

# Fight like your world depends on it

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Ten years later, the sequel to the Inconvenient Truth finally premieres on Philippine soil, entitled: "An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power". The red carpet premiere of this much-awaited documentary was organized and presented by The Climate Reality Project Philippines, Rappler and MovePH, and The Climate Change Commission. True to the advocacy to save the earth and battle climate change, 35 individuals led by the University of Santo Tomas & St Luke's Medical Center Sections of Rheumatology headed by Prof. Sandra Navarra attended the screening to show support to the cause - these climate activists having been influenced by none other than Prof. Navarra herself. Joining the climate change band wagon were Prof. Isaias Lanzona of UST Medicine, 4 medical residents, 3 medical clerks and one 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student who have become inspired to continue and spread the advocacy. Notable personalities and advocates at the event included Mr. Rodne Galicha – country manager of Climate Reality Project, and Ms. Vernise Victorio – Climate Change Commission Vice-Chairperson. The documentary reinforced the urgent call to create personal, community and global solutions to climate change and global warming which is increasingly being felt throughout the world, wreaking havoc and destruction as well as deaths through natural calamities which are becoming more often and more serious. In this movie, former United States Vice President, Al Gore narrates the challenges that his team had faced since his early years as a climate change activist from the 1980s up to the dramatic outcome of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in 2016 where they faced intense opposition from leaders of some developing countries who rely heavily on fossil fuels. Yet again, advocates against climate change face another resistance as the current US president had terminated ties with the Paris Agreement. In the end, Al Gore sends a deep message to continue to **fight like your world and the future generation depended on it!**



The UST Section of Rheumatology along with guest advocates for climate change awareness. Photo courtesy of Francis Cuenco



Mr. Rodne Galicha, Climate Reality Project Country Manager officially opens the premiere screening. Photo grabbed from Rappler.ph



Environmental advocates at the premiere screening of the "An Inconvenient Sequel" featuring former US vice-president Al Gore.. Photo grabbed from Rappler.ph, Inquirer 29 Aug 2017



Panelists share and discuss the Philippines' fight against climate change. Photo grabbed from Rappler.ph

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## Climate Activists:

Vivian D. Santos	Bryan Paras
Ramon Miguel M. Molina	Isaias Lanzona
Rodeo and Dana Maria Navarroza	Jason Yuhon
Richelle Joy and Rhovien Bayson	Nenuel Luna
Mika Ana and Ramon Frio	Bielle Reyes
Francis Martin Cuenco	Lorraine Magbuhat
Kathryn Yee	Leonid Zamora
Maricar and Arnold Bayo-Ang	Robelle Tanangunan
Elaine Venegas	Salvador and Sandra Navarra
Sheila Reyes	Grace Ongue
Ronald and Gine Ramirez	Louie and Ace Kennedy Morales
Noreen Kintanar	Romelie Dannug
Ida Tan	Haydee and Marlon Gabuay
Bloom Arao	Gelo Odeste