Re: FB response to Atty Vic

gporta@usaid.gov Gerardo Porta Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:57:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
To: [redacted]@fb.com Clare Amador
Cc: mdansoko@usaid.gov Mohamed Dansoko

Dear Clare,

Thank you for the clarification and for sharing the links pertaining to related issues.

Stay safe as well.

Gerry

On Tue, Apr 26, 2022 at 5:46 PM Clare Amador <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:

> Hi Gerry!
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> Thanks for reaching out. The real story is that Vic Rodriguez's account was flagged for impersonation (nothing about content). We have restored the account since then (in the morning of April 26th). We have also released our statement to press.
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> You may have heard about the issue around Facebook blocking articles and posts from the Philippine News Agency and Radyo Pilipinas, which was being attributed to the fact checkers. We have also released a statement around this (the websites have a shoddy code/script that was flagged by our system and was blocked as a preventive measure; we also found other govt and non-govt sites that have it). We also published an explainer on our third party factchecker program.
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> Feel free to check in if you have any more questions around these issues. I have shared with our gov't stakeholders that, in large part, the issues that recently come up are part of the imperfections of technology (and not really about our politics).
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> Stay safe,
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> Clare
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> **From:** Gerardo Porta <gporta@usaid.gov>
> **Date:** Tuesday, 26 April 2022 at 1:43 PM
> **To:** Clare Amador <[redacted]@fb.com>
> **Cc:** Mohamed Dansoko <mdansoko@usaid.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: FB response to Atty Vic

Dear Clare,

It was good to see you the other day in the office.

Purely for our own internal discussions, do you have a comment regarding the Inquirer article below?

https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1587986/marcos-spox-claims-interference-after-fb-suspends-his-account

Thanks,

Gerry

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