

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)
May 2, 2017
2. SEC Identification Number
A199911666
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
005-712-797-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
CALATA CORPORATION
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
PHILIPPINES
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
McArthur Highway, Banga 1st, Plaridel, Bulacan
Postal Code
3004
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
044-795-0136
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
Not Applicable
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 Shares	445,340,679

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
Other matters

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PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports
References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

PSE Correspondence dated May 2, 2017.

Source	Manila Bulletin
Subject of News Report	Calata, Israeli firm in talks for greenhouse tie-up
Date of Publication	Apr 30, 2017

Clarification of News Report

"Agribusiness firm Calata Corp. is now in talks with Israel's Netafim™ Greenhouse, one of the world's leading greenhouse solution providers, for a potential partnership as the listed firm eyes to locally produce more high-value crops.

Calata Corp. Chief Executive Officer Joseph Calata said in an interview that the company has already advanced its plan to go into greenhouse business and is now in talks with Netafim, an Israel-based company that provides highly specialized, state-of-the-art greenhouse systems, commercial greenhouses, and greenhouse equipment.

The company is part of the Netafim Group, which is the global leader in smart irrigation solutions. With 28 subsidiaries, 17 manufacturing plants and 4,300 employees worldwide, Netafim delivers innovative solutions to growers of all sizes, from smallholders to large-scale agricultural producers, in over 110 countries.

'We are doing greenhouse project now with Nefatim and we are working on our first model (greenhouse facility) located in Tagaytay. We want to do contract growing using the greenhouse. Instead of importing products like fruits and vegetables — like in groceries now, 50 percent of the products are usually imported — we can actually just plant them here,' Calata said on the sidelines of ASEAN Prosperity for All Summit that was recently held in Pasay.

'If we do greenhouse, the quality of the crops will be better,' he added.

Calata said that aside from Nefatim, the company has also partnered with Yupangco Group for this venture.

'Yupangco provided the property for the greenhouse model. We will provide the investment, while Nefatim will be our partner for technology,' Calata said.

As early as 2012, Calata already began looking at opportunities in greenhouse business.

For this year, the company is looking to increase its income by 20 percent, which will be driven by the greenhouse venture.

'Our income went up last year but only by 10 percent. This year, our revenue will probably go up by P2.5 billion and this year, hopefully by 20 percent for the income,' Calata further said."

On behalf of Calata Corporation (the "Company"), we confirm the above-quoted news article as written in the article of Manila Bulletin (internet edition) last April 30, 2017 regarding the Company's intention to pursue the production of high value crops through the utilization of the greenhouse technology. With this initiative, the Company is in its initial stage in working with Netafim for the construction of its first ever model greenhouse facility in Tagaytay. We likewise confirm that the Company is likewise working with the Yupangco group which provided the area where the model greenhouse facility will be built.

Other Relevant Information

None.

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