



BenguetCorp

September 21, 2012

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.
PSE Center, Exchange Road
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Attention : MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION
Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:


The Company informs PSE that it obtained approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the incorporation of Benguetcorp Laboratories, Inc. (BLI), a 100% subsidiary of Benguet Corporation. Attached is the SEC Certificate of Incorporation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BENGUET CORPORATION

By:


REYNALDO P. MENDOZA
Assistant Corporate Secretary



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC Building, EDSA, Greenhills
City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila

COMPANY REG. NO. CS201217472
COMPANY TIN 008-378-755

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This is to certify that the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of

BENGUETCORP LABORATORIES, INC.

were duly approved by the Commission on this date upon the issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the Corporation Code of the Philippines (Batas Pambansa Blg.68), and copies of said Articles and By-Laws are hereto attached.

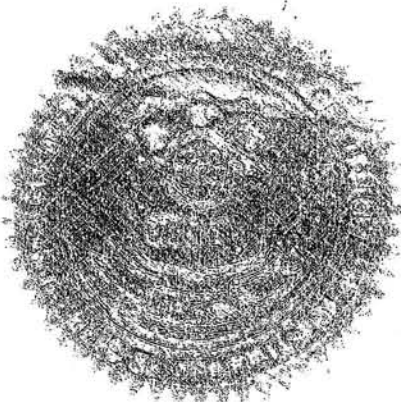
This Certificate grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize it to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/broker/merchant, financing company, pre-need plan issuer, general agent in pre-need plans and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuers or selling agents thereof. Neither does this Certificate constitute as permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

As a registered corporation, it shall submit annually to this Commission the reports indicated at the back of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed at Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 19th day of September, Twenty Twelve.


BENITO A. CATARAN
Director

Company Registration and Monitoring Department



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