

News Release

SMC CORPORATE AFFAIRS OFFICE

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STATEMENT ON FAKE SMC CHECK CIRCULATING ONLINE

It has come to our attention that a photo of a supposed BDO check for P500 million purportedly issued by San Miguel Corporation to Sen. Antonio Trillanes - has been circulating in social media.

This is nothing more than a fabrication and a blatant disinformation. SMC does not have an account in the said bank branch and has never issued such check to Sen. Trillanes.

BDO has attested in the attached certification that it does not have any record of any account maintained by SMC with the bank's Tandang Sora branch and that the alleged account number 001168795215 "does not exist in the Bank's system and records."

Having said that, we denounce, in the strongest terms, this apparent effort to deceive the public and drag our company's good name in current political issues.

As a responsible corporate citizen, we enforce a strict code of ethics that ensures The Company does the right thing and that it safeguards the long-term interest of its customers and stakeholders.

San Miguel Corporation





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CERTIFICATION

This refers to your letter request dated April 28, 2016 requesting for a certification on a check issued with the following details:

Account Number	001168795215
Account Name	San Miguel Corporation
Check Number	0853237
Date	30 March 2016
Payee	Antonio Trillanes IV
Amount	P500,000,000.00
Drawee Branch	Tandang Sora

This is to certify that account number 001168795215 does not exist in the Bank's system and records. Further, the Bank does not have any record of any account being maintained by San Miguel Corporation with the Bank's Tandang Sora branch.

This document is being issued for whatever legal purpose it may serve. Thank you.

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