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Dear Mr. Aucone:

Warm greetings from *The Manila Times*.

We are honored to invite you to serve as a Panelist at **The Manila Times Automotive Forum 2026**, to be held on **May 21, 2026**, from 1 pm to 5 pm, at the **Heritage Hotel** in Pasay City.

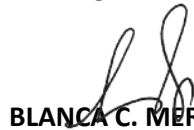
With the theme “Mobility at a Crossroads: Navigating the Philippines' Oil Dependence and Electric Future,” this year’s forum aims to bring together policymakers, industry leaders, and stakeholders to discuss the country’s transition toward sustainable, energy-efficient transportation. The event will explore critical issues such as energy security, fuel dependency, electric vehicle adoption, infrastructure readiness, and policy directions shaping the future of mobility in the Philippines.

Given your leadership and strong advocacy in energy policy, sustainability, and national development, we believe your insights would provide invaluable direction and inspiration to our audience. Your keynote address will help set the tone for meaningful dialogue and actionable strategies among participants.

We sincerely hope you can honor us with your presence and share your expertise at this important gathering. Our team would be pleased to coordinate with your office on further details and arrangements at your convenience.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your favorable response.

Best regards,



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President and Chief Operating Officer