

May 17-18, 2024
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Support the IPT 2024 by:

1. Raising awareness about the importance of the peoples' tribunal and its role in exacting accountability on the US-backed Marcos and Duterte regimes for their crimes against the Filipino people;
2. Organizing local alliances and groupings to support the tribunal; and
3. Mobilizing communities and organizations to join protest actions and political demonstrations in support of the IPT 2024.

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The FFPS (Friends of the Filipino People in Struggle) is a global solidarity organization that is united to support the Filipino people in their struggle for genuine democracy, freedom, and social liberation. The FFPS supports the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) as a people's movement advancing national and social liberation and promoting the realization of their 12-Point Program.

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KATARUNGAN:

The Filipino People vs the US Government, and the Marcos and Duterte regimes



An International War Crimes Tribunal on the US-directed Counterrevolutionary War in the Philippines

What is the IPT?

The International Peoples Tribunal 2024 is a quasi-judicial forum that aims to investigate and address war crimes and violations of international humanitarian law committed by the US-supported Marcos Jr. and Duterte regimes.



What specific war crimes are being investigated?

The tribunal will examine violations of international humanitarian law both as to the means and methods of warfare and the objects and subjects of attack, including extrajudicial and summary killings of civilians and hors d' combat, desecration of remains of combatants, massacre of civilians and other forms of collective punishment, torture, enforced disappearances, mass arrests, indiscriminate firing, indiscriminate aerial bombing of communities and use of white phosphorus bombs, hamletting, terrorist labelling and use of repressive terror laws, assassination of civilians, attacks on schools, fake or forced surrenders, attacks against peace consultants and other forms of suppression.

Why a focus on the war crimes of the US-Marcos and US-Duterte regimes?

The IPT 2024 seeks to address the war crimes committed by the US-Duterte regime (2016-2022) and the current US-Marcos regime (2022-present) under their respective 'counterinsurgency' operations patterned after the US National Security Strategy and the US 'Counterinsurgency Guide'. The period in question is marked by countless cases of political killings, enforced disappearances, torture and widespread and systematic suppression of dissent with the full support and backing of the US government.

How will the IPT proceedings be conducted?

The IPT operates as a quasi-legal tribunal, following a structured legal process and guided by the standards of due process and credible evidence. The proceedings aim to ensure a fair and impartial process by appointing a diverse panel of expert jurors and providing opportunity for the defendant/s to be heard.

While the IPT's findings are not legally binding, they contribute to the documentation of historical truths and shape international public opinion and could be a basis for future legal action.