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Re: Clarification to the April 26, 2025 Daily Tribune Article

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter requesting us to confirm the veracity of the information contained in the Daily Tribune article dated April 26, 2025 entitled “*AboitizPower turns over P6M in community shares to host communities*”, the relevant portion of which is quoted hereunder:

“The host municipalities and barangays of AboitizPower have received more than P6 million in community shares from Hedcor, reinforcing the company’s commitment to inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Hedcor, the run-of-river hydropower arm of Aboitiz Power Corporation (AboitizPower), recently turned over more than P6 million to its host municipalities and barangays in Benguet. These funds are intended to enhance local infrastructure, improve public services, and support livelihood programs that benefit thousands of residents across the province.

With nine run-of-river hydropower facilities operating in Benguet, Hedcor plays a key role not only in supplying clean and renewable energy but also in promoting community well-being through long-term partnerships with local government units. The community shares form part of the Energy Regulation (ER) 1-94 program of the Department of Energy, which mandates energy companies to support host communities.

Through this initiative, Hedcor has contributed to rural electrification, disaster response, educational support, and community-based medical missions — efforts that continue to boost the local economy and improve social services.

The recent turnover of community shares marks another milestone in Hedcor’s partnership with Benguet’s municipalities.

The Municipality of Sablan received over P2 million, while three of its barangays received a combined P1.3 million. According to Mayor Alfredo Dacumos Jr., the funds will be directed toward projects that improve mobility, expand access to markets, and support agricultural development.

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We confirm the statements in the article.

We will make the required disclosures to the public as and when there are material concrete developments to the Company’s projects.

Very truly yours,

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