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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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Public Redacted Version of Defence Notification [REDACTED]

Source: Defence for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte

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1. In its Decision on the “Prosecution’s second request for [REDACTED]”,¹ the Pre-Trial Chamber ruled as follows:

[REDACTED].²

2. Whereas the [REDACTED] Decision was rendered on the assumption that a decision on the confirmation of charges would be delivered by the end of November 2025,³ and whereas the hearing on the confirmation of charges has been postponed *sine diem*, the Defence hereby notifies the Pre-Trial Chamber that it has no objection to [REDACTED].
3. This agreement is proffered by Counsel (who was formerly instructed by Mr Duterte to do all possible to ensure his interim release) in the full understanding that it will apply to any conditions for interim release – a possibility now contemplated **without objection** by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines which surrendered Mr Duterte to the International Criminal Court:

¹ [REDACTED].

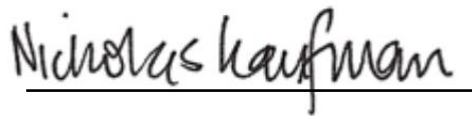
² [REDACTED].

³ According to [Regulation 53](#) of the Regulations of the Court: “[t]he written decision of the Pre-Trial Chamber setting out its findings on each of the charges shall be delivered within 60 days from the date the confirmation hearing ends”. Considering that the confirmation of charges hearing was scheduled to be held on 23 September 2025, the Pre-Trial Chamber should have issued a decision by the end of November 2025.

Palace Press Officer Undersecretary Atty. Claire Castro said Wednesday that Vice President Sara Duterte seemed to benefit from her travels abroad after she said that a third country already expressed approval to host her father, former president Rodrigo Duterte.

'Nagbunga naman po yata ang madalas niyang pagbibiyaha. So, kung iyan ay good news po sa kanila at kung ano po ang magiging desisyon ng ICC, tatanggapin naman po iyan ng pamahalaang Marcos Jr.," Castro said in a press briefing.

(Her constant travels have born fruit. So, if this is good news for them and whatever the decision of the International Criminal Court, the government of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. will accept it.)⁴



Nicholas Kaufman
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Dated this 26th day of September 2025
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

⁴ See Bajo, A. F., "[Palace on Sara Duterte's foreign trips: They're bearing fruit](#)", GMA News Online, 24 September 2025.