

**PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION
MEMBER OF COURT
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Manila, 23 August 2011

Excellency,

Re: Nomination of Miriam Defensor-Santiago as a candidate for election to the International Criminal Court, which will take place in New York at the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (December 12-21, 2011)

Pursuant to article 36, paragraph 4(a) (ii) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Philippine National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration has decided to nominate Miriam Defensor-Santiago, a national of the Republic of the Philippines, as a candidate in the election of judges of the International Criminal Court, which will take place in New York at the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the Court in December 2011.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Philippine National Group:

**JUSTICE FLORENTINO P.
FELICIANO**

Enclosures:

1. Statement of qualifications of the Philippine candidate
2. Curriculum vitae of the Philippine candidate

Through : His Excellency Albert F. Del Rosario
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Philippines