



MARCH FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE PILIPINAS

Media Toolkit

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Background

The Philippines is already reeling under the impacts of climate change and we pay for these disruption every day in the form of hurricanes, droughts, floods, heat waves, and other dangerous weather events that pose significant health and economic risks. These risks will grow more severe if CO2 emissions continue to increase.

While climate change affects everyone its impacts are not evenly distributed. Race, gender, economic status determines how one would be able to cope and survive the impacts of climate change. The most affected by climate change are the ones who are least responsible and have least benefited from the massive burning of fossil fuels.

To protect the world that our children will inherit from us, we must act swiftly to reduce global warming emissions both here and abroad, and from all sources. Addressing global warming is an opportunity to save lives and build a just and sustainable world.

It is this common pursuit of building a better world that binds our different organizations as the People's March for Climate Justice.

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On November 23 to 30, the faith groups, trade unions, indigenous groups, women's and youth organisations, environmental groups, farmers and peasants, community organisations, as well as families and all concerned citizens in the Philippines—will join the Global Climate March to set out their demands on climate the weekend before the Paris summit begins.

The march for climate justice is an open invitation to get involved—from remote villages to major cities, we are hoping to spark a convergence of social movements, organizations and communities that will advance just, ambitious and sustainable climate solutions that will benefit both people and the planet.

UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP21)

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) conference of the

parties in Paris 2015 (COP21) is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our leaders to take action and create real and lasting change that benefits everyone, everywhere.

Our Demands

Our call to action is for world leaders to heed the people's cry for a bold and meaningful agreement that pursues the following demands:

- Address the urgency of the climate crisis with decisive, just, fair and ambitious actions nationally and globally
- Pursue transformation of energy systems –no to dirty and harmful energy; shift to clean and renewable energy for people and communities
- Protect peoples' rights to food, water and the commons.
- Guarantee the rights of all people and communities; deliver justice and address the impacts of climate including those particular to women and indigenous communities.
- Ensure a just transition for workers and communities.
- Deliver climate finance needed to empower people to deal with climate impacts, loss and damage and make the transition to sustainable development pathways.
- Reject false solutions.
- Set global targets for mitigation actions to keep temperature rise below 1.5 degrees; ensure equitable and fair-sharing of mitigation actions among countries and within countries; deliver urgent short terms actions.

Participating Organizations

Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers (ASSERT)

Aksyon Klima Pilipinas

Alyansa Tigil Mina (ATM)

Aniban ng mga Manggagawa sa Agrikultura (AMA)

Antipolo Multisectoral Organization (AMCO)

Archdiocesan Ministry for Environment (AMEN)

Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD)

Association of Major Religious Superiors in the Philippines (AMRSP)

Bukluran ng mg Manggawang Pilipino (BMP)

Bukluran para sa Ikauunlad ng Sosyalistang Isip at Gawa (BISIG)

Cebu Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Environment (CASE)

Climate Reality Project-Philippines

Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines-National Secretariat for Social Action (CBCP-NASSA)

Center for Environmental Concerns (CEC)

Coal Free Bataan

Coal Free Central Luzon

Coal Free Mariveles

Concerned Citizen of Sta. Cruz
Dakila
Davao City Riverwatch Groups
Defend Zambales
Earth Day Network Philippines, Inc. (EDNPI)
Ecological Justice Interfaith Movement (ECOJIM)
Faith-based Congress Against Immoral Debts (FCAID)
Fellowship for the Care of Creation Association Incorporated (FCCAI)
Focus on the Global South-Philippines
Franciscan Solidarity Movement for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (FSMJPIC)
Freedom from Debt Coalition (FDC)
Freedom from Debt Coalition (FDC) - Negros
Freedom from Debt Coalition - Davao
Freedom from Debt Coalition - Western Mindanao
Gitib, Incorporated * Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)
Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM)
Greenpeace Southeast Asia - Philippines
IBON International
Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (iCSC)
Inter-Congregational Theological Center (ICTC)
Kabataan Lihok Mag-aaram -UP Tacloban Campus, (KLM)
Katipunan para sa Pagpapalaya ng Sambayanan (Kalayaan!)
Kilusan Bataan
Koalisyon Pabahay ng Pilipinas (KPP)
Kongreso ng Pagkakaisa ng Maralitang Lungsod (KPML)
Makabayan Pilipinas
Makabayan-Pilipinas in Bukidnon
Metro Manila Vendors Alliance (MMVA)
Next 2 Exist (N2T)
Nuclear Free Bataan Movement
Oryang
Our Rivers, Our Life (OROL) - Philippines
Oxfam
Ozamiz City Riverwatch Groups
Pagkakaisa ng Manggagawa sa Transportasyon (PMT)
Pagkakaisa ng Tagapagtangkilik ng Tubig sa Kamaynilaan (PATTAK / Community-based Alliance Against Water Privatization)
PALAG-Mindanao
Pambansang Koalisyon ng Kababaihan sa Kanayunan (PKKK)
Partido Lakas ng Masa (PLM)
Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies (PHILSSA)
Philippine Misereor Partnership Incorporated (PMPI)
Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ)

Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM)
The Peoples' Pilgrimage
Power for People Campaign Network
Quezon Interfaith Movement
Quezon No To Coal
Sanlakas
SAPOFFA
Save Manicani Movement
Sentro
Social Action Center, Diocese of Iligan
Social Action Center, Diocese of Marbel
Social Action Center, Diocese of Pagadian
SOKSARGEND CARE
SPARK: Samahan ng Progresibong Kabataan
Students for Ecological and Economic Democracy (SEED)
SuporTADO Movement
Task Force Detainees of the Philippines (TFDP)
Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)
UP KAISA
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-Philippines)
Youth for Climate Justice - Davao City
Youth for Climate Justice - EVSU-Ormoc City Campus (Y4CJ-Ormoc)
Youth for Climate Justice - Iligan Institute of Technology, MSU-IIT, Iligan City
Youth for Climate Justice - Ozamiz City
Youth for Climate Justice - Tacloban, Main Campus (Y4CJ) Zone One Tondo Organization
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