Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)

Name and first name: LAM SHANG LEEN PAUL.

Date and place of birth: 04/07/1948, Port-Louis, Mauritius.

Working languages: English and French.

Professional background: Former member of the Subcommittee on the Prevention Against Torture (2011 to 2016); Former Bureau Member (Vice Chair) SPT responsible for NPM (2015-2016) and Head of the African Regional Group (2013-2014); Former Chairman of the Prisons' Board and the Probation Board; Former Presiding Judge over serious criminal high profile cases before the Assizes with Jury and without jury and Former Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeal. Former Chairperson of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius; Former Chairperson of the fact findings committee on disappearance of drugs in police custody; Former member of Tribunal set up by the President to investigate on charges against the Commissioner of Police; Former Assistant Solicitor General; Former Acting Director of Public Prosecution; Former Acting Chief Justice; Former President of the Intermediate Court [Criminal and Civil].

Educational background: Barrister at Law, London; Post Graduate Diploma [Council of Legal Education-London], French Law Degree [University Aix-Marseilles]; Diploma Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature [Section Internationale, Paris].

Current position/function: Legal Consultant [Private Practice]; Protector of Foundation of an NGO for the welfare of needy children and their rights.

Main professional activities: Legal Consultancy.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture: Interaction with the NPM (Mauritius) and working sessions with its then President; Advising offenders as to their constitutional rights at time of arrest and during trial.

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture: Contributed in the drafting of country reports following SPT's visits. Co- produced a paper on Corruption for the SPT. Had delivered several judgments concerning the rights of the accused parties to a fair hearing, bail, sentencing and police brutality. Contributed in the discussion papers at the annual workshop organized by the Law Faculty, Trinity College, Dublin, in topics including Human Rights, Fair Hearing, Discrimination, Capital Punishment, Sentencing, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR); Convention Against Torture (CAT); the Standard Minimum Rules (Mandela Rules); Bangkok Rules and the Tokyo Rules.