

International Criminal Court Proceedings Against Rodrigo Duterte

Law · Answer Key · 29 Questions

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

- A) ICC-01/21-01/25**
- B) ICC-01/20-01/24
- C) ICC-01/22-01/26
- D) ICC-01/21-01/24

2. What are the alleged crimes against humanity Mr. Duterte is suspected of?

- A) Murder and attempted murder**
- B) Torture and rape
- C) Enforced disappearances and torture
- D) Kidnapping and assault

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

- A) 1 November 2011 and 16 March 2019**
- B) 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2019
- C) 1 November 2015 and 16 March 2020
- D) 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2018

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

- A) 12 March 2025**
- B) 7 March 2025
- C) 14 March 2025
- D) 23 February 2026

5. What was Rodrigo Duterte's nationality?

- A) National of the Republic of the Philippines**
- B) National of the United States
- C) National of Australia
- D) National of Canada

6. Which of the following was NOT a function of Rodrigo Duterte at the time of the alleged crimes?

- A) President of the Philippines
- B) Prime Minister of the Philippines**
- C) Mayor of Davao City
- D) Vice Mayor of Davao City

7. When was the arrest warrant issued against Mr. Duterte?

A) 7 March 2025

B) 10 February 2025

C) 11 March 2025

D) 12 March 2025

8. What is the scheduled date for the confirmation of charges hearing?

A) 23-27 February 2026

B) 23 February 2026

C) 14 March 2025

D) 8 September 2025

9. Who requested authorisation to initiate an investigation into crimes allegedly committed in the Philippines?

A) The Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC

B) The Philippine authorities

C) The United Nations

D) The European Union

10. In what context were the alleged crimes committed, according to the investigation opening?

A) The "war on drugs" campaign

B) A civil war

C) Terrorist attacks

D) Economic sanctions

11. When did the ICC Appeals Chamber confirm the Chamber's decision to resume the investigation?

A) 18 July 2023

B) 14 June 2021

C) 15 September 2021

D) 17 March 2018

12. When did the Philippines deposit its notification of withdrawal from the ICC Statute?

A) 17 March 2018

B) 1 November 2011

C) 17 March 2019

D) 18 July 2023

13. When did the Philippines' withdrawal from the ICC Statute take effect?

- A) 17 March 2019**
- B) 17 March 2018
- C) 1 November 2011
- D) 18 July 2023

14. For which crimes did the Prosecution apply for an arrest warrant on 10 February 2025?

- A) Murder, torture, and rape**
- B) Murder and attempted murder
- C) Crimes against humanity
- D) Genocide

15. What did Pre-Trial Chamber I find regarding Mr. Duterte's responsibility?

- A) Reasonable grounds to believe he is individually responsible as an indirect co-perpetrator for murder**
- B) That he is not responsible for any crimes
- C) That he is directly responsible for all alleged crimes
- D) That there is insufficient evidence

16. 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

17. Where did Mr. Duterte appear for his initial appearance?

- A) Via video link from the ICC Detention Centre**
- B) In person at the ICC headquarters
- C) From a Philippine prison
- D) From his residence

18. What was the purpose of the confirmation of charges hearing?

- A) To determine if there is sufficient evidence to establish substantial grounds to believe the person committed the crimes**
- B) To conduct the trial
- C) To determine Mr. Duterte's sentence
- D) To decide on the victims' compensation

19. What is the timeframe for the Chamber to issue its decision on the confirmation of charges after the hearing?

A) Within 60 days

B) Within 30 days

C) Within 90 days

D) Immediately after the hearing

20. Who has been appointed as a single team of common legal representatives for admitted victims?

A) Joel Butuyan, Gilbert Andres, and Paolina Massidda

B) Nicholas Kaufman and Dov Jacobs

C) Mame Mandiaye Niang

D) Judge Iulia Antonella Motoc

21. Who is the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I?

A) Judge Iulia Antonella Motoc

B) Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

C) Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

D) Mame Mandiaye Niang

22. Who is the Lead Counsel for the Defence?

A) Nicholas Kaufman

B) Dov Jacobs

C) Joel Butuyan

D) Paolina Massidda

23. What was the reason given by the Defence for requesting an indefinite adjournment of the proceedings?

A) Alleging that Mr. Duterte is not fit to stand trial

B) Claiming lack of evidence

C) Arguing for a change of venue

D) Stating procedural errors

24. 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 September 2025

D) 18 July 2023

25. What was the outcome of the Defence's request for an indefinite adjournment?

- A) It was rejected by the Chamber**
- B) It was granted by the Chamber
- C) It was postponed for further review
- D) It was accepted with conditions

26. How many counts of crimes against humanity is Mr. Duterte suspected of, according to the Prosecution's submission?

- A) 3 counts**
- B) 1 count
- C) 2 counts
- D) 4 counts

27. Count 1 of the alleged crimes involves murders in or around Davao City during which period?

- A) The Mayoral period**
- B) The Presidential period
- C) The Vice Mayoral period
- D) The period before he held office

28. Count 2 of the alleged crimes involves murders of High-Value Targets during which period?

- A) The Presidential period**
- B) The Mayoral period
- C) The period of being Vice Mayor
- D) The period as founder of DDS

29. Count 3 of the alleged crimes involves murders and attempted murders during what specific operations?

- A) Barangay clearance operations**
- B) Anti-drug operations
- C) Counter-insurgency operations
- D) Border patrol operations