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AUGUST 15 **SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES: Laurel & Recto Rooms**
TUESDAY

09:00 am *Registration*

10:00 am Opening Session

Master of Ceremony: **Representative Anna Theresia Hontiveros-Baraquel (Philippines)**

Welcome Remarks and Introductions

Senator Franklin M. Drilon (Philippines)
Former President, Senate of the Philippines

Ambassador Jan De Kok
Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines

Representative Loretta Ann Rosales (Philippines)
Co-Chair, Philippine Organizing Committee
& Co-Chair, Philippine Coalition for the ICC

10:30 am *Opening Address*

Senator Alain Destexhe, MP (Belgium)
President, Parliamentarians for Global Action

10:45 am *Keynote addresses*

Judge Akua Kuenyehia (Ghana)
First Vice-President, International Criminal Court

Senator Manuel Villar (Philippines)
President, Senate of the Philippines

11:45 am *Question & Answer with Judge Ahua Kuenyehia*

- 12:00 noon *Lunch*
- 2:00 pm *Roundtable Discussion: a) The Status of Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute in Asian countries*
- Chair: **Senator Maria Ana Consuelo “Jamby” A.S. Madrigal (Philippines)**
Philippine Senate, Chair of the Committee on Cultural Communities
- Senator Yoriko Kawaguchi (Japan)**
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs;
Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Drs. Djoko Susilo, MP (Indonesia)**
Member, Committee on Security, Defense and Foreign Affairs
- Dr. Rahman Ismail, MP (Malaysia)**
Majority Whip
- Mr. Son Cchay, MP (Cambodia)**
Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
International Co-operation and Information
- 3:00 pm *Debate/Open Forum*
- 3:30 pm *Coffee break*
- 3:40 pm *Roundtable Discussion: b) Parliamentary work on ICC -- Issues and Challenges*
- Chair: **Ms. Nursyahbani Katjasungkana, MP (Indonesia)**
Member of the House of Representatives
- Mr. Parashu Ram Meghi Gurung, MP (Nepal)**
Rapporteur of the ICC-Accession parliamentary motion/resolution (July 06)
- Mr. Saif Tiwana, MP (Pakistan)**
Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary
- Dr. David Donat Cattin (Italy) - Rapporteur**
Director of Programmes, Parliamentarians for Global Action
- 4:30 pm *Debate/Open Forum*
- 5:15 pm *Observation of Session of the Senate of the Philippines*
- 6:00 pm Return to Hotel Philippine Plaza (for overseas participants)
- 7:00 pm Leave for Dinner Reception
- 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception : CICC-Asia & PCICC welcome you to a night of Philippine music & dance at The Garden House Restaurant**
#1 Sta. Escolastica Street corner Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, MM;
Phone No. 834-2993

August 16 **House of Representatives of the Philippines :** Conference Rooms 1 & 2,
WEDNESDAY R.V. Mitra Building

Master of Ceremony: **Representative Gilbert C. Remulla (Philippines)**

9:00 am

Welcome Remarks

Representative Lorna C. Silverio (Philippines)

Chair, Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations & Diplomacy

9:15 am

Presentation of PGA's 28th Annual Forum on Human Security and 4th Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and Rule of Law, Tokyo, Japan, December 2006

Chair: **Representative Antonio V. Cuenco (Philippines)**

Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives

Representative Mayumi Moriyama, MP (Japan)

Former Deputy Prime Minister, Former Minister of Justice,
Chair of the Organizing Committee for the 28th Annual Forum, Tokyo, Japan

Senator Tadashi Inuzuka, MP (Japan)

PGA Executive Member, Japan

Reflections on the ICC & Institutional Protection for Human Dignity

Dr. Raul Pangalangan

Co-chair, Philippine Coalition for the ICC;
Former Dean, College of Law, University of the Philippines

10:00 am

Roundtable Discussion: Common Strategies and Actions to Support the Universality of the ICC

Chair: **Senator Alain Destexhe**

Mr. Harry Duynhoven, MP (New Zealand) (Minister)

PGA International Council Member

Representative Mario Juyo Aguja (Philippines)

Akbayan Party List representative, House of Representatives

Ms. Evelyn Balais-Serrano (Philippines)

Coordinator, Coalition for the International Criminal Court-Asia and The Pacific

Mr. Peter Barcroft, (Ireland) - Rapporteur

Senior Programme Officer, International Law and Human Rights, PGA

Debate/Open Forum

11:30 am

Conclusions [An Action Plan for the Working Group of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC in Asia on the Universality of the Rome Statute]

Representative Loretta Ann Rosales

12:00 noon

Lunch at the Speaker's Conference Room

Luncheon Address: **Speaker Jose De Venecia (Philippines)**

Speaker - House of Representatives

1:30 pm

Press Briefing: Andaya Hall

2:00 pm

Launching of the Haydee Yorac Human Rights Resource Center

Library, House of Representatives

4:30 pm

Courtesy Call at Malacañang Palace (President of the Republic of the Philippines)

7:00 pm

Dinner/Free Night

AUGUST 17 Departures
THURSDAY