



International Fair Trial Day

International Fair Trial Day Conference and the Ebru Timtik Award Ceremony

14 June 2024, 10:00 – 17:30 PHT

Malcolm Theater, Malcolm Hall

University of the Philippines

Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines

In-person & online event

Registration: [HERE](#)

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:45

Moderator: Tony Fisher, The Law Society of England and Wales

Opening remarks

- Representative of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (TBC)
- Edre Olalia, Chairperson of the National Union of Peoples' Lawyers
- Darlene Marie B. Berberabe, Dean of the College of Law, University of the Philippines

Keynote speech

- George Katrougalos, UN Independent Expert on Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

10:45 - 11:45	<p>Session 1: Independence and protection of judges and lawyers</p> <p>Moderator: Eleonora Scala, Programme Lawyer, International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)</p> <p>Speakers (4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attorney Theodore Te, Program Director, Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP) and Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines College of Law - Judge Gerely C. Rico-Cruz, Presiding Judge, Pangasanan, Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) Branch 4, San Fabian-San Jacinto and Member, Hukom, Inc. - Ephraim Cortez, National Union of People's Lawyers - Hans Gaasbeek, Day of the Endangered Lawyer Foundation
11.45 - 12.00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
12:00 -13:00	<p>Session 2: Targeting lawyers, journalists, activists, CSOs and other HRDs in the context of counter-terrorism, anti-drug and related policies</p> <p>Moderator: Gonzalo Sáenz Quilez, The International Observatory for Lawyers in Danger (OIAD)</p> <p>Keynote speech: Ben Saul, UN Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights (online)</p> <p>Speakers (3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cristina Palabay, Secretary General, Karapatan and Regional Council member, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development - Carlos H Conde, Senior researcher for the Philippines, Human Rights Watch
13:00 -14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>

14:00 - 15:00	<p>Session 3: Arbitrary detention, torture and ill-treatment, enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings</p> <p>Moderator: Magda El Haitem, International Association of Lawyers Institute for the Rule of Law (UIA-IROL)</p> <p>Speakers (3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jhonila Castro and Jed Tamano, Environmental activists - Aileen Bacalso, Executive Director, Forum Asia - Edita Burgos, Human Rights Activist
15:00 - 15:15	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:15 - 16:15	<p>Session 4: Tackling impunity: accountability and remedies</p> <p>Moderator: Etienne Lesage, Vice Chairman, Defense Sans Frontieres - Avocats Solidaires (DSF-AS)</p> <p>Speakers (3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leila de Lima, Former Secretary, Department of Justice of the Philippines - Signe Poulsen, Senior Human Rights Adviser, United Nations Human Rights in the Philippines - Neri Colmenares, Chairman, Bayan Muna Partylist; Council member, International Bar Association Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)
16:15 - 17:30	<p>Ebru Timtik Award Ceremony</p> <p>Moderator: Şerife Ceren Uysal, European Association of Lawyers for Democracy & World Human Rights (ELDH) & European Democratic Lawyers (AED), Lawyers for Lawyers (L4L)</p> <p>Keynote: Hon. Justice Antonio T. Carpio, former Senior Associate Justice and acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Message from Ebru Timtik's colleague - Pacifico A. Agabin, professor of constitutional law and chairman of the Constitutional Law Department of the Philippine Judicial Academy, Ebru Timtik Award Selection Committee member - Stefanie Wuschitz, Artist of the 2024 Ebru Timtik Award Artwork - Awardee(s) (TBC)

17:30

Closing

- Sara Chandler, The European Bar Federation