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(Company's Full Name)

A I R P O R T R O A D U P T O W N
C A G A Y A N D E O R O C I T Y
(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

Atty. Rosa Anna Duavit - Santiago
Contact Person

02-6386832
Company Telephone Number

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OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

13 February 2014

- 1. 002-724-446-000
- 2. SEC Identification Number. 31168 3. BIR Tax Identification No.

A BROWN COMPANY, INC.

- 4.
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
Metro Manila
- 5. 6. _____ (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other jurisdiction Industry Classification Code:
Airport Road Uptown, Cagayan de Oro City 9000
- 7.
Address of principal office
Liaison Office - (02) 638-6832 / (02) 633-3135
- 8.
- 9.
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
.....Common Stock.....1,732,865,522 shares.....
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item No. 9**

Please refer to the attached letter to the Philippine Stock Exchange dated **February 13, 2014**.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

A BROWN COMPANY, INC.

13 February 2014



ATTY. ROSA ANNA DUAUIT-SANTIAGO
Vice – President/ Chief Finance Officer/Treasurer



13 February 2014

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Disclosure Department

Listing and Disclosure Group
3rd Floor, PSE Plaxza, Ayala Triangle
Ayala Avenue, Makati City

Attention: **Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion**
Head – Disclosure Department

Re: Malaya article (Internet edition) –
“P3B Invested in Palm Oil Estate”

Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter dated today requesting for clarification on an article titled “3B INVESTED IN PALM OIL ESTATE” which appears on today’s issue of *Malaya* (Internet edition):

“A. Brown Co. Inc. is spending P3 billion to jumpstart a palm oil estate in Cagayan De Oro City and its environs.

Walter Brown, chairman of A Brown said its palm oil unit, A Brown Energy and Resources Development Inc. (ABERDI), will develop 1,400 hectares of property into a palm plantation with the end in view of refining its products into cooking oil to serve the growing demand of Northern Mindanao.

Brown yesterday signed a memorandum of agreement with Mayor Oscar Moreno of the city of Cagayan de Oro for the project at the ‘Connect and Do Business in Cagayan de Oro’ forum at the Hotel Intercontinental.

Brown said the city, which owns the property, would be ABERDI ‘s partner for the venture. ‘We will provide the technology and the seedlings.’

Brown said the Cagayan de Oro project would complement ABERDI’s existing 1,600 hectares planted to palms in Kalabugao, Impasug-nong in Bukidnon and in Tingalan, Opol in Misamis Oriental. The company would start within the year its own refinery operations.

Under the palm oil estate, ABERDI will start with an initial 1,400 hectares of property in Barangay Tignapoloan , with an estimated development cost of about P200,000 per hectare. This includes land preparation, cost of seedlings and other farm inputs and working capital. [...]”

We would like to clarify the following:

A Brown signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the city government of Cagayan De Oro signifying the company's offer to prospective agribusiness investors outside CDO to take part in the development of our 1,300-hectare property in Brgy. Tignapoloan, and as Chairman Walter W. Brown has stated, our company would provide them with technology, seedlings and training.

A more accurate reportage of the same, titled "Investors urged to eye Cagayan de Oro" appears today in the Internet edition of *Business World*:

"To show A Brown's commitment to Cagayan De Oro, the company signed a memorandum of understanding with the city government to build a 1,300-hectare oil palm plantation in Barangay Tignapoloan.

'We will provide the technology, seedlings, and training,' said Mr. Brown. [...]"

The amount of P3 billion made mention by A Brown President Mr. Pizarro was in reference to the 10,000-hectare property owned by the city; at the cost of about P250,000 per hectare, the said government property could bring in a potential investment estimated at around P3 billion from investors outside of CDO.

We would like to reiterate that Dr. Brown and Mr. Pizarro's statements were those of support to the primary goal of the "Conduct and Do Business in CDO" forum, which was to attract external investors to CDO. Regarding the project in question, A Brown has agreed to provide the technology, seedlings, and training, **but made no statement whatsoever about investing P3 billion.**

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,



ATTY. ROSA ANNA DUAVIT-SANTIAGO
Vice – President/ Chief Finance Officer/Treasurer