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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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BELLE CORPORATION

5th Floor Tower A, Two E-Com Center Palm Coast Avenue, Mall of Asia Complex CBP-1A, Pasay City

Attention:

MS. MICHELLE T. HERNANDEZ

Vice President – Governance and Corporate Affairs

Re:

Request for Exemption from Attending Corporate

Governance Trainings for Mr. Washington Z. Sycip

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated 16 February 2016 requesting that Mr. Washington Z. Sycip be exempted from the requirement to attend corporate governance trainings/seminars, pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 20, Series of 2013 for 2016.

Please be informed that the Commission, in its *en banc* meeting on 23 February 2016 resolved to GRANT Mr. Sycip a **permanent exemption** from the training requirement.

Very truly yours,

JUSTINA F CALLANGAN

Divector