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April 12, 2019

Corporate Governance and Finance Department Securities and Exchange Commission G/F Secretariat Building PICC Complex, Roxas Boulevard Pasay City, 1307

Subject:

Certification of Independent Directors

Gentlemen:

We write on behalf of Filipino Fund, Inc. (the "corporation") in connection with the filing of its Certification of Independent Directors ("Certification").

In compliance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we submit the attached Certification of Mr. Edward S. Go. Moreover, we undertake to submit the Certification of Dr. Bernardo M. Villegas and Mr. John Tan as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) days hereof.

Very truly yours,

JONNA C. LLAGUNO Compliance Officer



## CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

I, EDWARD S. GO, Filipino, of legal age

, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare

that:

- 1. I am a nominee for independent director of Filipino Fund, Inc., and have been its independent director since 2004.
- 2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations (including Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations):

Company/Organization	Position/Relationship	Position/Relationship
Hyundai Asia Resources, Inc.	Chairman/Director	14 years
ASA Philippines Foundation	Chairman/Trustee	10 years
Metro Pacific Investment Corp.	Independent Director	9 years
Beneficial Trust Fund Created pursuant to the Benefit Plan of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company	Chairman/Independent Director	5 years
TV 5 Network Inc.	Independent Director	5 years
Mediaquest Holdings, Inc.	Independent Director	5 years
Cignal TV Inc.	Independent Director	5 years
PLDT Communications and Energy Ventures, INC (PCEV)	Independent Director	14 years
Vicsal Investment, Inc.	Independent Director	12 years
AB Capital and Investment Corp.	Director	8 years
Union Galvasteel Corp.	Independent Director	6 years
Anvaya Cove Golf & Sports Club	Independent Director	4 ½ years
PHINMA Petroleum and Geothermal Corporation (formerly,Trans-Asia Petroleum Corporation	Independent Director	2 years
BTF Holdings, Inc.	Director	2 years
Business World Publishing Corporation	Independent Director	2 years

- I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of Filipino Fund, Inc., as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code, its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other SEC issuances.
- 4. I am not related to any director/officer/substantial shareholder of Filipino Fund, Inc., its subsidiaries, and affiliates.
- 5. To the best of my knowledge, I am not the subject of any pending criminal or administrative investigation or proceeding.
- 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, Code of Corporate Governance and other SEC issuances.

abovementioned information within five (5) days from its occurrence. ---day of Done, this 2019, at Makati City. EDWARD S. GO Affiant SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his/her at Department of Foreign Affairs, Doc. No. Page No. Book No. Series of 2019; HEP NO. 047427 - 01/03/19 PASIG PTR NO. 5826567 - 01/03/19 P.C. MCLE COMPLIANCE NO. VI-0002830 -4/14/2032

7. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of Filipino Fund of any changes in the