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Search Committee for the Deanship of the U.P. College of Law

Through: Dr. LaVerne C. de la Peña
Chair

***Nomination of
Professor Elizabeth H. Aguilung-Pangalangan***

Dear Chair de la Peña:

May I respectfully nominate my esteemed colleague, Professor Elizabeth H. Aguilung-Pangalangan, for the position of Dean of our beloved institution, the College of Law.

Prof. Aguilung-Pangalangan's faithful service to our esteemed University of the Philippines spans more than three (3) decades, having started out as the Program Officer of the Asean Academy of Law and Jurisprudence of the UP-Law Center, right after taking the Philippine Bar Examinations in 1983.

Prof. Aguilung-Pangalangan's academic stint, likewise, started soon after the Bar Examinations when she was invited to teach in the College of Law as a Lecturer. In 1993, she was invited to join the Regular Law Faculty. Since then, she has been teaching Persons and Family Relations (PFR) and Private International Law (PrIL) where she would have an average of 120 students and 90 per semester, respectively. She has also been handling, on various academic years, Supervised Legal Research, Obligations and Contracts, Agency and Partnership, Children's Rights and Legal Ethics. As such, she has touched the lives of thousands of students, many of whom are now legal luminaries or distinguished public servants, a good number of whom are now her colleagues in the Law Faculty. The dynamic Professor holds the rank of Professor 12, the highest academic rank for Regular Faculty Members. Thus, for quite a time now, she has been the most senior full-time member of the Law Faculty who has remained active in "teaching Law in the grand manner".

Prof. Aguilung-Pangalangan has had extensive experiences in the administration of various offices in our College as well as the University. She is currently the Director of the U.P. Institute of Human Rights (I.H.R.), a position she has held since 2011. She served as the Executive Director of the U.P. Center for Integrative and Development Studies (CIDS) from 2006-2009 and as the Program

Director of the Reproductive Health and Rights Center for Ethics and Training (ReproCen), which was a joint program of the College of Law and the College of Medicine, from 1998-2012.

Under various Deans, the good Professor has participated in many vital committees of our College, including the Appeals Committee which she chaired, the Academic Personnel Committee, and the Admissions Committee. Needless to state, she has accumulated over the span of nearly three decades, the familiarity and skills which are sorely needed by the next Dean to meet the practical and urgent demands of leading the U.P. College of Law and our Research Institutes.

I am thus deeply honored to nominate Prof. Aguilin-Pangalangan, not only because of her track record as an academic, and researcher-writer-author of legal publications and textbooks, but because of her decades of dedicated, faithful and dynamic service in the UP College of Law and the UP Law Center which has made her well-versed in the challenges which are faced by our beloved institution, its personnel and students, and the tools with which to solve these challenges, especially amidst today's pandemic.

On a final note. Professor Aguilin-Pangalangan is a recognized expert in children's rights, women's rights, private international law and family law. This advantage will enable her to tap the extensive network of people and organizations that she has worked with nationally, regionally and internationally. All these will further strengthen the position of the UP College of Law in the academic and legal communities, whether locally or elsewhere abroad.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. I remain

Truly yours,



Patricia Rosalind Salvador Daway
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