

# MITZI TAN

## TALKING

# CLIMATE JUSTICE

### INPUT & DISCUSSION

Last year the emission of climate-wrecking gases reached a new record high. Particularly in Asian and European countries, coal emissions have dramatically increased. The major emitting countries are acting too slow and have done too little causing us to be “catastrophically far from the crucial goal of 1.5°C”.

Climate change is part of day-to-day life and survival in the Philippines, being one of the Most Affected People and Areas (MAPA). Many courageous activists in the Philippines have taken on an uphill battle to hold the state, major emitting countries, and corporations accountable. Tireless, they demand justice especially for the marginalized sectors of society who contributed the least but suffer the most from climate crisis. The rise of authoritarian regimes poses additional threats in the struggle for climate justice. One of the activists is Mitzi Tan of Youth Advocates for Climate Action Philippines (YACAP) who leads a fight in which “every second counts; every fraction of a degree matters.”

The **philippinenbüro** and Fridays for Future Köln invite you to a discussion with Mitzi Tan about climate change and climate justice, victories, challenges, frustrations and hopes in climate activism under the administration President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and in the international arena.



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**Mitzi Jonelle Tan** is the convenor and international spokesperson of Youth Advocates for Climate Action Philippines (YACAP), the Fridays For Future (FFF) of the Philippines. In her international advocacy, Tan makes sure that voices from the Global South are especially heard, amplified, and given space. She is committed to changing the system and building a world that prioritizes people and planet, not profit, through collective action.

## WHEN

Friday,  
31st March 2023  
18:30 - 20:00 Uhr

## WHERE

Stiftung Asienhaus  
Hohenzollernring 52,  
50672 Köln