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REFLECTIONS ON THE TIMOR-LESTE / AUSTRALIA CONCILIATION, FIVE YEARS AFTER THE FIRST-EVER UNCLOS CONCILIATION

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Tuesday, 24 October 2023, at 1:15 – 2:30 PM
Conference Room 8, United Nations Headquarters

Ambassador J. Eduardo Malaya, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Administrative Council Acting President

Dr. hab. Marcin Czepelak, Permanent Court of Arbitration Secretary General

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The Australia – Timor-Leste Experience: PCA Conciliation under UNCLOS

- **H.E. Dionisio Babo Soares**, *Former Foreign Minister (Timor-Leste)*
- **Mr. Adam McCarthy**, *Chief Counsel, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)*
- **Ms. Daphne Hong**, *Solicitor-General, Director-General of the International Affairs Division, Attorney-General's Chambers (Singapore) - Reflections on the potential of Alternative Dispute Resolution in inter-State dispute resolution*
- **CDA Lester Ortega** (Guatemala), *Rapporteur*

Moderated by **Dr. Hao Duy Phan** (Viet Nam)
*Author, The Timor-Leste/Australia Conciliation: A Victory for UNCLOS
and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes*