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Digitalization: Opportunities and Risks for Civil Society - Philippine and German perspectives

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CONTENT

In 2016, internet and social media in particular were decisive for the campaign and election success of President Rodrigo Duterte. In 2019 another election takes place in May: the senate election. Press- and Freedom of Expression are confronted with fake news, unlimited data production and apparently arbitrary regulation by companies. The state uses legal means specially to restrict unwanted criticism. The digitalization has an impact on social and political discourse but also on many other aspects of life (e.g. work, transport, security, education). And internet access often determines whether and how one can participate. For the Philippine Diaspora in Germany for instance, social media is an important tool to stay in touch with family and friends in the Philippines. Moreover, it often serves as the central source of information and enables the Diaspora to take part in political discourse. Digital transformation offers opportunities and lasting risks at the same time. That's what we want to talk about!

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

- untill 17:00** Arrival and Registration

- 17:15 – 17:30** Welcome remark, introduction of the program, getting to know each other

- 17:30 – 18:00** **Situationer: the current socio-political situation in the Philippines**
Dr. Rosa Castillo (HU Berlin)

- 18:00 – 19:00** Dinner

- 19:00 – 19:45** **Digitalization: what, where and who?**
- Basic introduction
Milan Nebyl Tahraoui (Max Planck Institute)

- 19:45 – 21:00** Documentary: **The Cleaners**

- 21:00 – 21:30** Reflection

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

- 09:00 – 09:30** Recap from the previous day and introduction for Day 2
- 09:30 – 10:00** **The role of digitalization in the Philippines and Germany – History, numbers, facts and impressions**
philippinebureau
- 10:00 – 11:15** **Unlimited!? – The impact of social media and digitalization on transnational family ties, friendships and identity**
N.A., Father June Mark Yañez (Seemannsmission),
Analie Neiteler (student HU Berlin), Tobias Grummel (PREDA Freundeskreis)
presentation: Rosa Castillo (HU Berlin)
- 11:15 – 11:30** Coffee and Tea
- 11:30 – 12:30** **False alarm? – Digitalization, Democracy and the “ugly citizen”**
Dr. Niklas Reese
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30** **The private dimension on hacking of elections: The role of Communication Service Providers**
Milan Nebyl Tahraoui (Max Planck Institute)
- 15:30 – 16:00** Coffee and Tea
- 16:00 – 17:30** **(Cyber-)activism: resistance on- and offline**
Carlos Celdran (performance artist and activist)
- 17:30 – 18:00** Engage! Where, what, when? The philippinebureau presents
- 18:00 – 19:30** Dinner
- 19:30** Socializing & Philippine desserts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

- 08:30 – 09:00** Recap from the previous day and introduction for Day 3
- 09:00 – 10:00** **Who is paying for digitalization: Challenges within the globalized IT-production**
Joanna Klabisch, China program
- 10:00 – 10:30** Conclusions and Closing
- 10:30 – 12:30** Membership assembly of the philippinebureau
- 12:30 – 13:00** Lunch and Departure

REGISTER

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