



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SECTOR**

MEMORANDUM NO. M-2015 - 013

To : All PhilPaSS Participant Banks and NBQBs

Subject : Business Continuity Plan: Status of Banks' VPN Connectivity to BSP Alternate Site

The BSP, with its mandate to ensure a safe and efficient payments system, is preparing for the implementation of an enterprise-wide switchover of *PhilPaSS* settlement operations using the alternate processing site.

All *PhilPaSS* participating banks and NBQBs will be required to establish their respective virtual private network (VPN) connectivity with the BSP remote processing system servers in order to ensure business continuity in the event that the primary operating site becomes inoperable.

The BSP-Information Technology Infrastructure and Operations Department, (BSP-ITIOD) will provide technical support and assistance to all participating banks in order to establish connectivity with the BSP virtual private network (VPN) Gateway servers, scheduled as follows:

Date	<i>PhilPaSS</i> Member banks and NBQBs
Up to March 31, 2015	Commercial Banks and Specialized Gov't Banks
Up to April 15, 2015	Thrift Banks, NBQBs and Rural Banks

The switchover operations is scheduled on the 1st week of May 2015.

In this connection, please submit the name and contact details of your designated IT unit coordinator to Payments and Settlements Office (PSO) via PhilPaSS_Helpdesk@bsp.gov.ph on or before March 11, 2015. The BSP-ITIOD Support Group will directly coordinate with your IT units to facilitate VPN connectivity establishment/testing to the BSP alternate site.

For compliance.


VICENTE S. AQUINO
Deputy Governor

05 March 2015