

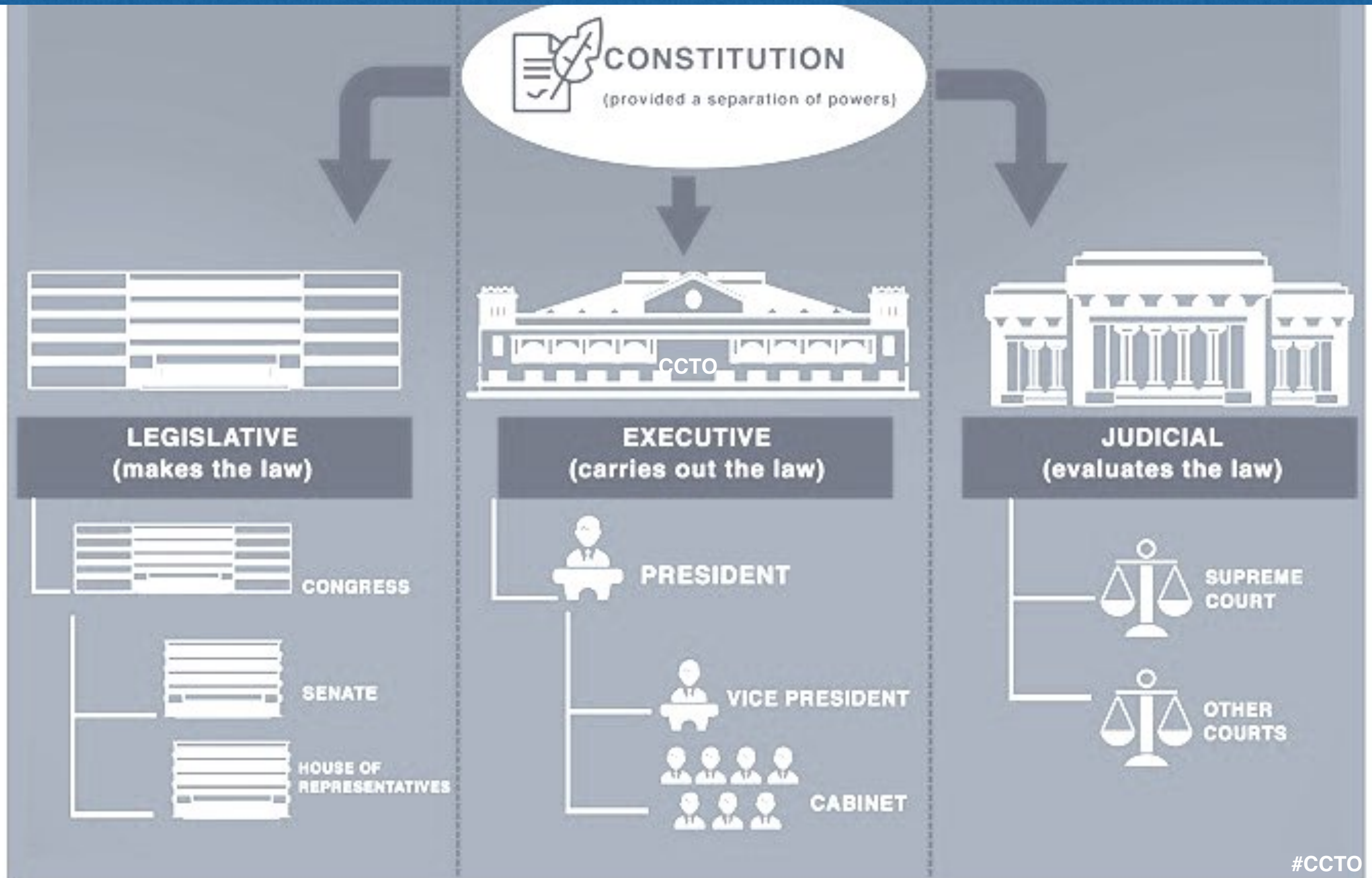
**ENGAGING DEMOCRATIC
ORGANISATIONS
FOR
POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION**

The Liberal Party of the Philippines' Return to the Grassroots

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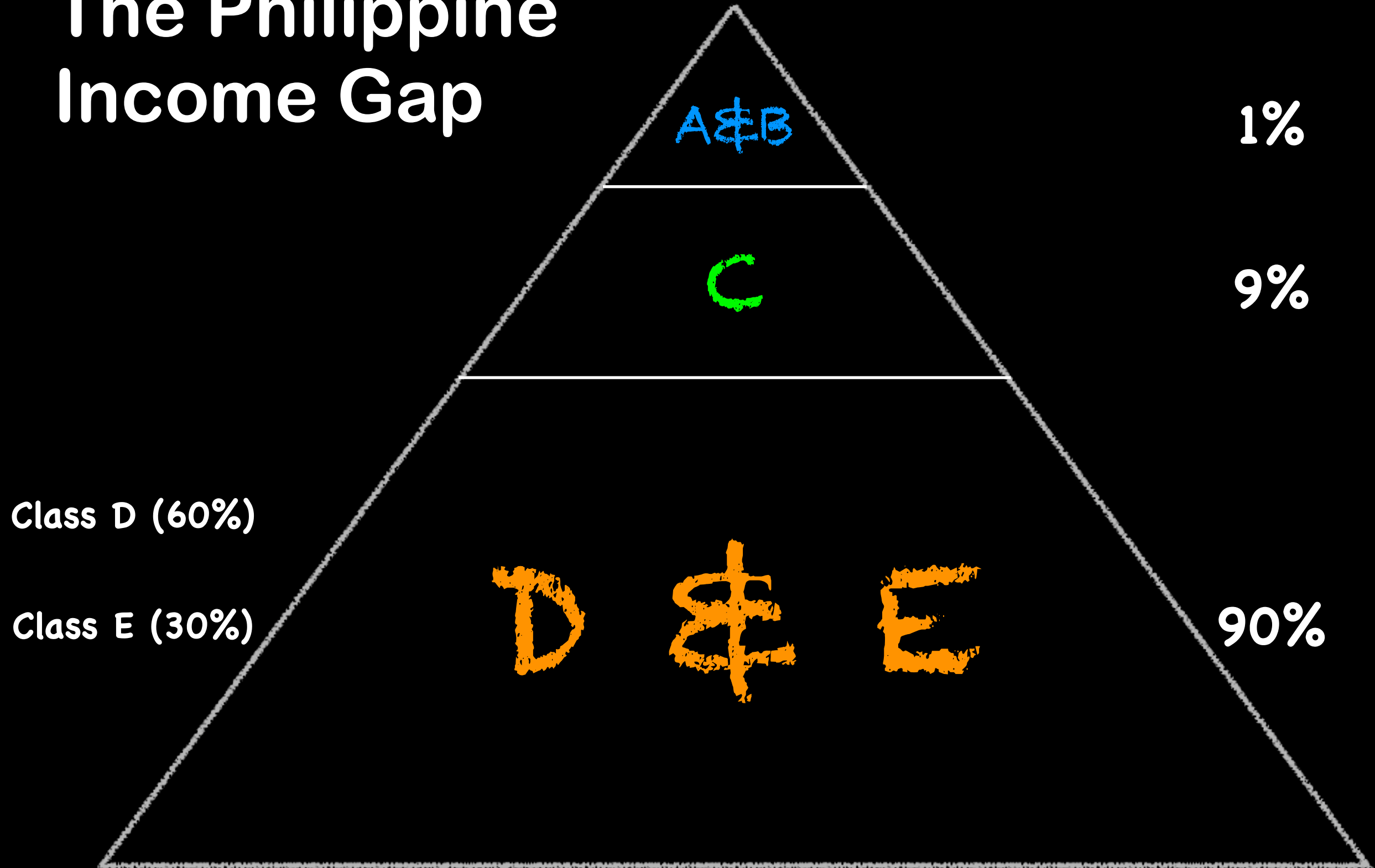
In the Philippines, the democratic institutions are weak and under attack.



The Nature of Philippine Democracy



The Philippine Income Gap





Philippine Politics

Political Dynasties





Popularity and Personality Politics



Money



Liberal Party



Lakas-Kampi-CMD



Nacionalista Party



Nationalist People's Coalition



Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino

AT MARAMI
PANG IBA'T
IBANG
PARTIDONG
POLITIKAL ...

Weak Political Parties



Civil Societies and Non-government Organisations



religion



urban poor



women



indigenous people



youth



workers



Political Bases



The Academe and Other Institutions

Tried Methods of the Opposition





**Mass Leaders/Talking Heads/
Influencers**



Mass Actions



Social and Traditional Media



High-impact Events/Efforts



Coalition Work



ALEJANO



AQUINO



DIOKNO



GUTOC



HILBAY



MACALINTAL



ROXAS



TAÑADA

MAKINIG. MATUTO. KUMILOS.

Electoral Struggle

Rebuilding the Party

Returning to the
Grassroots



Where are we now?

POSITION	As of May 2016	As of November 2018	FILED CONA
Representatives	116	18	26
Governors	41	13	8
Vice Governors	39	14	10
City Mayors	64	22	15
Municipal Mayors	708	258	76

Direct Recruitment





Building the Party

Center for
Liberalism and
Democracy

Friedrich Naumann
FOUNDATION

FOR FREEDOM



Council of
Asian Liberals
and Democrats

FACILITATION AND ORGANIZING TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

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Professionalizing the Party



Project Makinig



Cafe Malaya

Makinig. Matuto. Kumilos.

[Listen. Learn. Act.]

“Ang pagsubok ay kabilang mukha lamang ng pagkakataon.”

(A challenge is just the flipside of opportunity.)

Vice President Leni Robredo

Chairperson, Liberal Party of the Philippines

Thank you!