## 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)<br>Nov 4, 2014   |   |  |
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| 2. SEC Identification Nu   | mber  |  |
| 000-168-801  |   |  |
| 3. BIR Tax Identification No.  |   |  |
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| <ul><li>31171</li><li>4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter</li></ul>  |   |  |
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| PETRON CORPOR  | -   |  |
| -  | other jurisdiction of incorporation   |  |
| Philippines  |   |  |
| 6. Industry Classification   | Code(SEC Use Only)  |  |
| <ol> <li>Address of principal office</li> <li>San Miguel Head Office Complex, 40 San Miguel Avenue, Mandaluyong City</li> <li>Postal Code</li> <li>1550</li> </ol> |   |  |
|  | mber, including area code   |  |
| (63 2) 886-3888, 88  |   |  |
|  | er address, if changed since last report                                    |  |
| N/A  |   |  |
| 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   | 9,375,104,497   |  |
| Preferred  | 100,000,000   |  |
| Preferred Series 2A  | 7,122,320   |  |
| Preferred Series 2B  | 2,877,680   |  |
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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## **PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports** References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification of news article

Source

philSTAR.com

**Date of Publication** 

Subject of News Report Petron mulls another overseas acquisition Nov 4, 2014

**Clarification of News Report** 

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| Ang said Petron is taking careful steps with the acquisition as it may entail several issues.  |   |  |  |
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| 'That is the type of investment which Petron is eyeing but we are careful because usually oil refineries or tank farms have many issues like leaks that can cause high clean-up costs,' he added.  |   |  |  |
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| By way of response to the Exchange, we advise that the statements of Mr. Ramon S. Ang, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, relating to a possible overseas acquisition as reported in the above-quoted article is accurate. |   |  |  |
| Other Relevant Information   |   |  |  |
| N/A  |   |  |  |
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| Filed on behalf by:  |   |  |  |
| Name   | Joel Angelo Cruz                                |  |  |
| Designation  | Vice President - General Counsel and Corp. Sec. |  |  |



November 4, 2014

**PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.** Disclosure Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue Makati City

> Attention: **Ms. Sheena Paula H. Pedrieta** Disclosure Department

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Very truly yours,

**JOEL ANGELO C. CRUZ** VP - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary