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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the examination of the fourth periodic report of Philippines at the 106<sup>th</sup> session, held in October 2012.

As you know, in paragraph 25 of its concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 7, 16 and 20 of the concluding observations.

On 28 April 2014, the Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee sent you a letter of reminder. During its 112<sup>th</sup> session held in Geneva in October 2014, the Committee noted that no reply was received.

Taking this situation into account, the Committee decided to send a second reminder to the State party, requesting that the above-mentioned additional information be submitted to the Committee.

The next follow-up report will be adopted in March 2015. If the State party wishes the information referred to be taken into account on that occasion, a **Word electronic version** of the reply should be sent to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by **15 January 2015** (Kate Fox: [kfox@ohchr.org](mailto:kfox@ohchr.org)) and Fernanda Santana: [fsantana@ohchr.org](mailto:fsantana@ohchr.org)).

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the authorities of Philippines on the implementation of the Covenant.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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