



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE COMPETITION COMMISSION

6/F DAP Building, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1600

COMMISSION DECISION No. 08-M-007/2018

**Acquisition by Ayala Land, Inc. of Assets of Central Azucarera de Tarlac
M-007/2018**

The Commission,

Having regard to the acquisition by Ayala Land, Inc. of assets of Central Azucarera de Tarlac,

Having regard to Sections 16 and 20 of Republic Act No. 10667 and Section 1, Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations to Implement the Provisions of Republic Act No. 10667,

Has adopted this Decision:

In view of the recommendation from the Mergers & Acquisitions Office and on the basis of information obtained from the parties and other sources to date, the acquisition by Ayala Land, Inc. of assets of Central Azucarera de Tarlac (the "Transaction") does not result in a substantial lessening of competition, considering that the Parties are not operating in the same relevant geographic market,

the Commission hereby resolves that it will take no further action with respect to the Transaction.

This Decision is rendered based solely on the facts and circumstances of the Transaction disclosed by Ayala Land, Inc. and Central Azucarera de Tarlac.

DONE, this 6th day of March 2018, in the City of Pasig, Philippines.



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Chairman



JOHANNES BENJAMIN R. BERNABE

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