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*via electronic mail*

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ATTENTION : **ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO**  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter requesting Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV, or the “Company”) to confirm the veracity of the information contained in the manilatimes.net news article dated April 26, 2023 entitled, “Aboitiz unit submits bid to develop Iloilo airport,” the relevant portion of which is quoted hereunder:

*“ABOITIZ InfraCapital Inc. (AIC) has submitted an offer to develop and improve the Iloilo International Airport, the firm’s chief executive said Monday.*

*‘We are actively exploring... growing our airport platform and, in fact, we have just submitted an unsolicited proposal to develop and improve the Iloilo International Airport as a response to [Iloilo] Mayor [Jerry] Treñas,’ Aboitiz InfraCapital Chief Executive Officer Cosette Canilao said in a briefing.*

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We confirm that Aboitiz InfraCapital, Inc. (Aboitiz InfraCapital), AEV’s wholly-owned infrastructure investment subsidiary, submitted an unsolicited proposal to develop and improve the Iloilo International Airport.

We assure the Exchange that it is our policy to make the necessary disclosures when our projects and initiatives reach a level of certainty or materiality.

We trust that we have clarified the above-mentioned news article to your satisfaction.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.**

By:



**SAMMY DAVE A. SANTOS**  
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