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## STATEMENT

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations  
Agenda Item - 76: United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study,  
Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law  
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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The Philippines aligns with the statement delivered by Pakistan for the G77 and China, Iran for the Non-Aligned Movement, and Cambodia on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

The Philippines thanks the Secretary-General for his leadership in the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law and commends the efforts of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs to implement the programme despite COVID-19 pandemic related restrictions.

While we value the online training programmes that were offered in lieu of the in-person trainings, including the regional workshop on the peaceful settlement of international disputes which we participated in, we are pleased that traditional in-person training, which facilitate vital lifelong networks for its participants, has resumed at least for the International Law Fellowship Programme. A networked community of international law advocates is an important pillar of the rules-based international order.

While acknowledging the innovative interim measures pursued, such as self-paced learning, we look forward to the resumption of in-person trainings for the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law. For the Asia Pacific training in Thailand which will take place soon, we are pleased t

manner, including through desktop publishing. We are pleased that the Division continued the desktop publishing activities and published the Reports of International Arbitral Awards as well as the United Nations Juridical Yearbook, which are credible