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Biographical data form of candidate to human rights treaty bodies

Name and first name: LAM SHANG LEEN PAUL

Date and place of birth: 04.07.1948; Port-Louis, Mauritius

Working Languages: English and French

Current position/function: Judge, Supreme Court of Mauritius for the last 16 years; Chairman of the Council of Legal Education; Chairman of the steering committee for the implementation of the e-judiciary for the electronic filing of cases and the management of court cases. Member of the Sub Committee on Prevention of Torture (2011-2012, 2013-2016), Member of SPT Bureau (Vice President) 2015-2016.

Main professional activities: Presently Presiding Judge of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court dealing with Corporate litigation, Insolvency and bankruptcy; Arbitrator in construction disputes.

Educational background:

1968- Higher School Certificate, Cambridge

1970-1973-Professional Bar Exams-Council of Legal Education, London.

1974-Post-graduate diploma from the Council of Legal Education, London

1976-1979-Licencié en droit, Université Aix-Marseilles.

1980-Diplomé Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (Section Internationale) Paris.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Held position as Chairman of the Prisons' Board, Chairman of the Probation Board, Chairman of the steering committee for the computerization of the Supreme Court for the setting up of video-link with the prisons. Presided over numerous criminal cases

since 1976 to 1992. From 1984 to 2007, presided over serious criminal cases before the Assizes with Jury and without jury and sitting as judge of the Court of Criminal Appeal. In 2008, Presiding Judge of the Newly created Criminal Division of the Supreme Court dealing with numerous high profile criminal cases. Member of the panel to look into reforms in the Administration of Justice.

List of most recent publications in the field:

None but has handed down several cases concerning the rights of the accused parties to a fair hearing, bail and police brutality. Has for the past 9 years contributed in the discussion papers at the annual workshop organised by the Law Faculty, Trinity College, Dublin in topics including Human Rights, Fair Hearing, Discrimination, Capital Punishment, Sentencing, Independence of the Judiciary, the ICCPR and the ICESCR.
