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June 11, 2020

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Secretariat Building PICC Complex, Roxas Boulevard Pasay City

Gentlemen:

Further to our earlier submission to the Commission of a copy attached to the Definitive Information Statement on April 27, 2020, please find enclosed the original Certification of an Independent Director dated March 13, 2020 executed by former Chief Justice Artemio V. Panganiban.

Very truly yours,

JOEL ANGELO C. CRUZ

Vice President – General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

- I, ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN, Filipino, of legal age, and a resident of 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	Independent Director	2007 - present
Corporation		
Metro Pacific Investments	Independent Director	2007 - present
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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
PLDT, Inc.	Independent Director	2013 - present
Jollibee Foods Corporation	Non-Executive Director	2012 - present
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	Senior Adviser	2007 - present
Bank of the Philippine Islands	Member, Advisory Council	2016 – present
Double Dragon Properties Corporation	Adviser	2014 – present

- 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 of any criminal or administrative investigation or proceeding pending in court.
- 6. I am neither in government service nor affiliated with a 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 March 13, 2020 at Mandaluyong City.

ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN Independent Director

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ at Mandaluyong City, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his Passport with No. issued at _____ on ____ valid until _____.

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MARIAN WILMA H. BAUTISTA
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