



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Office of the Court Administrator  
Manila

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 60 - 2021**

**TO: ALL JUDGES AND COURT LAWYERS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS**

**RE: UNESCO–OXFORD UNIVERSITY MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE FOR JUDICIAL ACTORS**

All judges and court lawyers are invited to participate in the UNESCO and the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights of the University of Oxford's global training programme on freedom of expression.

This five-week Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), which will be launched on 10 May 2021, aims to strengthen the role of judicial actors in promoting freedom of expression standards, freedom of the press, and access to information.


The MOOC will cover in particular (1) the general principles and scope of freedom of expression; (2) the limitations on freedom of expression; (3) the right of access to information; (4) the safety of journalists; and (5) challenges created by the digital world, which may be viewed on your own time until 30 June 2021. In addition, there will be optional webinars per module hosted by Oxford Academics each week, which are scheduled to take place on the following dates and times:

<b>Module 1:</b>	11 May 2021, 14:00 - 15:00 (London, GMT+1) [21:00 - 22:00, Philippine Standard Time (PhST)]
<b>Module 2:</b>	18 May 2021, 16:00 - 17:00 (GMT+1) [23:00 - 00:00 (PhST)]
<b>Module 3:</b>	25 May 2021, 13:00 - 14:00 (GMT+1) [20:00 - 21:00 (PhST)]
<b>Module 4:</b>	1 June 2021, 12:00 - 13:00 (GMT+1) [19:00 - 20:00 (PhST)]
<b>Module 5:</b>	8 June 2021, 11:00 - 12:00 (GMT+1) [18:00 - 19:00 (PhST)]

Those who are interested may register through the following link: <https://bit.ly/3rfwzeD>

Please see the attached flyer for more information on the MOOC.

7 May 2021

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator

# International Standards on Freedom of Expression and the Safety of Journalists

Join the Massive Open Online Course for Judicial Actors

**International Standards on Freedom of Expression and the Safety of Journalists MOOC**

Are you a... Judge? Prosecutor? Lawyer? Representative of a judicial training institute? Legal actor?

Do you want to learn more about freedom of expression, its legal frameworks, challenges to free speech in the digital age, access to information and the safety of journalists?

Enroll for this free, massive open online course (MOOC), presented by the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights of the University of Oxford, and UNESCO.

#### Guest speakers

The course, consisting of 5 Modules, will be led by experts in the field of human rights and freedom of expression, and will notably include as guest speakers:

- **Irene Khan**, UN Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression and Opinion
- **Justice Stella I. Anukam**, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
- **Judge Darian Pavli**, European Court of Human Rights
- **Judge Ricardo Pérez Manrique**, Inter-American Court of Human Rights

For the full list of guest speakers, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3rX9YUF>

#### DATES

10 May - 7 June 2021

#### DURATION

5 weeks

#### CREDENTIAL

Certificate of completion

#### REGISTRATION LINK

<https://bit.ly/30UAZfy>

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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