

## Free Press and Independent Judiciary

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Hon. Ambrosio Padilla, Solicitor General of the Philippines, delivered this speech during the fourth convocation meeting of the College Editors' Guild of the Philippines on 14 January 1959. He discusses the importance of a free press and an independent judiciary to a democracy, enumerates threats to such and the steps for their protection and development, and emphasizes their complementary nature, neither to be preferred over the other.