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**Judge Shi Jiuyong, former President and former Vice-President of the Court,
will resign as a Member of the Court with effect from 28 May 2010**

THE HAGUE, 11 May 2010. Mr. Shi Jiuyong, former President and former Vice-President of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), will resign as a Member of the Court with effect from 28 May 2010.

Judge Shi's term as Member of the Court would have expired on 5 February 2012.

The United Nations Security Council has fixed 29 June 2010 as the date for the election of his successor by the Security Council and the General Assembly. The Member of the Court then elected will complete Judge Shi's term, serving until 2012.

A Member of the Court since 6 February 1994, Judge Shi was re-elected as from 6 February 2003. He was the Vice-President of the Court from 2000 to 2003, and its President from 2003 to 2006.

A former Legal Adviser in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and former member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, Judge Shi currently serves as Honorary President of the Chinese Society of International Law, and as President of the Curatorium of the Xiamen Academy of International Law, China. He is also a member of other learned bodies and is the author of numerous publications on international law.

Judge Shi's official biographical note is available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org) under the heading "Members of the Court/Current Members".

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