## 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 24, 2017

2. SEC Identification Number

102165

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

000-803-498-000

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter Bright Kindle Resources & Investments, Inc.

- 5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Manila, Philippines
- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office

16th floor, Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City Postal Code 1227

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code (+632)817-6046

- 9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report Bankard, Inc.
- 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	1,528,474,000	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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## Bright Kindle Resources & Investments Inc. BKR

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	
Clarification of News Re	eport
Source	The Philippine Star
Subject of News Report	"Romualdez prepares another BKR shuffle"
Date of Publication	Apr 24, 2017
Other Relevant Information None.	on
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Attention:

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OIC-Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We refer to the Philippine Stock Exchange's ("PSE") request for clarification of Money-Go-Round news column entitled "Romualdez prepares another BKR shuffle" published in the April 24, 2017 issue of The Philippine Star. The article reported in part that:

"Listed shell company Bright Kindle Resources will undergo another round of corporate musical chairs after having rid itself of the original Bankard credit card business.

According to the grapevine, Trans Middle East Philippine Equities, a holding company controlled by the heirs of the late Ambassador Benjamin Romualdez, has given the required notification to BKR chairman Cesar Zalamea and president Isidro Alcantara of its intention to convert the P1.85 billion of notes payable that Trans Middle East acquired from Philippine Business Bank to shares of stock of borrower BKR.

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We confirm that BKR through its President, Mr. Isidro C. Alcantara, Jr. received a letter from Trans Middle East Philippines Equities (TME) expressing its interest to convert the PhP 1.85 billion notes payable to shares of stock of the Issuer. Mr. Alcantara replied that the same shall be submitted to the Board of Directors and Shareholders for approval.

We shall accordingly inform the Exchange of any developments on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Diane Madelyn C. Ching Corporate Secretary