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## STATEMENT

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations  
Agenda Item - 78: United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study,  
Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law  
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### Mr. Chair.

We align ourselves with the statements delivered by Singapore on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, the Islamic Republic of Iran for the Non-Aligned Movement, and Cuba for the G77 and China.

We thank the Secretary-General for his report on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law during the reporting period, as well as the activities planned for 2024 and the related administrative and financial implications as set out in *A/78/514*.

It has helped in strengthening our capacities in international law and establishment of vital networks of contacts in the international law field.

As indicated in the report, during the relevant period, the Philippines participated in the United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific held at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok. We thank the Government of Thailand for the continued support for this regional course. Over time, the course has raised capacities in international law, contributing to a vibrant international law community in the region.



