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S.E.C. Registration Number

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(Company's Full Name)																			

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(Business Address: No. Street/City/Province)																				

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Company Telephone Number

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<small>Month</small>	<small>Day</small>	<small>Fiscal Year</small>	

SEC Form 17-C
FORM TYPE

4TH Friday of June

Month Day
Annual Meeting

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

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Dept. Requiring this Doc.

Amended Articles Number/Section

113
As of 04/30/2018

Total No. of Stockholders
Owning at Least One Board Lot

*No. of Shareholders Owning at Least 1 Board Lot
Based on latest Report on the Number of Shareholders.

Total Amount of Borrowings

<small>Domestic</small>	<small>Foreign</small>

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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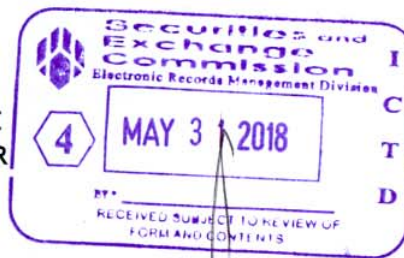
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c)(iii) THEREUNDER



1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 30, 2018
2. SEC Identification Number A-1997-18963
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 005-011-651-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter: ASIA UNITED BANK CORPORATION
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation: Pasig City, Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office/ Postal Code:
Joy-Nostalg Center No. 17 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City1600
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code: (632) 631-3333 / (632) 638-6888
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report:Not Applicable
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA:

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>485,310,538</u>

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

Item 9. Other Events / Material Information

Asia United Bank Corporation will be issuing the attached press release entitled "AUB declares cash dividends".

The attached press release will be submitted to SEC today May 30, 2018.

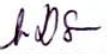
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASIA UNITED BANK CORPORATION
Issuer

May 30, 2018
Date

By:


KRISTEL D. GUTO
Officer - Corporate Planning and Investor Relations /
SEC and PSE Compliance Officer and Corporate Information Officer



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AUB declares cash dividends

Asia United Bank (AUB), one of the country's fastest-growing publicly listed universal banks, announced it will pay a total of P776 million in cash dividends.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange, AUB said its board of directors approved the declaration of cash dividends amounting to P1.60 per share to stockholders. The dividends will be payable in two tranches: P1 per share on May 31, 2018 for record date May 15, 2018, and P0.60 per share on August 10, 2018 for record date August 3, 2018 .

The cash dividend will come from the unrestricted retained earnings of the Bank. AUB first declared a cash dividend of P0.67 per share last June 24, 2016, only three years after its initial public offering.

AUB recently reported that a consolidated net income of P797.7 million for the first quarter of 2018, 21.3% higher than a year ago. This translated to a Return on Assets of 1.7% and Return on Equity of 12.2% versus year-ago ratios of 1.6% and 11.4%, respectively.

Boosting the Group's bottom line was the double-digit growth of its core lending businesses, particularly the 29.4% increase in interest income from loans and receivables, which was the third-highest growth in the local banking industry for the first quarter of 2018.

"We remain confident that we have the momentum to grow the business further as we continue to cater to the needs of corporates and small and medium enterprises. We are taking advantage of our IT innovation to serve our customers better and faster, particularly in our growing consumer lending business," said AUB President Manuel Gomez.



The 20-year-old bank has been silently revolutionizing banking by leveraging on its enhanced IT platform to improve the banking experience for customers. Since it opened at the height of the Asian financial crisis in 1997, AUB has been making use of technology to differentiate its service and operations.

AUB recently became the first Philippine bank partner of the world's largest mobile payment giant, WeChat Pay of China. This development enables AUB to seize opportunities from the growing Chinese population in the country, as well as from local merchants catering to their needs.

Incorporated in 1997, AUB is engaged in commercial banking with a total network of 294 branches nationwide, including those of its subsidiaries, the Rural Bank of Pampanga, and thrift bank arm Cavite United Rural Bank (CURB).

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