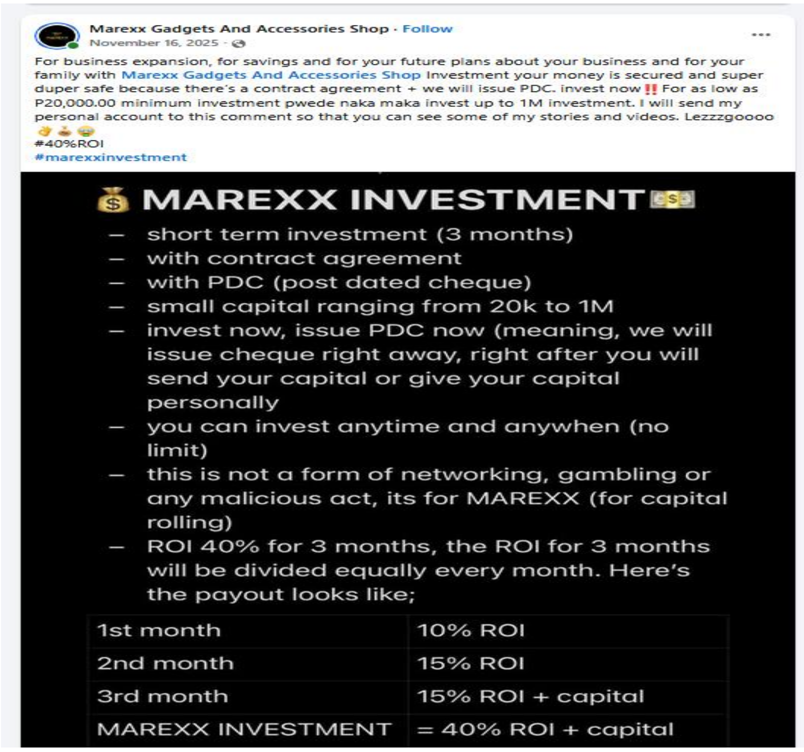
# SEC PUBLIC ADVISORY

## MAREXX GADGETS AND ACCESSORIES SHOP

This is to inform the public that "**MAREXX GADGETS AND ACCESSORIES SHOP"** ("**MAREXX**" for brevity), represented by **JEROLD ESCARTIN YU** is **NOT AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT INVESTMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**.

This advisory is issued based on relevant information gathered by the SEC that "**MAREXX**" has been conducting unauthorized investment schemes mainly advertised through social media and in-person transactions.

Though the Facebook Account of **MAREXX** primarily advertises assorted cellular phones and related items for sale, the same page also contains posts of activities openly soliciting **short term** investments from the public. The schemes involve execution of investment contracts and issuance of post-dated checks to investors.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MAREXX INVESTMENT

- short term investment (3 months)
- with contract agreement
- with PDC (post dated cheque)
- small capital ranging from 20k to 1M
- invest now, issue PDC now (meaning, we will issue cheque right away, right after you will send your capital or give your capital personally
- you can invest anytime and anywhen (no limit)
- this is not a form of networking, gambling or any malicious act, its for MAREXX (for capital rolling)
- ROI 40% for 3 months, the ROI for 3 months will be divided equally every month. Here's the payout looks like;

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| 1st month | 10% ROI |
| 2nd month | 15% ROI |
| 3rd month | 15% ROI + capital |
| MAREXX INVESTMENT | = 40% ROI + capital |

The same Facebook Account of **MAREXX** also contains videos involving investment taking activities including a transaction recorded inside the entity's store / office, showing an individual making an investment with Mr. Yu, including footage of the money involved and the corresponding investment contract.

Further information gathered revealed that Marexx, through Mr. Yu, also offers **long term investment (1 year) scheme** with higher rates of returns.

Below is the sample comparison of the Short-term vs. Long Term investment:

**<u>Short-Term Investment (3 Months)</u>**

- Minimum Investment: ₱20,000.00
- Maximum Investment: ₱1,000,000.00
- Promised Returns:
  - 1st month: 10% monthly
  - 2nd month: 15% monthly
  - 3rd month: 15% plus return of principal

**<u>Long-Term Investment (1 Year)</u>**

- Minimum Investment: ₱200,000.00
- Maximum Investment: ₱5,000,000.00
- Promised Returns:
  - 1st to 11th month: 15% monthly
  - 12th month: 15% plus return of principal

While the business is registered with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) as a sole proprietorship engaged in the retail sale of cellular phones, gadgets, and accessories, the SEC database shows that **MAREXX is NOT REGISTERED as corporation or partnership and is OPERATING WITHOUT THE NECESSARY LICENSE OR AUTHORITY to solicit, accept, or take investments from the public, nor to issue investment contracts** or any forms of securities as defined under Section 3 of the SRC.

An Investment Contract exists when there is an investment or placement of money in a common enterprise with a reasonable expectation of profits to be derived from the efforts of others which is prominent in the scheme being employed by **MAREXX and/or Mr. Yu.**

Under Section 8 of Republic Act No. 8799, otherwise known as the Securities Regulation Code (SRC), securities such as investment contracts shall not be sold or offered for sale without a registration statement duly filed with and approved by the Commission. Hence, the Securities Regulation Code (SRC) requires that these securities must be duly registered 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.

Accordingly, the public is hereby informed that **MAREXX and/or Mr. Jerold E. Yu,** are **<u>NOT AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT INVESTMENTS</u>** from the public, not having secured prior registration and/or license to sell securities or solicit investments as prescribed under Section 8 and 28 of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC).

Further, those who act as salesmen, brokers, dealers or agents, representatives, promoters, recruiters, uplines, influencers, endorsers, a betters and enablers of **MAREXX,** in soliciting or convincing people to invest in the investment scheme being offered by **MAREXX,** including soliciting investments or recruiting investors through the internet may be held criminally liable under Section 28 of the SRC which is penalized 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*).

**R.A. No. 11765 or the Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act (FCPA) also prohibits "investment fraud"** which is defined under the law as any form of deceptive solicitation of investments from the public which includes Ponzi Schemes and such other schemes involving the promise or offer of profits or returns sourced from the investments or contribution made by the investors themselves **and the offering or selling of investment schemes to the public without a license or permit from the SEC.**

Those who have been invited to invest or have already invested in **MAREXX** and/or **Mr. Jerold E. Yu** are encouraged to report the matter to the **SEC Enforcement and Investor Protection Department (EIPD)** through email at epd@sec.gov.ph or at the nearest SEC Extension office.

For verification of registered entities and their corresponding authorities, the public is advised to visit checkwithsec.sec.gov.ph or download the **SEC CHECK APP** on any mobile or digital device.

For the information and guidance of the public.

Davao City, 24 March 2026.