Wikipedian in Residence
Bantayog ng mga Bayani

Josh Lim - Wiki Society of the Philippines
For the last 1.5 years, Wikipedia has been a battleground for disinformation in the Philippines.
Martial Law History Is Being Changed On Wikipedia

by SCOUT Team - 2 years ago

The battle for truth on Wikipedia

Inquirer Research / 07:09 AM September 17, 2017

Philippines

Wiki warriors: activists fighting to keep truth of brutal Marcos regime in Philippines alive

Revisionism becoming rife amid signs the descendants of the former dictator have never been closer to a political comeback
The fight

We started fighting fake news and disinformation in 2017, as controversy over the burial of Ferdinand Marcos at the Libingan ng mga Bayani took place.

Marcos was buried there anyway, but our effort to keep Wikipedia truthful is born, especially with a concerted effort in place to whitewash his legacy.
The Bantayog ng mga Bayani has been our partner since 2018.
The Wikipedian in Residence

- Started in April 2018
- Full-time employee of the Bantayog ng mga Bayani
- Funded by an anonymous donor to the Bantayog
- WSP provides advice and support
- Scheduled to end July 2018 but we were told it’s being extended indefinitely (funding pending)
Ferdinand Marcos’ family
Ferdinand Marcos’ political history and career
Marcos cronies
Victims of martial law
Controversial Marcos-era infrastructure projects
Activities
(as of May 11, 2018)

- 2 Bantayog Center Staff receiving continuing editing tutorials
- 1 Regular Library Visitor has received an extensive editing tutorial
- 2 small-group Wikipedia Introductory Workshops have been conducted. Participants include staff, volunteers and frequent museumgoers, and journalists with a special interest in the historical era.
- Wikipedian in Residence is providing continuous advice regarding copyright and on the archiving of holdings
Phase 2: Wikipedia in Newsrooms
For more information:

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