

## APPENDIX 5

### HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS - CHART OF RATIFICATIONS IN ASIA PACIFIC REGION

States	ICESCR	ICCPR	ICERD	ICRC	CEDAW	CAT
Afghanistan	X	X	X	X	<sup>s</sup>	X
Australia	X	X <sup>a</sup>	X <sup>b</sup>	X	X	X <sup>c</sup>
Bangladesh			X	X	X	
Bhutan			<sup>s</sup>	X	X	
Brunei				X		
Burma				X	X	X
Cambodia	X	X	X	X	X	X
China	<sup>s</sup>		X	X	X	X
Cook Islands				X		
Dem. People's Rep. Korea	X	X		X		
Fed. States of Micronesia				X		
Fiji			X	X	X	
India	X	X	X	X	X	
Indonesia				X	X	<sup>s</sup>
Japan	X	X	X	X	X	
Kiribati				X		
Laos			X	X	X	
Malaysia				X	X	
Maldives			X	X	X	
Marshall Islands				X		
Mongolia	X	X	X	X	X	
Nauru				X		
Nepal	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Zealand	X	X <sup>a</sup>	X	X	X	X <sup>c</sup>
Niue				X		
Pakistan			X	X	X <sup>a</sup>	
Palau				X		
Papua New Guinea			X	X		
Philippines	X	X <sup>a</sup>	X	X	X	X
Republic of Korea	X	X <sup>a</sup>	X	X	X	X
Samoa				X	X	
Singapore				X	X	
Solomon Islands	X		X	X		
Sri Lanka	X	X <sup>a</sup>	X	X	X	X
Thailand		X		X	X	
Tonga			X	X		
Tuvalu				X		
Vanuatu				X	X	
Vietnam	X	X	X	X	X	

#### Notes

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X	Ratification, accession, approval, notification, acceptance or definitive signature
<sup>s</sup>	Signature not yet followed by ratification
<sup>a</sup>	Declaration recognising the competence of the Human Rights Committee under article 41 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
<sup>b</sup>	Declaration recognising the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 14 of the International Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
<sup>c</sup>	Declarations recognising the competence of the Committee against Torture under articles 21 and 22 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
<sup>d</sup>	Declaration under article 21 only

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## Abbreviations

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ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICRC	International Convention on the Rights of the Child
CEDAW	Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CAT	Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment