

## AUCKLAND LAW SCHOOL

## Wilnor Papa: Philippines Human Rights Activist



Date:	Thursday, 25 May 2017
Time:	6-7pm
Venue:	University of Auckland ClockTower Building Ground Floor Lecture Theatre 039 Princes Street Auckland 1010
RSVP:	by Wednesday, 24 May 2017







## On the Frontline

The NZ Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy & Practice at Auckland Law School, the AUT Law School and Amnesty International Aotearoa New Zealand invite you to a first-hand account about what is happening in the Philippines from long time human rights defender Wilnor Papa.

For close to two decades Wilnor Papa has been the face of Amnesty International and its human rights campaigning in The Philippines. Whether fronting up to media or at Senate inquiries, advocating behind the scenes with decision makers, or undertaking training of activists Wilnor has been at the forefront of encouraging The Philippines to respect human rights at home and advocate for human rights on a global stage. Now under the Presidency of Rodrigo Duterte, this human rights defender has been targeted for campaigning to counter attempts to reintroduce the death penalty and to halt the thousands of extrajudicial executions within the deadly "war on drugs" currently raging.

An inspiring campaigner in the middle of a volatile human rights crisis, Wilnor Papa has much to share about effective activism and his experiences on the frontline.

Please RSVP to <u>lawevents@auckland.ac.nz</u> by Wednesday 24 May 2017