



## Balangaw: The Climate Justice Tour Rainbow Warrior Ship Tour 2018 Greenpeace Southeast Asia - Philippine Leg February 14 – March 5, 2018

Greenpeace ships are powerful storytelling platforms, offering unique opportunities to create bold, beautiful, and meaningful actions that bolster the effectiveness of the work of Greenpeace and the communities we work with in Southeast Asia. For many in the region, encountering our ship was their very first interaction with the organization, and we've seen positive results of ship tour engagements throughout the years. The ship may have its own story, but when people encounter it, it becomes part of theirs, too.

For the first time in its long history, the Rainbow Warrior will sail in the name of Climate Justice. Dubbed as **Balangaw: The Climate Justice Ship Tour**, the Rainbow Warrior's journey will visit areas that have experienced the brunt of climate change impacts and will act as a global platform for the climate justice movement and other impacted communities - building support and solidarity with the people most affected by the actions taken by big polluters. It is time to stand up for climate justice. People all over the country and around the world are rising above the challenges of the climate crisis and reaching for a better future for us all.

The movement is diverse and strong: survivors of extreme weather events, frontline communities, Indigenous Peoples, farmers, fisherfolk, youth, grandmothers, and more. These people are pushing back because fossil fuel companies, industries and governments are failing to protect and respect their rights to clean air, clean water, safe food and healthy environment. Greenpeace aims to hold accountable those responsible for catastrophic climate change, make them stop the damage they willfully cause, ensure governments protect our rights, and rally the whole world to end unjust business practices.

The issues we want to highlight are:

- Extreme weather events fueled by big polluters, that gravely impact people's basic human rights
- Food insecurity as a result of a changing climate, as well as bridging the gaps in our food and agriculture systems heavily controlled by agri-chemical companies
- Decreasing fish catch due to coral bleaching, ocean acidification and overfishing by the global fishing industry

The Rainbow Warrior will visit **Manila** to highlight the power of the people who are reclaiming their rights to safe and ecologically sourced food, rights to resilient and thriving oceans and to witness how the people are taking their power back by telling stories of survival and hope. In **Guimaras**, the ship will shine a spotlight on a future powered by renewable energy and our capability to move away from coal. The Rainbow Warrior then will set its sail to **Tacloban** in Region 8, the area most ravaged by Typhoon Haiyan, and from where the Waray-waray people are reclaiming their lives and telling their stories to the world on a journey to hold the big polluters accountable.

**Sail with the Rainbow Warrior on a journey with the people of the world demanding Climate Justice.**

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