



PERMANENT PEOPLES' TRIBUNAL

Second Session on the Philippines

Indicting the U.S.-backed Arroyo Regime for Human Rights Violations,
Economic Plunder and Transgression of the Filipino People's Sovereignty

Draft PROGRAM

21-25 March 2007

March 21, 2007 (first day): CHRISTUS TRIUMFATOR KERK
Juliana van Stolberglaan 154
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The Netherlands

Morning session

8:30: Arrival/Registration:

9:30: Opening Ceremonies:

1. Brief Welcome
2. Introduction of Jurors, Prosecutors and Complainants
3. Reading of Rules of Procedure for the Tribunal

Reading of Indictment for Charge No. 1: Gross and systematic violations of civil and political rights. These include extrajudicial killings/summary execution, abduction and enforced disappearances, massacre, torture, illegal arrest and detention, forced dislocation of communities and other human rights violations;

Hearing of Complainants and Witnesses on Charge No. 1

Afternoon Session

13:30-18:00: Continuation of Hearing on Charge No. 1

March 22, 2007 (second day): Christus Triumphator Kerk

Morning session:

9:00 a.m.: Continuation of Hearing on Charge No. 1

Afternoon Session

13:30-18:00: Reading of Indictment for Charge No. 2: Gross and systematic violations of economic, social and cultural rights of the Filipino people including violation of economic sovereignty and national patrimony, economic plunder by foreign and local exploiters,

odious loans, bureaucratic corruption, exploitation of women, violation of children's rights, exploitation of indigenous people and environmental destruction.

Hearing of Complainants and Witnesses on Charge No. 2

March 23, 2007 (third day): Christus Triumphator Kerk

Morning Session

9:00: Continuation of Hearing on Charge No. 2: (1.5 hours)

Reading of the Indictment for charge No. 3: Violation of national sovereignty and the rights of the people to self-determination under the US policy of global war on terror (violation of Philippine sovereignty and territorial integrity through iniquitous agreements, crimes of US military intervention, all-out war policy, "terrorist" listing of revolutionary forces and sabotage of peace negotiations)

Hearing of complainants and witnesses on Charge No. 3

Afternoon Session

13:30-18:00: Continuation of Hearing on Charge No. 3

Summation of the Charges by the Prosecution

March 24, 2007 (fourth day): Christus Triumphator Kerk

Deliberation of the Jurors

Recess for the other tribunal participants;

15:00-18:00: Film Showing/ Forum on the Philippine situation

**March 25, 2007 (fifth day): PAX CHRISTI KERK
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14:00-15:00: Reading of the Verdict

15:00-16:00: Closing of the PPT Second Session on the Philippines

16:00-16:30: Press Conference

16:30-21:00: Solidarity and Cultural Night
Dinner

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