



The ASEAN LAW ASSOCIATION
(ALA)

proudly presents this

PLAQUE OF DISTINCTION

to

CHIEF JUSTICE ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN

Guest of Honor & Speaker

The Renaissance Man of our time, his fountain of knowledge encompasses expertise in literature and the arts, communication, business, finance, international tourism, journalism, education, banking and labor. He has played a key role in the institutional development of the Asean Law Association (ALA) since 1980, having participated in the ALA's first General Assembly in Manila, Philippines, and thereafter, serving with distinction as a dedicated member of the ALA Governing Council. His academic odyssey was replete with honors, reaching a crescendo as Cum Laude in his law degree, and placing 6th in the 1960 bar examinations. Excellence and success have trailed him in his journey through life, ascending the summit to become Primus Inter Pares in the judiciary, standing as sentinel over its hierarchy, while prodigiously yielding landmark decisions that impact beneficently on people and country. A prolific writer, he has authored insightful books on the wheels of justice and spearheaded a pioneering global program for judicial reform, thus earning unprecedented international recognition and honor for his country and its judiciary.

For being the embodiment of the rule of law and due process amidst a climate of dissension, instability and uncertainty, laurels will crown his brow and a grateful nation will endow his efforts with fame and glory.

More than a pattern, he is the model; more than a lawyer, he is the jurist; more than an official, he is THE CHIEF.

Given this 22nd day of April 2006 at Dusit Hotel Nikko, Makati City.

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