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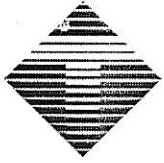
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Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

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

Securities and Exchange Commission

SEC Building, EDSA, Mandaluyong City

Attention: **Hon. Justina F. Callangan**
Director, Corporation & Finance Department

Subject: Annual Verification of the Department of Energy

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.15 of the PSE Revised Disclosures Rules, we are submitting herewith a Certification from the Department of Energy dated 2 February 2016 that Trans-Asia Petroleum's petroleum Service Contracts are valid and subsisting and that Trans-Asia Petroleum has no pending violations with the DOE in connection with its Service Contracts.

Very truly yours,


Raymundo A. Reyes, Jr.
EVP/COO

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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Trans-Asia Petroleum Corporation (TAPET), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, is a co-Contractor of the following valid and subsisting petroleum Service Contracts:

<u>Service Contract</u>	<u>Participating Interest</u>
SC 6 Block A	7.78%
SC 6 Block B	14.063%
SC 51	6.67%
SC 55 (through Palawan55 Exploration & Production Corporation, a subsidiary of TAPET)	6.82%
SC 69	50.00%

We further certify that TAPET has no pending violations with the Department of Energy (DOE) in connection with the above-mentioned SCs.

This certification is issued to TAPET for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued on Feb. 2, 2016, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila.

ISMAEL U. OCAMPO

Director III

Energy Resources Development Bureau