

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-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