description of the legal proceedings.

The following information have been amended to provide an update on the decision of the New York court on the motion to dismiss.

**Filed on behalf by:**

<b>Name</b>	Antonio Jr. Madrid
<b>Designation</b>	Assistant Manager

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Province, country or other      Industry Classification Code  
jurisdiction of incorporation
  
7. 6819 Ayala cor. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City      0727  
Address of principal office      Postal Code
  
8. 8894-9000  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code
  
9. Not Applicable  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
  
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<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amt. of Debt O/S</u>
Common Stock, P10.00 par value	2,037,478,896 (as of Jan. 14, 2023)
  
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

**Item 9. Other Events.**

In a Decision and Order released today, 14 January 2023, the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the first instance trial court, denied the motions to dismiss filed by RCBC and its current and previous employee defendants. Without ruling on the merits, the Court confirmed its jurisdiction over RCBC and the individual defendants. It also exercised its discretion to find that New York is a convenient forum to try the case. The Decision and Order merely resolved the jurisdictional issues and is not in any way, a finding of liability on the part of RCBC or any of the individual defendants.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code/ the Revised Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORP.  
Registrant

Date: January 14, 2023

**MARIA CECILIA V. CHANECO-LONZON**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary