

**ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COOPERATION: EXTRADITION,  
MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE, TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS,  
AND COOPERATION ON TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIMES AND  
NARCOTIC DRUGS (TREATIES, LAWS & PROCEDURES)**

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This book is written by officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs ("DFA") and the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), the agencies involved in the negotiation and implementation of legal cooperation agreements with other countries, namely Ambassador Malaya and Atty. Monedero-Arnesto of the DFA Office of Treaties and Legal Affairs and DOJ Chief State Counsel Paras.

In his Foreword, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Teodoro Locsin Jr. wrote, "rigorously researched, procedural in approach and engagingly written, the book sheds much light on this field of study and practice most relevant in the campaign against criminality... This book should serve as a handy and useful reference to law enforcement and judicial authorities which deal with criminality and cross-border crimes in their daily work."

For his part, Secretary of Justice Menandro Gueverra wrote, "by expounding on the concepts, tools and processes of international legal cooperation, the authors of this book – all experts from the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Justice – impart valuable knowledge and wisdom culled from their years of experience in their respective fields."<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> *Book on Enhancing PH International Legal Cooperation Launched*, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, <https://dfa.gov.ph/dfa-news/dfa-releasesupdate/23269-book-on-enhancing-ph-int-l-legal-cooperation-launched> (last visited August 20, 2021).