

# Assessing Philippine Democratization and Governance 25 Years after EDSA

PSSC Frank Lynch Resource Center  
1 March 2011



Dr. Filomeno Aguilar Jr. moderated the colloquium while Ms. Nieves Osorio delivered the opening remarks.



Mr. Joey Ayala performed two songs, setting the tone of the colloquium. Dr. Grace Jamon welcomed the participants and introduced the speakers.



The writers (L-R):  
Ronald Holmes,  
Temario Rivera, Felipe  
Miranda and Malaya  
Ronas.

The writers presented their researches...



**STUDY 1**  
Conceptualizing and Measuring  
Democracy  
PROF. FELIPE B. MIRANDA  
*University of the Philippines*



**STUDY 2**  
The Never Ending Democratization  
of the Philippines  
PROF. MALAYA C. RONAS  
*University of the Philippines*



**STUDY 3**  
Philippine Elections and Political Parties  
since 1986 and Democratic Accountability  
Prof. Temario C. Rivera  
*International Christian University*



**STUDY 4**  
The Curious Cases of Philippine Civil Society  
and Decentralization  
Prof. Ronald D. Holmes  
*De La Salle University*

The guests gave their views on the studies (L-R): Malou Mangahas (Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism); Ramon Casiple (Institute for Political and Electoral Reform) and Filomeno Aguilar Jr. (Ateneo de Manila University).



The other guests attentively listened to the presentations.

