

General Information

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SITE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), which has 65,000 square meters of convention area, located at a reclaimed area of Manila Bay, Metro Manila, Philippines. PICC is about 15 minutes away from the international airport and conveniently close to historical landmarks, recreation and shopping centers. It is set against the background of the world-famous Manila Bay sunsets.

A detailed sketch of the PICC showing the Plenary Hall, Reception Hall, Panel Session Rooms, Secretariat, Post Office, Telegraph facilities and other services is in a separate brochure.

BASIC POLICIES

1. Participation in the conference is by invitation. Each delegate will shoulder expenses for hotel accommodations and transportation fare to and from his country.

2. A sufficient number of interpreters will attend to language problems.

3. The conference secretariat will record all conference proceedings. During plenary sessions and panel sessions, simultaneous translation facilities will be made available.

4. Delegates are entitled to one copy of conference documents only in their panels including the conference daily bulletin and such other papers as may be produced during the conference.

5. The daily formal work schedule is from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

6. Service facilities (i.e., banking, cable and postal services, medical and dental services, and information and assistance services) will be made available.

7. Appropriate tours will be provided wives of delegates.

8. The program has been so arranged as to afford delegates time to go shopping and take tours or to attend to their personal commitments or needs.

9. Adequate security measures shall be provided for the safety of delegates.

10. Lunch and dinner will be served free (please refer to Conference Agenda on page 9 for the schedule)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The Philippines observes Daylight Saving Time (DST). As of March 27, all watches in the country were advanced by one hour to make use of longer daylight hours. This is effective until September 21, 1977.

VISAS

Visa requirements for all delegates attending the Manila World Law Conference, including observers, guests, press representatives, and officials of the World Peace Through Law Center, have been waived by the Philippine Government, except for a few cases.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All delegates to the Conference are required to be in possession of a valid international certificate of vaccination against smallpox. A valid certificate of inoculation against yellow fever is also required for visitors arriving from or passing through infected areas as specified by the World Health Organization. Cholera vaccination, however, although not required for entry into the Philippines, may be required by some countries for passengers who have visited the Philippines.

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION

The Coordination Center of the Conference has arranged with the Philippine Government to expedite entry, customs and other clearances for delegates attending the Manila World Law Conference, provided that they have informed the Coordination Center about their international flight numbers and dates of arrival in the Philippines. The Coordination Center will advise the Philippine Government of the delegates' expected arrival in those cases where such information has been furnished. Each delegate is, therefore, urged to provide such information to the Coordination Center.

RECEPTION AND AIRPORT FACILITIES

To expedite arrival and departure procedures, the Philippine Government is providing a special arrival lounge for the delegates at the Manila International Airport. A Reception Committee will meet foreign delegates. Representatives of government agencies will help facilitate entry of delegates into the country.

For easier baggage handling, stickers have been issued to delegates to facilitate identification and clearance of their luggage upon arrival. Transportation from the airport to their respective hotels will be provided.

AIRPORT FEES

A terminal fee of P20 is charged a departing passenger at the Manila International Airport. For local air travel, the fee is P10.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are prohibited from entry: dynamite, gun powder, ammunition and other explosives, firearms and weapons of war and parts thereof, except when authorized by law. Pornographic material, seditious or subversive material, gambling outfits and contrivances, articles of gold, silver and other precious metal which do not indicate the actual fineness or quality of said material are likewise banned.

SPECIAL CURRENCY EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

The Philippine monetary unit is the peso (P). Currency consists of paper notes in denominations of P100, P50, P20, P10, P5, and P2. Coins are in denominations of P25, P5, P1, and 1, 5, 10, 25, and 50 centavos.

The foreign currencies acceptable in the Philippines for conversion into Philippine pesos are:

Australian Dollar	Italian Lira
Austrian Shilling	Japanese Yen
Canadian Dollar	Netherlands Guilder
Deutsche Mark	Pound Sterling
French Franc	Singapore Dollar
Hong Kong Dollar	Swiss Franc
	United States Dollar

Travelers may bring into the Philippines any amount of foreign currencies. Philippine currency of up to P500 may be brought in or taken out of the Philippines by any traveler. Any amount of legal tender "Ang Bagong Lipunan" gold coins, duly issued by the Central Bank of the Philippines, may be freely brought in by any incoming traveler.

Delegates to the Manila World Law Conference may exchange foreign currencies acceptable in the Philippines for Philippine pesos. From 17 through 27 August 1977, a special foreign currency exchange service will be maintained at the Manila International Airport and the Philippine International Convention Center to assist participants in the conversion of their currencies. Before departures, delegates may reconvert their unspent pesos into foreign currencies through the exchange facilities of any commercial bank or hotel authorized to deal in foreign exchange upon presentation of receipt for sale of foreign currency.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Sufficient hotel accommodation has been reserved in first class hotels to meet the requirements of delegates. Occupancy of hotel rooms may be guaranteed only for the exact dates reserved.

Representative daily rates in US dollars, which are subject to change without notice, excluding meals, service charges and room tax (to be waived if hotel accounts are paid in acceptable foreign currency), will range among various hotels, as follows:

Single bedroom	\$ 24	—	\$ 40
Double bedroom	28.50	—	45
One-bedroom suite	60.95	—	100
Two-bedroom suite	110	—	150

Before departure from Manila, delegates are expected to settle their accounts directly with the hotels, including charges for holding hotel accommodation where delegates have not made proper notification in advance of changes of arrival dates.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Bus service will be available between the PICC and the hotels housing official delegates. Bus schedules will be posted in advance on bulletin boards in each hotel and the PICC. Since traffic in Manila is congested and parking difficult, maximum use of these buses is recommended.

A limited number of cars will be pooled at a designated area near PICC for the use of specified delegates, guests and officials of the conference. However, additional cars on a rental basis at the delegate's expense may be reserved directly, either through the Philippine Conference Organization or the various hotels, with representatives of the car rental agencies.

Authorized taxis will also be available at PICC and the hotels for the account of the delegates.

COORDINATION CENTER & SECRETARIAT

This office will be housed at the Press Center of the Secretariat Wing of PICC which is located at the 1st floor. Records, daily proceedings of the conference, panelist papers, and other in-conference documents will be available at the Distribution Center.

COMMUNICATIONS

Prior to August 15 all communications should be addressed to:

Mailing address

Coordination Center
Manila World Law Conference
Philippine Plaza Hotel
Roxas Boulevard
Manila, Philippines

After August 15

Coordination Center
Manila World Law Conference
Press Center, Secretariat Wing
Philippine International Convention Center
Roxas Boulevard
Manila, Philippines

Cable address: MAWORLAW, Manila, Philippines

Telex address: (742) (0519)

REGISTRATION

Registration counters and tables will be provided at the PICC for those who have not registered. Conference kits and hand-outs will be issued to each participant upon registration. Delegates who have registered in Washington may claim these items at the Registration Counter.

Delegates will also be asked to fill up an **Attendance Information Sheet** for the purpose of gathering important data on each delegate and on the conference itself. These data will form part of the records being kept at the Coordination Center.

PLACE AND DATE OF MEETINGS

The Eighth Biennial Conference of the World Peace Through Law Center and its affiliates, the World Association of Judges, the World Association of Lawyers, and the World Association of Law Professors will be convened at the Philippine International Convention Center in Manila on Monday, August 22, 1977. The conference will close on Friday, August 26. However, on Sunday, August 21, conference delegates will celebrate World Law Day with a reception and dinner. Please refer to the Conference Agenda, page 9.

INFORMATION DESKS

Information and assistance desks will be set up at strategic locations at the PICC and in the hotels. Information concerning conference events and programs, auxiliary services and assistance will be available at these desks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate. The climate in Metro Manila is typically tropical. The rainy months are from June to October and the dry months from November to May. Occasional typhoons occur during the rainy season. The average temperature is a comfortably warm 29°C.

What to wear. Light summer clothes are ideal for daily use. For official conference functions, a business suit or national costume is recommended. At the final banquet, formal attire is optional. The Philippines' **barong tagalog**, a light, beautifully embroidered shirt worn loosely over the trousers, is acceptable anywhere as formal dress for any occasion, day or night.

Communication services. Manila is linked to the various world capitals via radio, cable and microwave communication. Radio, telephone and telegraph systems connect different towns and cities in the country.

Media. There are three major daily morning newspapers in English and two evening newspapers. Weekly magazines and two business newspapers are also published. Foreign news services, such as the Associated Press, United Press Inter-

national, Agence France Presse, Reuters and other international news services have offices in Manila.

There are five color TV stations broadcasting in English and Pilipino and several radio stations. TV programs and entertainment guides are published in the dailies.

Languages. Language is no barrier in the Philippines. The Philippines is the third largest English-speaking nation in the world. Pilipino is the official language but a great percentage of Filipinos speak English.

Tourism. Delegates who plan to travel in the Philippines are advised to make appropriate reservations well in advance by communicating with:

Association of Tour Operators of the Philippines
Ground Floor, Townhouse Building
1818 M. H. del Pilar, Malate
Metro Manila, Philippines 2801

or at the Tours and Travel Desk at the PICC. Delegates wishing to obtain general information on the Philippines are advised to contact Philippine Embassies or Consulates in their countries or the Department of Tourism, Manila, Philippines.

ENTERTAINMENT

Manila's night life is held together by music. Wherever one goes, there is music. Night clubs with bands or combos abound in the city. The country's best singers are usually featured in hotels and smart restaurants. Curfew is at 1:00 o'clock in the morning.

SPORTS

Filipinos are sports-loving people. Indoor or outdoor sports facilities are available in Metro Manila — golf, pelota, tennis, swimming, archery, arnis, bowling, etc. For the purpose of the Manila World Law Conference delegates, a special events committee has been formed to meet the sports needs of delegates. Special arrangements have been made so that interested delegates may watch cockfighting, a popular Philippine sport. If interested, a delegate may indicate his specific interest in the **Attendance Information Sheet** which every delegate is urged to fill up.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Date/Time	Event	Place
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August 21 Sunday		
9:30 a.m.	Registration (whole day)	PICC
6:30 a.m.	Reception & Dinner	Reception Hall
	World Celebration of World Law Day, Presiding Officer: Charles S. Rhyne Guest Speakers: Hon. Kurt Waldheim Secretary-General, United Nations Hon. Fred Ruiz Castro Chief Justice Supreme Court of the Philippines	
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August 22 Monday		
10:00 a.m.	* Inaugural Ceremonial Session Guest Speakers: Hon. Imelda Romualdez Marcos First Lady & Metro-Manila Governor His Excellency Ferdinand E. Marcos President of the Philippines Opening Plenary Session	Plenary Hall
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon	Reception Hall
2:00-5:30	Demonstration Trial: "The Human Right to Die" Panel Sessions	Plenary Hall Meeting Rooms
7:30 p.m.	Cultural Presentation	Folk Arts Theater
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August 23 Tuesday		
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 Noon	Panel Sessions	Meeting Rooms
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon	Reception Hall
2:00-5:00	Panel Sessions	Meeting Rooms

7:30 p.m.	Reception & Dinner Tendered by President & Mrs. Ferdinand E. Marcos	Reception Hall
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August 24
Wednesday

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 Noon	Panel Sessions	Meeting Rooms
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon	Reception Hall
2:00-5:30	Panel Sessions	Meeting Rooms
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Reception Hall
7:30 p.m.	Demonstration Trial: "The Deep Seabed Mining Case"	Plenary Hall

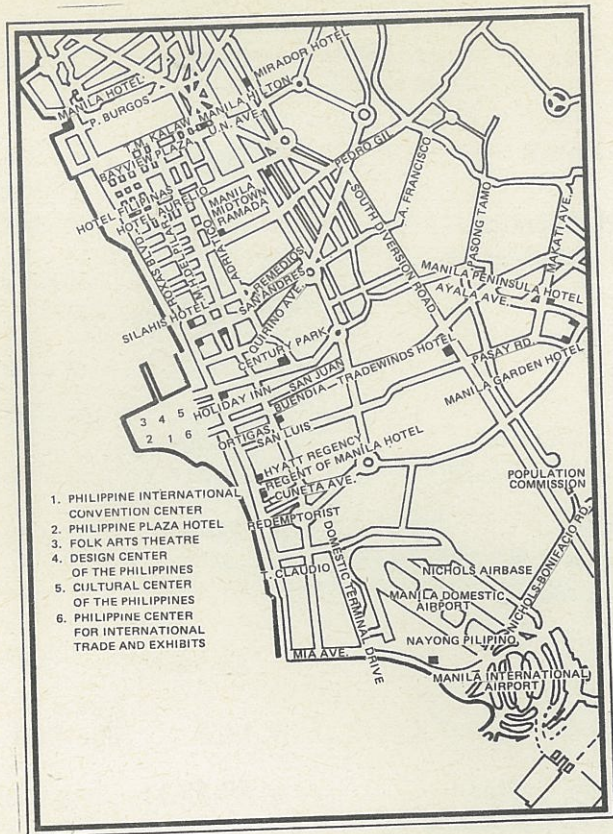
August 25
Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	WAJ, WAL, WALP Seminars	Meeting Rooms
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon Center Associates Luncheon & Business Meeting Conferring of Awards	Reception Hall
2:00 p.m. - 5:30	WALP, WAL, WAJ Meeting WALS Organizational Meeting	Meeting Rooms
7:30 p.m.	Final Banquet	Reception Hall

August 26
Friday

9:00 a.m.	Closing Plenary Session	Meeting Rooms
11:00 a.m.	Presentation of Reports of Rapporteurs Consideration of Conference Resolutions World Assembly of National Chairmen Consideration of Action Upon Conference Resolutions Conference Resolutions and Reports Election of Officers	Meeting Rooms
7:30 p.m.	Special Cultural Presentation	Cultural Center of the Philippines

Conference Hotels	Tel. No.
Century Park Sheraton Vito Cruz, Metro Manila	50-60-41
Holiday Inn Roxas Boulevard Metro Manila	59-79-61
Hotel Intercontinental Ayala Ave., Metro Manila	89-40-11
Manila Garden E. de los Santos Ave. Makati, Metro Manila	85-79-11
Manila Mandarin Makati Avenue Makati, Metro Manila	85-78-11
Manila Midtown Ramada Pedro Gil St., Metro Manila	57-39-11
Manila Peninsula Ayala Ave., Metro Manila	85-77-11
Philippine Plaza Hotel Rixas Blvd., Metro Manila	59-37-11
Regent of Manila Roxas Blvd., Metro Manila	57-48-11
Philippine Village Hotel Nayong Pilipino Pasay City	80-70-11



THE CULTURAL CENTER COMPLEX

Framed against the spectacle of the setting sun, The Philippines' Cultural Center Complex along Roxas Boulevard serves as a tribute to the finer pursuits of the Filipino.

Built on reclaimed land from the sea, the Cultural Center Complex evolved for the purpose of perpetuation and enhancement of Filipino arts and culture. Through the complex, the Filipino now has access to greater possibilities of self-expression and communication with others through art and culture. This enables greater appreciation and understanding not only of local culture but of other cultures as well.

Various structures throb with life and complement each other within the complex. These are the Design Center of the Philippines; the Cultural Center of the Philippines; the Folk Arts Theater; the Philippine Center for International Trade and Exhibits; the Philippine International Convention Center; and the Philippine Plaza Hotel.