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FNF Regional Director, Dr. Rainer Adam, Interviewed on Democracy and Change

The Friedrich Naumann's director for Southeast & East Asia regional office gave an interview on democracy and change ahead of the launch of an annual film contest in Bangkok.

"Every democracy is constantly facing the challenge of change. At times, we have the illusion that we don't need change, but people change.

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Premier Screening Concludes FNF Project on Citizen Journalism

By Dr. Pimrapaap Dusadeeisariyakul, FNF Malaysia Programme Manager

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) and the Youth Secretariat of the Selangor State successfully concluded their pilot project on citizen journalism with a premier screening showing the results of a recent short film-making workshop in Malaysia.

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Icon of Democracy: A Reflection on Cory Aquino (1933-2009)

By Siegfried Herzog, head of the FNF Philippines office

Corazon "Cory" Cojuangco Aquino was one of the few people who managed to change the course of history. She managed to unify the opposition against the Marcos dictatorship, and by force of her simplicity and integrity, cast the contest in such stark terms of good vs. evil that people responded to her not as a politician but as a moral force.

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Convincing Elites to Allow Reform: FNF Holds Forum on New Institutional Economics

By Alexandra Cuyegkeng, Programme Officer at the FNF Philippines office

Against the backdrop of a turbulent history of property rights issues, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty (FNF) partnered with the Philippine Economic Society (PES) and the University of the Philippines School of Economics (UPSE) and hosted two sets of forums with New Institutional economists John Nye and Noel Maurer.



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Promoting Democracy: FNF Sponsors Short Film Contest

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) sponsors a short film contest on topic of "Change" in the context of Thai democracy. Organised by the Rangkid Club, the contest is aimed at cultivating democratic conscience among young people and inspiring them to get involved in the democratic growth of the country.

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FNF Sponsors 8th Workshop on ASEAN Regional Mechanism on Human Rights

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation was one of the main sponsors of the eighth workshop on ASEAN Regional Mechanism on Human Rights in Bangkok on 14-15 July 2009.



"We would have preferred a ToR document more legal than political in nature," Dato Param Cumaraswamy said in his opening speech.

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A Regional Body That Protects Human Rights As Much As It Promotes?

By Warangkana Tempati, FNF Communications Manager for Southeast & East Asia



At a recent regional conference, a friendly discord emerged among the realists, the optimists and the skeptics of NGO activists, panelists and members of the Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism.

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FNF Alumni Network Provides Workshop on Strategic Rethinking

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation's alumni network known as FAN Malaysia conducted a training workshop on strategic rethinking on 10-12 July 2009 at Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan.



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