PUBLIC ADVISORY

ON THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF YULON FINANCE PHILIPPINES CORPORATION'S IDENTITY BY SCAMMERS AND FRAUDSTERS ON PHONE, SMS MESSAGES, TELEGRAM, WHATSAPP, AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), through the Financing and Lending Companies Department ("FinLenD"), reminds the public to exercise utmost caution in dealing with persons, groups, or entities offering loans through phone calls, text messages Telegram, Whats App, and Social media platforms that are impersonating to be associated with **Yulon Finance Philippines Corporation** *("Yulon" or "the Company").*

Based on information received and verification conducted by the Commission, the said Phone numbers, SMS Mobile numbers ,,online messaging applications and social media platforms are NOT owned, operated, authorized, endorsed, or affiliated in any manner with Yulon Finance Philippines Corporation. The Company has expressly denied any connection or association with the said platforms.

As per SEC records, the Company's only registered online lending platform is https://www.yulon-finance.com.ph/.

Records further show that the platforms falsely represent itself as affiliated with Yulon by using the latter's corporate name and SEC registration details to create a misleading appearance of legitimacy and regulatory authorization.

The Commission emphasizes that only financing and lending companies duly registered with the SEC and operating through properly disclosed and recorded online lending platforms are authorized to engage in online lending activities. Any person, entity, website, application, or digital platform conducting or facilitating lending activities through unauthorized, unregistered, or unrecorded OLPs may be engaged in fraudulent, deceptive, unlawful, or unauthorized activities.

In view thereof, the public is strongly advised to exercise extreme caution and NOT to:

- transact with the said platforms;
- provide personal, financial, or sensitive information;
- upload identification documents or banking credentials; or
- remit any payment, processing fee, advance fee, or loan-related charge through the subject OLP.

The public is likewise reminded that fraudulent online lending schemes frequently employ deceptive tactics, including the unauthorized use of legitimate company names, SEC registration details, fake endorsements, fabricated customer support channels, and misleading representations of SEC authority or affiliation, to induce borrowers to disclose personal information or make payments.

Consumers who may have been contacted by or transacted with the subject platform are encouraged to immediately report the matter to the SEC and other appropriate law enforcement and cybersecurity authorities.

To verify duly registered financing and lending companies and their authorized OLPs, the public may visit the SEC official website and the SEC Check App.

The Commission reiterates its commitment to protecting financial consumers and to aggressively pursuing unauthorized, fraudulent, and deceptive lending activities conducted through online platforms, websites, mobile applications, and social media channels.

For information, complaints, or assistance, the public may contact the SEC through:

- 14732 (1-4SEC)
- SEC iMessage Portal: https://imessage.sec.gov.ph/
- SEC Official Website: https://www.sec.gov.ph