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Dear RED CLAUDIO,

Greetings!

The Environmental Heroes Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation") is a non-stock, non-profit organization that aims to honor individuals who risked their lives in protecting our environment and provides financial assistance to those loved ones they left behind. The Foundation has so far recognized three (3) batches of Environmental Heroes: five (5) heroes in 2016, six (6) in 2021, and four (4) this 2022. Their surviving families have now received a combined amount of more than Two Million (\$\mathbb{P}\$2,000,000.00) Pesos. Our Board is composed of former Chief Justice Reynato S. Puno as the Chairperson; Ramon Paje, former Secretary of the DENR; Victor Ramos, former Secretary of the DENR; Margie DG. Dela Cruz, VP of Globalization and Extension Program (VPGEP) of Philippine Christian University; and yours truly.

On 05 June 2023, World Environment Day, the Foundation will also be marking its 10th year of existence with a lecture event with the theme "Judicial Activism during Environmental Emergency and Climate Change" where the crucial role of the judiciary in protecting the environment, will be thoroughly explored. This will be a joint activity with the University of the Philippines College of Law.

In line with this, we would like to extend an invitation for you to join us on this event on June 05, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Malcolm Hall Theater, U.P. College of Law. Enclosed is the program. You may also reach us via our landline at (02) 8928-7861 or VOIP 1079/1081.

We look forward to your presence at this event.

Thank you very much!

Very Truly Yours,

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