

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATIONS CODE (SRC) AND SRC RULE 17.1

- 1. December 20, 2012 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. 152747 SEC Identification Number
3. 000-153-790-000 BIR Tax Identification Number
4. AYALA LAND, INC. Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter
5. MAKATI CITY, PHILIPPINES Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code
7. 30/F, Tower One, Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City Address of principal office
1226 Postal code
8. (632) 750-6974 Registrant's telephone number, including area code
9. Not Applicable Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

As of September 30, 2012

Table with 3 columns: Title of Each Class, Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding, Amount of Debt Outstanding. Rows include COMMON SHARES and VOTING PREFERRED*.

Indicate the item numbers reported herein : Item 9. Other Events

Re: Clarification regarding ABS-CBN news article entitled "Ayala Land still waiting for Ortigas family's decision" on December 20, 2012

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

Date : December 20, 2012

AYALA LAND, INC. Registrant
Signature of SOLOMON M. HERMOSURA
Corporate Secretary

*Unregistered



SEC Reg. No. 152747

20 December 2012

Securities and Exchange Commission
SEC Building, Mandaluyong City

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

Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.
3rd Floor, Tower One and Exchange Plaza
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Ave., Makati City

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

Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation
37th Floor, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center
6766 Ayala Ave cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Attention: Ms. Ma. Concepcion Magdaraog
Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Dear Ms. Encarnacion,

We write in response to your letter dated December 20, 2012 requesting Ayala Land Inc. ("the Company") to clarify and/or confirm the news article entitled "Ayala Land still waiting for Ortigas family's decision" posted in ABS-CBNnews.com on December 20, 2012. The article reported in part that:

Will it be the Ayala group or SM group that will get the Ortigas property business?

Ayala Land, Inc. (ALI) President Antonino Aquino said the property giant is still waiting for the two factions of the Ortigas family to make a decision.

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In an interview with ANC on Thursday, Aquino said the matter is still in the "process of discussions."

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"As you know that is something that involves the two families. We would have to wait until after the families have come together," he said.

In reference to our disclosures to the Philippine Stock Exchange dated 29th June and 24th August 2012, we confirm that the Company forged a strategic alliance with the group led by Mr. Ignacio R. Ortigas for the purpose of allowing the Company to participate in OCLP Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Ortigas & Company Limited Partnership, in the development of its various properties and businesses.

We also wish to confirm the statement of Mr. Aquino in the said article and that the Company at this point is still waiting for the two factions of the Ortigas family to make a decision on the matter, which is still in the process of discussions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. M. Hermosura', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Solomon M. Hermosura
Corporate Secretary