

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)
Jan 5, 2018
2. SEC Identification Number
166411
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-187-926-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
iPeople, Inc.
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Makati City, Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
3F Grepalife Building, 219 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
Postal Code
1200
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(632) 815-9636
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
N/A
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 (P1.00/share par)	748,933,121

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
Item No. 9 - Other Events

The Exchange does not warrant and holds no responsibility for the veracity of the facts and representations contained in all corporate disclosures, including financial reports. All data contained herein are prepared and submitted by the disclosing party to the Exchange, and are disseminated solely for purposes of information. Any questions on the data contained herein should be addressed directly to the Corporate Information Officer of the disclosing party.



iPeople, inc. IPO

PSE Disclosure Form 4-30 - Material Information/Transactions

*References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and
Sections 4.1 and 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

Subject of the Disclosure

Execution of Non-Binding Term Sheet for proposed merger with AC Education, Inc. (AEI), the wholly owned education arm of Ayala Corporation

Background/Description of the Disclosure

In a Special Board of Directors' Meeting held today, the Board of Directors ratified the execution of a Non-Binding term sheet for the Company's proposed merger with AEI. With the execution of such Non-Binding term sheet, IPO and AEI have agreed to an exclusivity period to complete due diligence, and to finalize the terms and conditions of the proposed merger within the first quarter of 2018.

Other Relevant Information

Please see attached

Filed on behalf by:

Name	Ma. Esperanza Joven
Designation	Vice President



DISCLOSURE

The Board of Directors of iPeople, inc. ("iPeople") ratified today the execution of a Non-Binding term sheet for its proposed merger with AC Education, Inc. ("AEI"), the wholly-owned education arm of Ayala Corporation. With the execution of such Non-Binding term sheet, the parties have agreed to an exclusivity period to complete due diligence, and to finalize the terms and conditions of the proposed merger within the first quarter of 2018. All terms and conditions of the proposed merger, including the involvement of House of Investments and Ayala Corporation in the management of the surviving entity, iPeople, shall be presented for approval by the parties' respective boards of directors and the merging parties' stockholders, and the transaction will be subject to the requisite regulatory approvals as well.

The potential merger would bring together the educational arms of House of Investments and Ayala Corporation (iPeople and AEI respectively). The potential merger would include iPeople and its significant subsidiary, Malayan Education System, Inc. (Operating under the name of Mapua University), a world ranked QS-3 star university and the school with the most CHED Centers of Excellence in Engineering, and its subsidiaries, Malayan Colleges Laguna, the best board exam performing private school in Calabarzon, and Malayan Colleges Mindanao, and AEI and its subsidiaries, the University of Nueva Caceres, one of the oldest and largest universities in Bicol, and APEC Schools, the largest stand-alone chain of private high schools in the country. Together, the combined population would be over 40,000 students.

For more details, please see the attached joint statement of the House of Investments, Inc. and Ayala Corporation.



**JOINT PRESS STATEMENT BY THE HOUSE OF INVESTMENTS AND AYALA CORPORATION
REGARDING THE PROPOSED MERGER OF THEIR EDUCATION GROUPS**

iPeople, inc. ("iPeople"), the listed holding company for the education sector of House of Investments Inc., a member of the Yuchengco Group of Companies, and AC Education, Inc. ("AEI"), the wholly-owned education arm of Ayala Corporation, have executed a Non-Binding term sheet for their potential merger. Under the Non-Binding term sheet, the parties agreed to an exclusivity period to complete due diligence, and to finalize the terms and conditions of the proposed merger within the first quarter of 2018. All terms and conditions of the proposed merger, including the involvement of House of Investments and Ayala Corporation in the management of the surviving entity, iPeople, shall be presented for approval by the parties' respective boards of directors and merging parties' stockholders, and the transaction will be subject to the requisite regulatory approvals as well.

The potential merger would bring together the educational institutions of House of Investments and Ayala Corporation (iPeople and AEI respectively). The potential merger would include iPeople and its significant subsidiary, Malayan Education System, Inc. (Operating under the name of Mapua University), a leading private engineering and technical university in the country, a world ranked QS-3 star university and the school with the most CHED Centers of Excellence in Engineering, and its subsidiaries, Malayan Colleges Laguna, the best board exam performing private school in Calabarzon, and Malayan Colleges Mindanao, and AEI and its subsidiaries, the University of Nueva Caceres, one of the oldest and largest universities in Bicol, and APEC Schools, the largest stand-alone chain of private high schools in the country. Together, the combined population would be over 40,000 students.

"We are looking forward to this potential merger. Mapua's reputation as a leading private engineering and technical university in the country, together with AEI's ability to provide quality education leading to enhanced employability, at an affordable price, would enable the Yuchengco Group of Companies and Ayala Corporation to jointly contribute to the improvement of the quality of education in the Philippines, for the benefit of all sectors of society," said Mrs. Helen Y. Dee, Chairperson of House of Investments, Inc.

"We are very pleased about this opportunity to partner with the Yuchengco Group of Companies to help build our nation through education. Our belief is that the potential combination of iPeople and AEI would create significant synergies that would enable us to better equip students for compelling futures." said Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala, Chairman and CEO of Ayala Corporation.

--END--

Contact Information**House of Investments, Inc.**

Investor Relations Office

Ring F. Joven

Email: rfjoven@hoi.com.ph

iPeople, inc.

Investor Relations Office

Ring F. Joven

Email: rfjoven@hoi.com.ph

Ayala Corporation

Corporate Communications

Yla Patricia G. Alcantara

Email: alcantara.ypg@ayala.com.ph