Senior Associate Justice Antonio Carpio has served as the most distinguished senior Member of the Philippine Supreme Court since 26 October 2001, shaping the Court's jurisprudence with innumerable landmark decisions in constitutional law, sovereignty, human rights, regulation, and maritime protection, including the Court's 2011 decision affirming the Philippines' maritime zones in *Magallona v. Ermita*, where Justice Carpio wrote: "The enactment of UNCLOS III compliant baselines law for the Philippine archipelago and adjacent areas, as embodied in RA 9522, allows an internationally-recognized delimitation of the breadth of the Philippines' maritime zones and continental shelf. RA 9522 is therefore a most vital step on the part of the Philippines in safeguarding its maritime zones, consistent with the Constitution and our national interest."

Justice Carpio currently chairs the Philippine Supreme Court's Second Division and the Senate Electoral Tribunal. Before joining the Court early at 52 years of age, Justice Carpio was President of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and name partner of the eminent Carpio, Villaraza, & Cruz Law Firm, thereafter serving as the Chief Presidential Legal Counsel of Philippine President Fidel V. Ramos, where he earned the Presidential Medal of Merit in 1988.

With the official support of the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, Justice Carpio has delivered lectures all over the world to discuss the merits, evidence, and developments in the UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration initiated by the Philippines in 2013, which seeks, among others, to invalidate China's famous 9-dash line map asserting Chinese ownership of the entirety of the West Philippine Sea/South China Sea. This Lecture will discuss developments in the Philippine arbitration pending the arbitral tribunal's forthcoming award on jurisdiction, and will take into account policy implications from China's recent massive buildup of land reclamation activities in the disputed area and the peaceful resolution of this dispute.

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