

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN "Philippine Machinery for the Advancement of Women"

15 April 2013

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that the Philippines will be launching a candidature for an expert in the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the term 2015–2018.

In this connection, we would like to invite government, women's groups, and civil society organizations to submit your nominations to:

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Attached are the following documents for your guidance:

- Nomination Form for UN CEDAW Expert
- Criteria for the Selection of Candidate
- Terms of Reference for the Selection of the Philippine Candidature to the CEDAW

The deadline for submission of acceptance of nominations and attachments is midnight of 15 May 2013. Nominations and complete attachments received after this deadline shall not be considered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

EMMELINE L. VERZOSA

Executive Director