

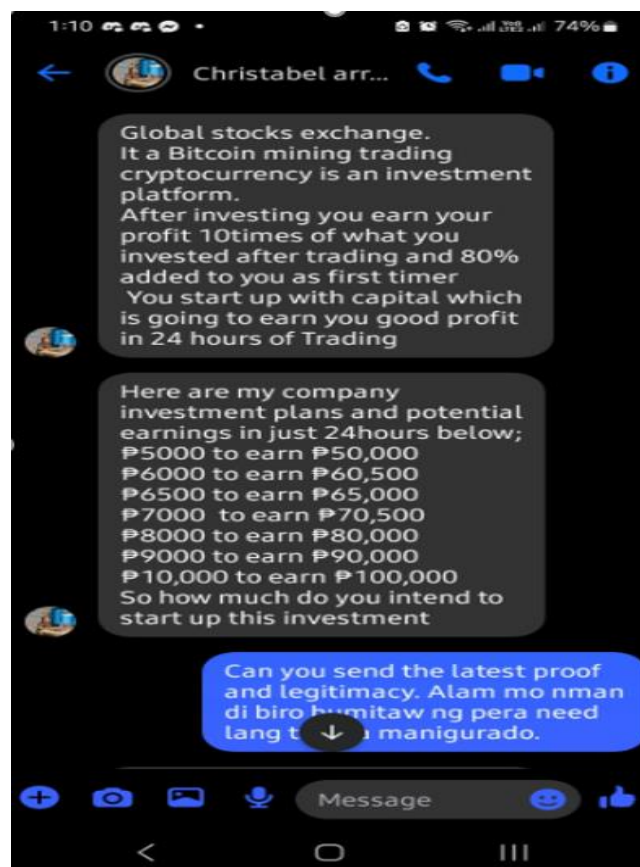
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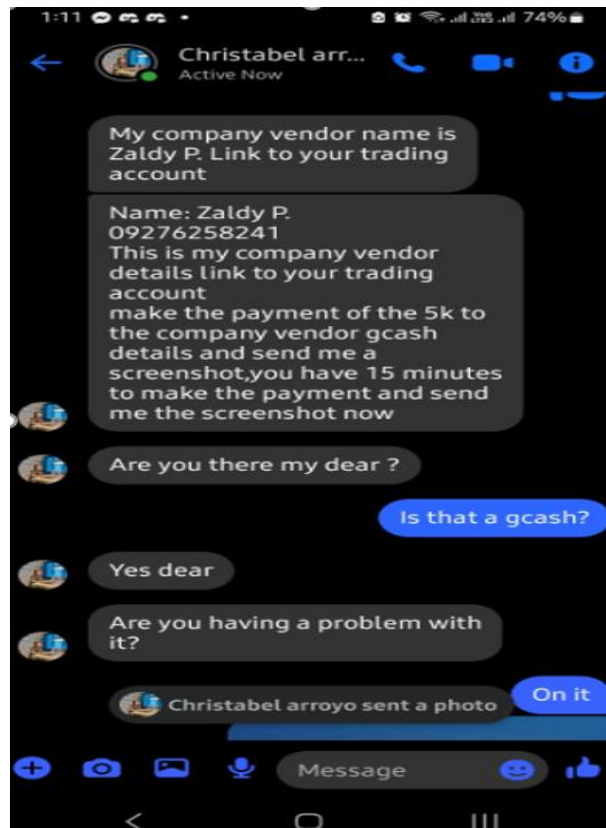
SEC ADVISORY

This Advisory is prompted by inquiries, reports and information received by the Commission that a certain individual named **Christabel Arroyo** is offering investment opportunities involving bitcoin mining trading, wherein she will allegedly trade and manage the account of the investing public for a promise of high monetary rewards or profits.

Based on the reports, **Christabel Arroyo** through her facebook account is inviting the public to invest a minimum capital of Php 5,000.00 for a promise of receiving an earning amounting to Php 50,000.00 within 24 hours.

Further, in her messenger account, **Christabel Arroyo** presented her alleged company's investment plans and the investing public's potential earning as well as the GCash Account Number that she utilized as its remittance agent in the acceptance of investments and distribution of pay-outs to its members, to wit:





Notably, the above described scheme involves the offering and sale of securities to the public in the form of an “*Investment Contract*”. Hence, the Securities Regulation Code (SRC) requires that said offer and/or sale of securities must be duly registered with the Commission and that the person and/or agents selling or offering it for sale must have the appropriate registration and/or license to sell such securities to the public pursuant to Section 8 and 28 of the SRC.

The public is hereby informed that the name **Christabel Arroyo** has not been issued a Certificate of Registration as registered Associated Person, Compliance Officer, Salesman and/or Certified Investment Solicitor of a Broker Dealer in Securities Investment, Investment House, Underwriter of Securities, Investment Company Adviser, and/or Mutual Fund Distributor.

Further, those who act as salesmen, brokers, dealers or agents, representatives, promoters, recruiters, uplines, influencers, endorsers, abettors and enablers of **Christabel Arroyo** in soliciting or convincing people to invest in the investment scheme being offered by **Christabel Arroyo** including soliciting investments or recruiting investors through the internet may be held criminally liable under Section 11 of the FCPA and Section 28 of the SRC which are both penalized separately with a **maximum fine of Five Million Pesos (Php5,000,000.00) or imprisonment of Twenty One (21) years or both pursuant to Section 73 of the SRC** (*SEC vs. Oudine Santos, G.R. No. 195542, 19 March 2014*).

Should you have any information regarding the operation of the subject entity, please send your reports to the Enforcement and Investor Protection Department (EIPD) through email at epd@sec.gov.ph or you may visit the Commission’s Enforcement and Investor Protection Department (EIPD) located at the 9/F, The SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village, Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City.

For the information and guidance of the public.

Makati City, 02 October 2025