

International Criminal Court Proceedings Against Rodrigo Duterte

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1. What is the case number for The Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte?

- A) ICC-01/21-01/25
- B) ICC-02/22-03/26
- C) ICC-01/20-01/24
- D) ICC-03/23-02/27

2. What crimes against humanity is Rodrigo Roa Duterte suspected of?

- A) Murder and attempted murder
- B) Torture and rape
- C) Enslavement and forced labor
- D) Genocide and ethnic cleansing

3. Between what dates are the alleged crimes believed to have been committed?

- A) 1 November 2011 and 16 March 2019
- B) 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2018
- C) 15 September 2015 and 10 March 2020
- D) 20 May 2011 and 20 March 2019

4. When did Rodrigo Roa Duterte surrender to ICC custody?

- A) 12 March 2025
- B) 7 March 2025
- C) 14 March 2025
- D) 11 March 2025

5. What was the initial date scheduled for the confirmation of charges hearing?

- A) 23 February 2026
- B) 14 March 2025
- C) 8 September 2025
- D) 26 January 2026

6. What was Rodrigo Roa Duterte's nationality at the time of the alleged crimes?

- A) National of the Republic of the Philippines
- B) Dual national of the Philippines and another country
- C) No specific nationality mentioned
- D) National of the United States

7. Which of the following was NOT a function held by Rodrigo Roa Duterte at the time of the alleged crimes, according to the text?

- A) Senator of the Philippines
- B) President of the Philippines
- C) Mayor of Davao City
- D) Vice Mayor of Davao City

8. What is the alleged role of the Davao Death Squad ('DDS') in Count 1 of the alleged crimes?

- A) Carried out murders in or around Davao City during the Mayoral period
- B) Were victims of murder during the Presidential period
- C) Operated in barangay clearance operations
- D) Assisted in the arrest of High-Value Targets

9. When did the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC request authorization to initiate an investigation?

- A) 24 May 2021
- B) 14 June 2021
- C) 15 September 2021
- D) 18 July 2023

10. What event led to the temporary suspension of investigative activities in July 2023?

- A) The Philippine authorities' request for deferral
- B) A judgment by the ICC Appeals Chamber
- C) The withdrawal of the Philippines from the ICC
- D) The surrender of Rodrigo Roa Duterte

11. When did the Philippines deposit a written notification of withdrawal from the ICC Statute?

- A) 17 March 2018
- B) 17 March 2019
- C) 1 November 2011
- D) 24 May 2021

12. When did the ICC's withdrawal of the Philippines from the Statute take effect?

- A) 17 March 2019
- B) 17 March 2018
- C) 1 November 2011
- D) 16 March 2019

13. What did the ICC Appeals Chamber confirm in its judgment on 18 July 2023?

- A) The Chamber's decision granting authorization to resume the investigation
- B) The Philippine authorities' request for deferral
- C) The temporary suspension of investigative activities
- D) The Philippines' withdrawal from the ICC Statute

14. What was the initial classification of the arrest warrant against Mr. Duterte when it was issued?

- A) Secret
- B) Public
- C) Confidential
- D) Restricted

15. When was the arrest warrant against Mr. Duterte reclassified as 'Public'?

- A) 11 March 2025
- B) 7 March 2025
- C) 10 February 2025
- D) 12 March 2025

16. How did Mr. Duterte appear at his initial appearance hearing?

- A) Via video link from the ICC Detention Centre
- B) In person before the Pre-Trial Chamber
- C) Through his legal representatives only
- D) Via audio recording

17. What was the primary reason for the Defence's request for an indefinite adjournment of the confirmation of charges hearing?

- A) Alleging that Mr Duterte is not fit to stand trial
- B) Claiming insufficient evidence from the Prosecution
- C) Requesting more time for victim participation
- D) Disputing the jurisdiction of the ICC

18. On what date did Pre-Trial Chamber I find Mr. Rodrigo Roa Duterte fit to take part in pre-trial proceedings?

- A) 26 January 2026
- B) 8 September 2025
- C) 23 February 2026
- D) 14 March 2025