

PANGALANGAN, Raul C. (Philippines)

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Statement of qualifications

In accordance with article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of judges of the International Criminal Court, the Philippine Government has the honor to transmit the following nomination statement on the candidature of Dr. Raul C. Pangalangan.

1. Dr. Raul C. Pangalangan fulfills the requirements under article 36.3(a) of the Statute. He is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, and possesses the qualifications required by the Republic of the Philippines for appointment to the highest judicial offices.
2. Dr. Pangalangan fulfills the requirements of article 36.3(b)(i) and (ii) of the Statute. He has established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience as a Member of the Philippine Bar since 1984. He has also established competence in international law, especially in international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

He was educated at the Harvard Law School, where he received his Doctoral of Juridical Science in 1990 (winning the Charles Sumner Prize for best dissertation relating to international peace) and his Master of Laws in 1986 (winning the John Laylin Prize for best thesis in international law). He received the *Diplôme* of The Hague Academy of International Law in 1987. He received his LL.B. and his A.B. *cum laude* (Political Science) from the University of the Philippines.

3. He is a recognized expert in international law and constitutional law. He is a Professor of Law at the University of the Philippines' College of Law where he has taught since 1984, and served as its Law Dean (1999-2005). He is also in the faculty of the Philippine Judicial Academy, the national training institute for Filipino judges. He has been a Member of the Philippine Bar since 1984, and has represented parties before various courts in the Philippines, including the Philippine Supreme Court.
4. In relation to article 36.3(c) of the Statute, Dr. Pangalangan has excellent command of the English language, having taken his university and law studies entirely in that language, both in the Philippines and in the United States.
5. In fulfillment of article 36.5 of the Statute, Dr. Pangalangan is being nominated under List B.

In relation to articles 36.7 and 36.8(ii) of the Statute, Dr. Pangalangan is a national of the Philippines and does not possess the nationality of any other State. He is male (article 36.8(iii)). Philippine law derives from both the civil law and the common law systems (article 36.8(i)).

6. Dr. Pangalangan has legal experience and expertise relevant to the work of the Court, as shown by the following:
 - (a) He was a Philippine Delegate to the 1998 Rome Conference that drafted the ICC Statute, and for the next decade co-chaired the Philippine Coalition that successfully gained the country's ratification of the Rome Statute. He is a contributing author to the *Commentary on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court* (Otto Triffterer, ed.).
 - (b) He has taught international law at the Harvard Law School as Visiting Professor and has lectured at The Hague Academy of International Law for both its 2008 annual session at The Hague and its External Programmes in Asia. He has been Visiting Professor at the universities of Melbourne, Hong Kong, and Puerto Rico, and has lectured at the Irish Centre for Human Rights and the Thessaloniki Institute of International Public Law, and before the

American and Japanese international law societies. For the Hague External Programme, he lectured on International Criminal Tribunals in Asia.

- (c) He has been recognized by his academic and professional peers. He sits in the governing council of the Asian Society of International Law and currently co-chairs its Research and Planning Committee. Until 2014, he sat in the Executive Council of the International Association of Constitutional Law. He sits in the boards of the Asian Journal of International Law, Australian Journal of Asian Law (Melbourne University), The Third World and International Law (Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada), *Ius Gentium* (University of Baltimore School of Law), and Journal of East Asia and International Law (Yijun Institute of International Law, Seoul, Korea).
 - (d) He has also lectured many Asian countries to promote IHL for the International Committee of the Red Cross, and has participated in the ICRC study on IHL in customary international law.
 - (e) He currently chairs Bantay Katarungan (Sentinels of Justice), a public interest group that monitors anti-corruption measures and files test cases before the courts. He is a nationally recognized public intellectual, and wrote an opinion column to educate the public on legal issues (2004-12) in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, the nation's largest newspaper, of which he is currently the Publisher.
 - (f) He has appeared as counsel before the Philippine Supreme Court to strike down illegal arrests carried under a state of national emergency and to enforce domestically the Philippines' international obligations on tobacco control. The Supreme Court has recognized his expertise and designated him amicus counsel on important constitutional issues, most recently, on the constitutionality of the Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement. He had earlier served as General Counsel of his University (1990-92), handling litigation, advising and drafting work for the country's national university, its President and Board of Regents.
 - (g) He served as Executive Secretary of the Administrative Tribunal (1992-2006) of the Asian Development Bank, the regional multilateral lending institution for Asia, and in that capacity worked with respected international law jurists from inter alia, the United Kingdom, France, Finland and Japan.
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