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Dear Ms. Encarnacion,

This refers to the news article entitled "RCBC sues Bangladesh Bank at Makati RTC for defamation" posted in Manila Bulletin (Internet Edition) on March 12, 2019. The article reported in part that:

*"The Yuchengco-controlled Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC) said it has filed a lawsuit against Bangladesh Bank for defamation relating to the 2016 cyber heist that cost the Bangladesh central bank \$81 million.*

*In a statement, RCBC said it has filed the complaint with the Regional Trial Court in Makati City last March 6.*

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We confirm the filing of the case, subject of the news article, before the Makati Regional Trial Court. We trust that this clarifies the news report.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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