

MOVEMENT AGAINST TYRANNY



Movement Against Tyranny Metro Baguio

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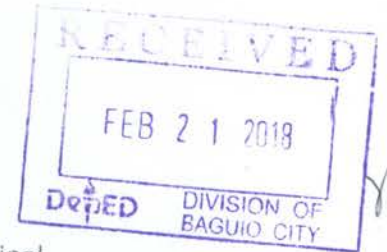
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14 February 2018

Dear friends:



Warm greetings of peace and justice!

On behalf of the convenors of the Movement Against Tyranny in Metro Baguio, we are inviting everyone to a broad, multi-sectoral forum on February 23rd, from 1:00-4:00pm, with the theme "Call of the Times: Strengthening Unities Against Tyranny" at the Episcopal Diocese of North Central Philippines (EDNCP) Function Hall, Cathedral of the Resurrection, Magsaysay Ave., Baguio City.

The country will be commemorating the 32nd anniversary of the toppling of the dictator Ferdinand Marcos this February. This year, commemoration takes on an urgent significance to the face of President Rodrigo Duterte's increasingly tyrannical and strongman rule.

With his and his government's recent pronouncements and increasing attacks to our social, political, and civil liberties, it has become necessary to strongly and dramatically register our objection Duterte's tyranny. Moreover, it is equally necessary that we broaden our ranks by educating and organizing as many as possible in order to resist whatever attacks the current regime may throw against our democracy.

For these reasons, it is within us to publicly show and strengthen our unities against Duterte's current tyrannical rule and the looming threat of the return of a violent, and fascist dictatorship.

The forum will bring to light the current dispensation of the country and the region under the Duterte regime. Renowned journalist and Movement Against Tyranny National convenor Ms. Inday Espina Varona will be joining us to discuss the national political and human rights situation.

Moreover, a protest action led by the Movement's youth counterpart – Youth Act Now Against Tyranny – will be held immediately after the forum at the People's Park. We, likewise, invite you to be part of the protest action and in registering our calls in defiance of tyranny.

The venue of the forum will be announced at least a week before the date. A copy of the program is included in this letter for your perusal.

For inquiries and coordination, please get in touch with the Secretariat at ttu@cpaphils.org or at 0939 785 6538 (Jeoff), or 0949 733 6940 (Jeannette).

We look forward in linking arms with you in this struggle.

For the people,

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION
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Call of the Times: Strengthening Unities Against Tyranny

A broad, multi-sectoral forum on the current situation of the Philippines and the Cordillera

1:00 – 4:00pm, February 23

EDNCP Function Hall, Cathedral of the Resurrection

Magsaysay Ave., Baguio City

1:30 – 2:00 REGISTRATION

2:00 – 2:15 Opening Program

Invocation

Regional Ecumenical Council in the Cordilleras

Welcome Remarks

Movement Against Tyranny

Introduction to the Speaker

2:15 – 2:50 Keynote Speech

On the Attacks of the Duterte Regime Against the People

Inday Espina - Varona

Convenor, Movement Against Tyranny National /

Former Chairperson, National Union of Journalists in the Philippines

2:50 – 2:55 Cultural performance

2:55 – 3:15 Speech

Martial Law Then and Now in the Cordillera

Joanna Patricia Cariño

Advisory Council, Cordillera Peoples Alliance /

SELDA - Northern Luzon

3:15 – 3:45 Open Forum

Panelists — *Inday Espina - Varona, Movement Against Tyranny*

Joanna Patricia Cariño, Cordillera Peoples Alliance

Rachel Mariano, women human rights defender

3:45 – 4:00 Closing

Synthesis and Challenge

Tongtongan ti Umili

Signing of the Manifesto of Unity

4:00 – onwards Protest Action