

I am writing to ask you to fully oppose the adoption of draft legislation to reintroduce the death penalty in your country.

I would like to remind you that the Philippines has undertaken international law commitments to abolish the death penalty and that the move would undermine positive efforts to support Filipinos overseas workers facing the death penalty abroad.

I highlight that there is no evidence that the death penalty has a unique deterrent effect and that more and more countries have been abolishing the death penalty.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours.