# WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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C. N 2860 -04

The Chair of the Coordination Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Mrs. Hilde Skorpen, presents her compliments and has the honor to refer to Circular N. 2833, dated November 13, 2007, inviting candidates for nomination to the post of Director General of WIPO.

A copy of the letter from His Excellency Mr. Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines referring to the said Circular and proposing the candidacy of Mr. Enrique A. Manalo for the said post is enclosed.

January 28, 2008

Enclosure: Letter of His Excellency the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines

# THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

20 January 2008

Dear Mme. Skorpen,

With reference to your Circular Note 2833/04 dated 13 November 2007, I have the honor to inform you that the Philippines has decided to propose Mr. Enrique A. Manalo, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs for Policy, as the Philippine candidate for nomination by the Coordination Committee, at its extraordinary session on 13 and 14 May 2008, for appointment by the General Assembly as Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

For this purpose, the Philippines would highly appreciate the dissemination of Undersecretary Manalo's enclosed curriculum vitae for the reference of all Member States of the WIPO.

The Philippines has been a strong supporter of WIPO and trusts that Undersecretary Manalo's considerable experience as a career diplomat and most specially, as immediate past Chairman of the WIPO General Assembly, would provide the necessary leadership for the Organization in the years ahead.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ALBERTO G. ROMULO

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Mme. Hilde J. Skorpen
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#### Curriculum Vitae of

### Enrique A. Manalo Undersecretary for Policy Department of Foreign Affairs

## Candidate of the Philippines for the Position of Director General World Intellectual Property Organization

Name

Enrique A, Manalo

Date of Birth

21 July 1952

Place of Birth

Manila, Philippines

Nationality

Filipino

Marital Status

Married

Name of Spouse

Pamela Louise Manalo

Number of Children

Two (2)

#### **EDUCATION**

- M.A. Economics, University of the Philippines (1975-1976)
- A.B. Economics, University of the Philippines (1969-1973)

#### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Undersecretary for Policy, Department of Foreign Affairs, (August 2007 to present);
- Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Philippine Mission to the UN, Geneva (23 October 2003 to 31 July 2007);
- Charge d'Affaires, Philippine Mission to the UN in New York (February -November 2001, December 2002 - May 2003);
- Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila (1998-2000);
- Minister Counselor, Philippine Mission to the UN, New York (1992-1998);
- Special Assistant to the First Undersceretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila (1989-1992);
- First Secretary and Consul, Philippine Embassy, Washington D.C. (1986-1989);
- Second Secretary and Consul, Philippine Mission to the UN, Geneva (1984-1986);
- Third Secretary and Vice Consul, Philippine Mission to the UN, Geneva (1981-1984);

- Special Assistant, Office of Deputy Minister, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila (1979-1981);
- Officer, National Economic and Development Authority, Manila (1976-1979)
- Research Assistant, National Economic and Development Authority, (1973-1974);

### PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

#### IP Related Chairmanships

- Chairman, 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Sessions of the General Assembly, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland (2005-2007);
- Chairman, WIPO Construction Selection Board (2006-2007);
- Chairman, WIPO Panel Discussion on Making Intellectual Property Work for Development, Geneva, 26 April 2007;
- Chairman, WIPO Open Forum on the Draft Substantive Patent Law Treaty (SPLT), Geneva, 01-03 March 2006;
- Chairman, 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the WIPO Permanent Committee on Cooperation for Development Related to Intellectual Property (PCIPD), Geneva, 14-15 April 2005;

#### UN and other International Meetings

- Head of Philippine Delegation, ASEAN Senior Officials Meetings (August 2007- present);
- Head of Philippine Delegation, Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) Senior Officials Meetings (August 2007- present);
- Chairman, Expert Meeting on Methodologies Classification, Quantification and Development Impacts of Non-Tariff Barriers, UNCTAD (5-7 September 2005);
- Head of Delegation 61<sup>st</sup> Session of Human Rights Commission, Geneva, Switzerland;
- Chairman, 44<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNCTAD Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, 31 January 02 February 2005, Geneva;
- Chairman, Expert Meeting on the Impact for Development, Geneva:
- Chairman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting of the Ballistic States to the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation, 17-18 November 2004; Vienna Austria;
- Head of Philippine Delegation, UNCTAD XI Conference, Sao Paulo Brazil (11-18 June 2004);

- Chairman, Expert Meeting on Market Entry Conditions Affecting Competitiveness and Exports of Goods and Services of Developing Countries: Large Distribution Networks, Taking into Account the Special Needs of LDCs, 26-28 November 2003;
- Chairman, UNCTAD Expert Group on Non-Tariff Barriers, November 2003;
- Chairman, Economic and Social Committee, Summit Meeting of Non-Aligned Countries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2003;
- Chairman, Economic and Social Committee, Ministerial Meeting of Non-Aligned Countries, Durban 2002;
- Vice-Chairman, Preparatory Committee for Rights of Persons With Disabilities, New York (2002-2003) and Chairman of Negotiating Committee of the Preparatory Committee (2003);
- Head of Delegation, UN Special Session on the Problem of HIV-AIDS, in all its Aspects, New York 2001;
- Chairman, ASEAN Geneva Committee (AGC), (January-June 2004); and
- Appointed Facilitator for Negotiations on various issues in UN bodies, i.e.
   WIPO UN General Assembly, UNCTAD and Human Rights Council, (2001-2007).

#### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- "A Personal View on the Institution-Building Process Focusing on Rules of Procedure and Working Methods", The First 365 Days of the UN Human Rights Council, December 10, 2007
- "Bilateral Diplomacy: The Republic of the Philippines and the Russian Federation", Foreign Affairs Quarterly Philippines, Vol. 2 No. 3, July-September 2000