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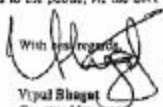
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Dear Administrator Robles:

I hope that this note finds you well.

I read with interest yesterday the article in the Manila Bulletin (and other publications) titled "LRTA pays P23 million in income taxes". I want to congratulate you, your management and staff on this achievement. The turn around has been particularly impressive given the short period of time that you have been at the helm of the Light Rail Transit Authority ("LRTA"). We congratulate you as well the LRTA Board under the Chairmanship of Secretary Leandro Mendoza, for providing the needed leadership and policy direction.

IFC (as part of the World Bank Group) is pleased to be working with you and your team on further improving LRTA's services to the public, via the LRT 1 Extension Project.

With best regards,  
  
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