



Claim your Power

One of the most direct civic participation is through voting. **When we vote**, we take our power back by establishing what kind of governance we want and what kind of **life we deserve**.

The pandemic has proved that **our choice of leaders is a matter of life and death**, so come #Halalan2022, let's assert that we want and deserve leadership that will genuinely prioritize our human rights, freedoms, and democracy!



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Students

Education is power, and acquiring that means widening our spaces and avenues where we can learn. Inside and outside the academe - within our homes, in various organizations, and through immersion in different communities - let's seize every opportunity to learn. Let us also make sure to use our learnings to fight for what is right!

1. **Educate yourself** - know your history and sharpen your critical thinking skills.
2. **Express your opinions** because owning your thoughts and expressing and sharing them with your peers is an act of defending your civic space!
3. **Join and participate** in organizations that advocate for students' rights and those that fight for academic freedom!

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Artists

As artists and creatives, we can create works that spark discussions to widen the avenue of dissent and expression. Whether on the ground or online, we can influence our immediate sphere and even our network of artist friends. We have the power to make any cultural venue and any literal space an avenue to express!

1. **Use our works**, platforms, and influence to advocate for our rights and resist human rights violations.
2. **Let's encourage** our followers and those in our sphere of influence to participate and be active in social movements and be more critical of social issues.

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Youth Leaders

As youth leaders, our sphere of influence includes our constituents, our immediate community, and the spaces we are appointed to lead - our barangays, schools and universities, organizations, and even members of our family. Let's make sure that we lead by example.

1. **Advocate** for policies that promote and protect our rights as citizens and will improve the lives of everyone.
2. **Encourage** our immediate networks, peers, friends, and family to open up, strengthen, and defend their spaces of dissent and expression.
3. **Collaborate** with or volunteer in human rights organizations that pursue and fight for our rights, freedoms, especially in the youth sector.
3. **Create** avenues for assemblies and to exchange ideas- start political discussions, sign petitions, and join mobilizations. By doing these, you encourage more accessible platforms of expression, thus owning and expanding our spaces.

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Young professionals

As someone in the workforce, we have the power to influence and make a change in our workplaces and become advocates for all workers to enjoy better labor conditions!

1. **Let's engage** with our friends and workmates and initiate conversations about socially relevant topics.
2. **Know your employment rights!** Encourage the management to initiate educational activities that will teach the employees about your rights and how to defend them!
3. **Support and participate** in groups that advocate for labor rights and labor unions in the workplace across different industries.

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