

March 14, 2012

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. (PSE)

4/F Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road, Ortigas Center Pasig, Metro Manila

Attention: **Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion** <u>Head, Disclosure Department</u>

Subject: <u>Closing of Stock Transfer Books</u>

Dear Ms. Encarnacion:

Further to our disclosure dated March 7, 2012, please be informed that the stock transfer books of Petron will be closed from April 3-13, 2012.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOEL ANGELO C. CRUZ AVP - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary