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Sir,

Greetings from Sorsogon City, Philippines!

I write to personally express my immense gratitude to you and your team for your very warm and kind reception during my stay in Mumbai for the World CSR Day 2019. I went there with much anxiety not knowing what will transpire in the Congress. At the back of my mind lingered the questions "Why was I chosen? Why Sorsogon City?"

But all these restlessness, these apprehensions, were wiped away the moment I set foot in your beautiful country, India. Our stay in the splendid Taj Lands Ends is a rare experience that we were able to savor.

But what really melts my heart is how I was welcomed by your team. Your kind gesture of having me stand along the dignitaries and allowing me the privilege to hand-over the prestigious awards to them made me feel extremely honored.

I am a story-teller and I appreciate your gesture of giving me the freedom (of time) to speak before our dear spectators and share what we have in Sorsogon City. The interests expressed by the audience during my talk validate my personal will to continuously tell the world of our local actions because, like any City in the world, we have stories to tell.


The World CSR Day 2019 gave me the chance and gave Sorsogon City the chance to be heard.

I was not ready for such accolades, but those were by far, one of my best moments as a public servant and leader – to be able to be recognized internationally for our corporate social responsibility efforts despite my being in the government sector. It gave me a sense of assurance that our City is indeed, treading the right path to sustainability.

Thank you very much.

May you be blessed a hundredfold.

Very truly yours,


SALLY A. LEE
City Mayor