

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)
May 2, 2019
2. SEC Identification Number
31171
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-168-801
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
PETRON CORPORATION
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
San Miguel Head Office Complex, 40 San Miguel Avenue, Mandaluyong City
Postal Code
1550
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(63 2) 886-3888, 884-9200
9. Former name or former 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 (PCOR)	9,375,104,497
PREFERRED SERIES 2A (PRF2A)	7,122,320
PREFERRED SERIES 2B (PRF2B)	2,877,680
PCOR SERIES A BONDS DUE 2021 (IN MIL PESO)	13,000
PCOR SERIES B BONDS DUE 2023 (IN MIL PESO)	7,000
PCOR SERIES C BONDS DUE 2024 (IN MIL PESO)	13,200

PCOR SERIES D BONDS DUE 2025 (IN MIL PESO)	6,800
TOTAL DEBT AS OF DEC 31, 2018 (IN MIL PESO-CONSO)	271,968

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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Petron Corporation
PCOR

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 entitled "Petron readies P20-B preferred share offer" posted in philstar.com on May 2, 2019.

Source	philstar.com
Subject of News Report	"Petron readies P20-B preferred share offer"
Date of Publication	May 2, 2019

Clarification of News Report

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Further to our disclosures dated March 12, 2019 and March 26, 2019, we confirm the above-quoted excerpt of the subject news article. We clarify, however, that the dividend setting date, offer period and listing date indicated above are merely indicative and the dividend rate will only be finalized on the dividend setting date.

Other Relevant Information

Please see attached letter dated May 2, 2019.

Filed on behalf by:

Name	Jhoanna Jasmine Javier-Elacio
Designation	Legal Manager and Assistant Corporate Secretary



May 2, 2019

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Disclosure Department
6th Floor, PSE Tower
5th Avenue corner 28th Street
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: **Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion**
Head, Disclosure Department

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JACruz".

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