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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, and, with reference to its Note No. 000358-2020 dated 01 June 2020 transmitting inputs on the implementation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines of General Assembly resolution 73/204 on "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts," has the honor to submit the following additional comments:

1. The Philippine Army has taken several measures to strengthen the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, such as:
  - x In 2010, it activated the Army Human Rights Office and Philippine Army personnel international humanitarian law to its units.
  - x In 2017, it published a handbook as a guide for soldiers on human rights, international humanitarian law, and the rule of law, and distributed pocket-size leaflets for soldiers in Mindanao.
  - x It has institutionalized the international humanitarian law module for basic

- x It collaborates with the International Committee of the Red Cross in Manila, the Philippine Red Cross, and non-governmental organizations and

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