

The Global Media Research Center

presents a lecture and discussion with

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People's Media and **Communication Rights in** **Indonesia and the** **Philippines**

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4:30-6:00 p.m.

Dean's Conference Room
Communications Building, Room 1032

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This presentation looks at the emerging people's media in relation to the development of communication rights in Indonesia and the Philippines. The thrust is to focus on how the Indonesian and Philippine press acquiesced to political and economic control by the government of the dictatorial regime of President Soeharto and President Marcos. The condition of the rights and freedom of expression changed dramatically after the fall of the dictators. Democratic rule brought about people's media which empower as well as transform 'passive citizens' into 'political actors'.

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