HALF A CENTURY AFTER MARTIAL LAW: RECOLLECTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

About this Colloquium Series!
The colloquium series will revisit some of these now forgotten episodes, and feature what the country has become, or is becoming, and where it will lead to in the years to come.

Feature presentations by invited scholars to reflect on the Martial Law, Philippine style, declared by then President Ferdinand Marcos on September 2, 1972. Holding office beyond what the law allowed, Marcos continued governing the Philippines by an iron hand. He suspended the writ of habeas corpus, dissolved Congress and put up a puppet legislative body, incarcerated thousands of militants, and oppositionists without due process while hundreds of desaparecidos left no trace and militarized the country especially Mindanao. The military also clamped down on the rising communist threat propagated by Jose Maria Sison.

The presentations are arranged by our academic calendar. Three speakers this Spring starting on March 9, 2022. The first salvo begins with Dr. Belinda A. Aquino, Professor Emeritus, University of Hawaii at Manoa, who will present extracts from her well-known book, Politics of Plunder: The Philippines under Marcos.

Details are provided and posted in our website: https://www.hawaii.edu/cps/webinar-series-on-post-martial-law-in-ph/

Spring 2022

1. Belinda A. Aquino, Ph.D. - The Philippines Under the Marcos Regime: A Broad Overview and the 'Plunder of the Ages', March 9, 2022, 4:00 pm, HST (Hawaii time).
2. Dexter Cayanes, Ph.D. - Specific time-continuum in the “Signification” of Bienvenido Lumbera: The Nation, the Writer and the Sagisag Magazine in the Imaginative Period of Martial Law 1975-1979, April 17, 2022, 4:00 pm, HST
3. Rufa C. Guiam, Ph.D. – Impact of Martial Law and the Bangsamoro and their Struggles, April 27, 2022, HST.

Fall 2022

5. Josen M. Diaz, Ph.D. - The Crisis of Martial Law, October 5, 2022, HST.
6. Mark J. Sanchez, Ph.D. - From Barefoot Lawyers to International Tribunals: Local and International Law against the Marcos Dictatorship, November 4, 2022, HST.

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