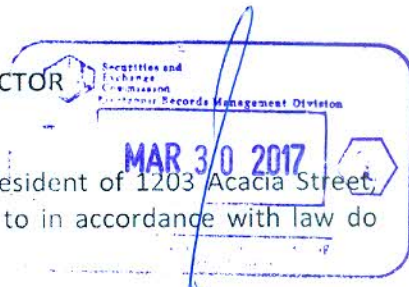


CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR



I, **ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN**, Filipino, of legal age, and a resident of 1203 Acacia Street, Dasmariñas Village, Makati City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am a nominee for independent director of Petron Corporation and have been its independent director since October 21, 2010.
2. I am affiliated with the following listed companies or organizations:

Company/Organization	Position/Relationship	Period of Service
GMA Network, Inc.	Independent Director	2007 - present
First Philippine Holdings Corporation	Independent Director	2007 - present
Metro Pacific Investments Corporation	Independent Director	2007 - present
Manila Electric Company	Independent Director	2008 - present
Robinsons Land Corporation	Independent Director	2008 - present
GMA Holdings, Inc.	Independent Director	2009 - present
Asian Terminals, Inc.	Independent Director	2010 - present
Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.	Independent Director	2013 - present
Jollibee Foods Corporation	Non-executive Director	2012 - present
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	Senior Adviser	2007 - present
Double Dragon Properties Corporation	Adviser	2014 - present
Bank of the Philippine Islands	Member, Advisory Council	April 15, 2016-present
For my full bio-data, log on to my personal website: cjpanganiban.com		

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of Petron Corporation, as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its implementing rules and regulations and other issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").
4. To the best of my knowledge, I am not related to any director/officer/substantial shareholder of Petron Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates.
5. To the best of my knowledge, I am not the subject to any pending criminal or administrative investigation or proceeding

6. To the best of my knowledge, I am neither an officer nor an employee of any government agency or government-owned and controlled corporation.
7. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as independent director under the Securities Regulation Code and its implementing rules and regulations, the Code of Corporate Governance and other SEC issuances.
8. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of Petron Corporation of any changes in the abovementioned information within five (5) days from its occurrence.

Done this MAR 14 2017 of day of March 2017 at Mandaluyong City.


ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN
Independent Director

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this MAR 14 2017 of day of March 2017 at Mandaluyong City, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his Diplomatic Passport No. DE0013400 issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila on December 15, 2015.

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