

**From:** [Philippine Stock Exchange](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Clarification of News Reports  
**Date:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 11:34:43 AM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Your disclosure was approved as Company Announcement. Details are as follows:

Company Name: Belle Corporation  
Reference Number: 0024864-2024  
Date and Time: Thursday, July 18, 2024 11:34 AM  
Template Name: Clarification of News Reports  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## SEC FORM 17-C

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

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Jul 18, 2024

2. SEC Identification Number

52412

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

000-156-011-000

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

Belle Corporation

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Metro Manila, Philippines

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

5th Floor, Tower A, Two E-Com Center, Palm Coast Avenue, MOA Complex, Pasay City

Postal Code

1300

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

+632.8662.8888

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
Common Stock	9,696,464,297

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

Item 9

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## Belle Corporation

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**PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports**  
***References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and***  
***Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules***

#### Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification of news report: "SMIC plans casino-resort north of Manila, sources say"

Source	BusinessWorld (online edition)
Subject of News Report	SMIC plans casino-resort north of Manila, sources say
Date of Publication	Jul 18, 2024

#### Clarification of News Report

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'Aside from the casino, there will be a convention center and a hotel,' one of the sources told Reuters.

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This is to confirm that the gaming-focused investment companies of Premium Leisure Corp., Belle's subsidiary, has applied for a gaming license from government regulators. However, as information on potential investments, much less plans, of any specific project, specifically within Clark City in Central Luzon, are still too preliminary at this point, especially considering that the application for license has yet to be acted on, we are still in no position to make any confirmation thereon. We will, of course, make the appropriate disclosures once investment decisions have been made firm.

#### Other Relevant Information

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**Filed on behalf by:**

<b>Name</b>	Michelle Angeli Hernandez
<b>Designation</b>	Vice President for Governance, Compliance Officer and Chief Risk Officer

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

Michelle T. Hernandez

Contact Person

8662-88-07

Company Telephone Number

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Province, country or other jurisdiction of    Industry Classification Code:  
incorporation
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Item No. 9

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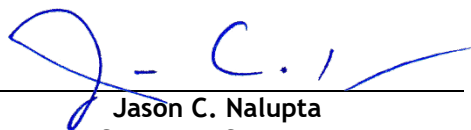
<sup>1</sup>PhP1.00 par value  
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## SIGNATURES

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.

**Belle Corporation**

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Issuer

  
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Jason C. Nalupta  
Corporate Secretary

**July 18, 2024**

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Date





18 July 2024

Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.  
PSE Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong  
Head, Disclosure Department

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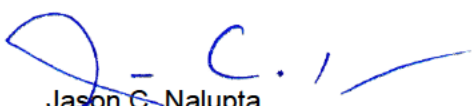
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