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*Representative  
2nd District, Quezon*

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**Ms. KAROL ANNE ILAGAN**  
Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism

**Dear Ms. Ilagan:**

This is in connection with the article in the Philippine Star dated 2 February 2009, entitled "Who are the contractors in Congress?" which included me as one of the members of Congress with interest in the construction industry.

I would like to set the record straight that I am one of the owners of Cotta Builders, but the said construction company has not undertaken any government projects since I joined government service. It has always been my policy not to influence anybody, or use my clout, to get or receive benefits from the government, or acquire government projects for myself or for the members of my family.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**PROCESO "Procy" J. ALCALA**

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