

# **Wikipedian in Residence**

## ***Bantayog ng mga Bayani***

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**For the last 1.5 years,  
Wikipedia has been a  
battleground for  
disinformation in the  
Philippines.**



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# Martial Law History Is Being Changed On Wikipedia

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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

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# The battle for truth on Wikipedia

Inquirer Research / 07:09 AM September 17, 2017



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# 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.**



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# The Wikipedian in Residence



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- 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)

# Articles written

- **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



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