



## PROJECT BRIEF

# Focus Group Discussion for a Research Project:

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# Democracy Resilience and Media Literacy amid the Pandemic:

## Perspectives of Civic Journalists

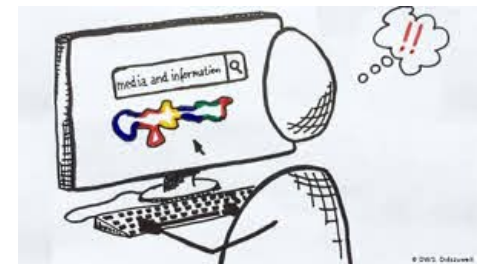




## Research Objectives:

**Get the perspectives of civic journalists on:**

1. How they gauge and describe the present condition of the Philippine democracy in the middle of the Covid-19 Crisis in terms of media freedom and restrictions.
2. Their foresights on the resilience of democracy during the present regime based on their experience.



3. Their foresights and suggestions for the upcoming 2022 presidential elections in case Covid-19 measures and restrictions persist.

4. Their insights on the importance of media literacy among the Filipino people in relation to promoting democracy resilience in the country.

5. How they can contribute in promoting media literacy for the masses in terms of:

- a. Sharing knowledge-rich media literacy programs to strengthen active participation and raise voices of the people to protect and promote democracy.
- b. Carrying on continuous and proactive assessment to influence on shaping perceptions, beliefs and attitudes towards enhancing the democracy.
- c. Introducing advance visual communication channels to gather needed information equally to minimize the marginal from rich to poor scenarios.
- d. Discerning misinformation, disinformation and malinformation. Fact-check and teach others to do the same.
- e. Teaching the importance of media literacy to enhance democracy and as a tool for lifelong learning.

## FGD Participants:

- 1) 15 key informants from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao
- 2) FGD is via Zoom
- 3) FGD is recorded for the purpose of transcription and data analysis.
- 4) FGD is tentatively set for January 2021.

