

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)
Apr 25, 2024
2. SEC Identification Number
167423
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-477-103
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
MEGAWORLD CORPORATION
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
30th Floor, Alliance Global Tower, 36th Street cor. 11th Avenue, Uptown Bonifacio,
Taguig City, Philippines
Postal Code
1634
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(632) 8894-6300/6400
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
N/A
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	31,183,251,872
Preferred	6,000,000,000

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
Item 9 (b)

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PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release
References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C)
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Press Release: MEGAWORLD BUILDS A 'WORLD MUSEUM' IN CEBU

Background/Description of the Disclosure

Megaworld is building the Mactan World Museum inside its 30-hectare The Mactan Newtown in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, which will celebrate the friendship and rich cultural exchange between the Philippines and Spain. The museum is targeted to open within the next three years.

Please see attached Press Release.

Other Relevant Information

None

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10. **Item 9(b)**


Please see attached Press Release.

SIGNATURE

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.

MEGAWORLD CORPORATION
Issuer

By:


DR. FRANCISCO C. CANUTO
Senior Vice President and
Corporate Information Officer
April 25, 2024



MEGAWORLD

MEGAWORLD BUILDS A ‘WORLD MUSEUM’ IN CEBU

The P1.2-billion Mactan World Museum will feature curated pieces and cultural artifacts highlighting centuries of friendship between the Philippines and Spain

MANILA, Philippines, April 25, 2024 – Pioneering township developer Megaworld is building a modern museum inside its 30-hectare The Mactan Newtown in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu as an ode to the island’s cultural pride and historical significance.

The P1.2-billion Mactan World Museum will rise along Newtown Boulevard just in front of Megaworld’s 8 Newtown Boulevard residential condominium. It will feature an extensive collection of historic pieces, curated by Dannie Alvarez, president, Alliance of Greater Manila Museums, Inc. (AGMMI) and former head of Committee on Museums of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA). This collection highlights the friendship and rich cultural exchange between the Philippines and Spain during the past centuries.

The museum will lend a visual retelling of the travel and arrival of Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew in Mactan, his defeat against fearless tribal leader Lapu-Lapu, and the Hispanic heritage of the Manila Galleon trade. The museum will feature five main exhibit galleries on the second-floor showcasing collections, artifacts, replica mementos, and interactive virtual displays related to various influences and historical events between the Philippines and Spain. These subjects include Spain’s quest for spices, the Kingdom of Sugbu, Magellan’s early expeditions, and the Battle of Mactan, among others.

The museum will also have two performance halls—a Flamenco Studio and a Multimedia Room—which can be combined into one main hall and accommodate about 270 people. Here, visitors can enjoy watching traditional Spanish dance performances and short play productions. An immersive hall also provides guests with an audio-visual experience of historical events during the Spanish regime in the country.

“It has always been part of our townships’ mission and identity to celebrate the arts, culture, and heritage of every location where we are present. We are excited to bring our plans to fruition for the Mactan World Museum here in Lapu-Lapu City, a destination that plays a big historical significance as far as the Philippines-Spanish heritage is concerned. Being at the center of The Mactan Newtown, this museum will provide locals and tourists with a creative avenue to connect, share interests as a community, expand knowledge, and form a deeper appreciation not only for Mactan but also for our nation’s history,” says Graham M. Coates, head, Megaworld Lifestyle Malls.

To add to the grandeur of the majestic building, three life size monuments will be featured prominently around the structure. Statues of Lapu-Lapu and King Philip II will be both situated along the path leading to the museum's entrance. Beside the main fountain is the Spanish king atop his horse frozen mid-gallop while Lapu-Lapu's statue, on the other side of the fountain, will be captured with his arms raised as he copies the wings of the Philippine Eagle perched on his arm. Another life size monument of Ferdinand Magellan will also be found at the museum's back garden along Newtown Boulevard, with the explorer depicted holding up a globe on his right hand.

Apart from its collection of historical items and art, the museum will also host several other activities rooted in Filipino-Spanish traditions and culture, such as a seasonal bazaar showcasing Cebu's main delicacies, a guitar-making and retail area, and a self-operated Filipino-themed photo studio.

The Mactan World Museum will be the latest development rising inside The Mactan Newtown. Soon, the township will also feature the Mactan Expo Center, a two-level standalone convention center.

Currently, the township serves as home to topnotch residential condominium developments, office towers, the 547-room Savoy Hotel Mactan Newtown, the 550-room Belmont Hotel Mactan—both managed and operated by Megaworld Hotels & Resorts—and the Mactan Newtown Beach. Also inside the township are schools led by the Newtown School of Excellence, retail shops, service outlets, and restaurants, including a diverse selection of local cuisines at the Mactan Alfresco.

The Mactan World Museum is the fourth museum property Megaworld is building inside its townships after the Chinatown Museum in Lucky Chinatown, and the Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art (ILOMOCA) and the Brandy Museum in Iloilo Business Park. The World Museum is targeted to open within the next three years.

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