

**Biographical data of Ms. Amaryllis TORRES**  
**Candidate from Philippines to CEDAW**

Name and first name: \_\_ TORRES, AMARYLLIS

Date and place of birth: \_\_31 DECEMBER 1945\_\_\_\_\_

Working language: \_\_\_ ENGLISH\_\_\_\_\_

**Current position/function:** \_ COMMISSIONER [Representing the Academe], PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN; PROFESSOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, concurrently DEAN, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

**Main professional activities:** As *Commissioner, PCW*: policy-making & review of implementation of plans, policies, programs for women; representation in national/international meetings; *Chair, Committee on Governance, PCW*-coordination & policy development for the integration of gender into government processes at all levels; ensures implementation of international agreements/conventions on gender equality; monitors implementation of national policies & laws consistent with the Phil. Plan for Gender-Responsive Development. *Chair, Inter-Agency Committee on Gender Statistics*, develops policies & monitors the collection and dissemination of sex-disaggregated information in data-collection offices of government. As *Dean*: teaching & research activities on Gender/ Women and Development Studies.

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

*Gender Expert/Consultant* - to Asian regional organizations, national government agencies and local governments on gender mainstreaming, gender analysis and gender planning; *Officer/ Trustee* of several local women's groups that promote women's rights; *Member, Technical Working Group*- formulating the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Magna Carta of Women, October-December 2009; *Member, UN Regional Gender Experts Network & APEC Gender Focal Point Network*; *Gender Expert, APEC-GFPN*, designed and conducted a "Gender Analysis Training Workshop" for APEC, Aug. 6, 2010; *ESCAP Regional Gender Consultant, UN-DAW's Global Report on "Strengthening National Mechanisms for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: A Research and Training Project,"* May 2009 - May 2010.

**List of most recent publications in the field:**

Torres, A.T. 2007. Capability-building for gender mainstreaming in the national programme against child labor.

[http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/csw51/Panel\\_capacitybuilding.html](http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/csw51/Panel_capacitybuilding.html).

Torres, A.T. 2001. How Much Really Goes to Women? A Case Study on the GAD Budget. In *Gender Budget Trail: the Philippine Experience*. Budlender, D. et.al. (eds). Makati City: The Asia Foundation; Torres, A.T. 1994. *Gender and Development: making the bureaucracy gender-responsive*. Manila: UNIFEM-NCRFW-HRS.

Pending publication: Torres, A.T. 2009. Claiming spaces for political participation, crossing the gender divide. Background technical paper for the *Asia-Pacific Human Development Report*, Colombo: UNDP Regional Centre.

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