

1: Ferdinand Marcos - Wikipedia

Ferdinand Emmanuel Edralin Marcos, Sr. (September 11, - September 28,) was a Filipino politician and kleptocrat who was President of the Philippines from to

This I have said over and over. It is my articles of faith, and Divine Providence has willed that you and I can now translate this faith into deeds. As president of the Philippines, he served the longest However, thirty years after he is ousted from office, the influence of Marcos remains to hold in the Philippines. His administration was seen by some as a " golden age " to look back and return to, mentioned no less by the New York Times. His son, Ferdinand Jr. Then again, while Marcos has been long heralded by so-called "loyalists," the president who made the nation "great again," there has been no real academic work that tackled the achievements of the Marcos administration. Historians have long battled the notion of a "golden age" of Marcos , to the point of labeling it as "myth and deception. Indeed, there is nothing much to cite from the side of Marcos. Yet, the "loyalists" remain. Therefore, what this brief article offers is to balance what is unbalanced or imbalanced, as the youth would say by tackling the Marcos administration according to Marcos himself. The Marcos administration according to Marcos President Ferdinand Marcos Photo courtesy of Wikipedia To begin, one must look at where the Philippines was when Marcos began his presidency five decades ago. The government is in a deficit, food production insufficient, among others. To solve this crisis, he presented to Congress a four-year Development Plan which would cost the government 4 billion pesos. Under the previous administration of Diosdado Macapagal , average annual growth was at 4. Fast forward to , four years later. By this time, Marcos has been reelected for a second term. Average GNP growth in the past four years stand at 6. Inflation increase in the general prices of goods and services was tamed, from an average of 5. A strain of high-yield rice, the IR8, was used for the Masagana 99 rice production program. Average rice yield nationwide doubled to 80 cavans per hectare 4, kilograms , and the nation exported rice for the first time for a long time. As for infrastructure, perhaps one of the lasting legacies of the Marcos administration, 8, kilometers of roads against 7, kilometers from the previous administration and 90, classrooms against from the previous administration were built. Crime rate stood at per , population, the lowest since Of course, as early as , Marcos has been eyeing to have a new constitution drafted. This would later be realized with the ratification of the Philippine Constitution. This is only a year before his constitutional term expires on December 31, However, since Marcos rushed the ratification of the new constitution on January 17, , he used the new constitution as a pretext to extend his presidency. Had he not changed the constitution, the Senate President as of December 31, must have succeeded Marcos even under the conditions of martial law. Then again, as displayed by the Josue Javellana versus the Executive Secretary, et al. Still, as history shows, Marcos continued to be president well beyond Government was reorganized, renaming barrios into barangays, redrawing borders of the new regional configuration, the closing of Congress and the introduction of the Batasang Pambansa, the advent of the New Society, among others. Inflation rate in the Philippines Photo courtesy of Trading Economics One year after martial law was declared, in , the international reserves of the country stood at million USD, the highest yet, in comparison to million USD in From to , the Philippines imported a total of 1. This is despite his claim in that the nation has been producing 90 cavans per hectare 3, kilograms , and that irrigation coverage was greatest ever since the Spanish era at 1. In the same year, international reserves stood at 1. However, it went down to 1 billion USD in Unemployment is down from 7. Meanwhile, per capita income increased by an average of Yes, there is no error. As for infrastructure, 73, kilometers of roads, seaports, and 59 airports were built in the same period. From to , more than 55, classrooms were built. Of course, in , the OPEC oil embargo struck. The so-called "oil shock" affected the world economy as a whole and threatened to starve the world of energy. Thus, Marcos and his program to decrease reliance in power from oil. Other sources of energy were explored during the rest of the Marcos administration. For instance, hydroelectric power was targeted to add 5, megawatts to our electric grid, geothermal power megawatts, and nuclear power 1, megawatts. This was megawatts less from what Marcos promised, and it was never operated anyway. It was seen as the largest symbol of corruption that hounded the

Marcos administration with a total cost of 2. While critics would say that the Philippines bought one nuclear plant for the price of two, Marcos would defend this large figure by citing the numerous safety checks done after incidents such as Three Mile Island in . This would amount to a projected total of 9, megawatts in , double the energy capacity of the country in . Of course, it did not go well for the Marcos administration because the targets for were not met, leading to hour blackouts as soon as he was ousted from office. BRP Rajah Humabon commissioned Photo courtesy of Wikipedia The military found a renewed role in Philippine affairs when Marcos strengthened the armed forces even before martial law was declared. While Marcos in his SONA that there were some , military personnel, the actual figures are way above his own estimate. In , there were , in service. The military even peaked at , troops during the Marcos administration, the most number of military personnel the Philippines had since the Second World War when the hastily mobilized Philippine Army totalled to some , troops. The advent of the New Society also saw increased acquisitions in military equipment. For instance, a total of eight frigates were commissioned during the Marcos administration, whereas only one of them operates to this day BRP Rajah Humabon. It has been well known that naval assets are among the most expensive to acquire. Marcos did increase the budget enough to afford buying such naval assets. For instance, from million pesos for defense in , he proposed a 1. Now that we had a quick check of what Marcos said about his administration, let us look at what he was silent about. In , Marcos blamed the previous administration of Macapagal for leaving a government without money. There is a deficit of million pesos 58 million USD. In later years, however, Marcos never mentioned anything about the government having a deficit nor a surplus. He did, after all, model the economy he ran to a labor-intensive export-oriented economy LIEO. There is a reason behind the sudden silence of Marcos about government surplus: You read it right, Marcos did not manage to balance the national budget, causing the government to run a deficit all the time. Where then did he turn to compensate for lost resources? From to , the debt of the Philippines increased from million USD 1. However, he himself admitted that from to , the country grew only by 6. Nevertheless, it has to be noted that it is better than the performance of other economies such as Japan 5. In addition, from to , an entire decade when the New Society was effective, the economy grew only by an average of 5. Indeed, in the final years of the Marcos administration , the economy actually shrunk by an average of . Portrait of Marcos Photo courtesy of govph There are also instances wherein the later years of the Marcos administration show worse performance than the earlier years. This is why there are only selected SONA wherein Marcos would use statistics such as crime rate or economic growth in his SONA, the first he had since Martial Law was declared, he completely delivered a speech without any significant statistics. For instance, there were more classrooms built in the first four years of Marcos than his next eight years. Even Marcos cannot hide the fluctuating inflation rates during his administration. The rising prices are not helped by the failure of the National Energy Program to meet the increasing demand. While Marcos tried to control prices to show a picture of tamed inflation, every other year prices spike up again at unprecedented rates. Masagana 99 proved to be a failure. Indeed, from 30 cavans per hectare, the high-yield rice strain caused an increase to 90 cavans per hectare, but Marcos cannot control nature. As for the military, while he did boast the increasing size of the armed forces, there is no mention of the increased size of the rebel forces, which was ten times larger than they were before Martial Law. Of course, 26, of them surrendered, but there was no assurance from Marcos that they did not revert into rebels. Evidently, Marcos failed to stop the rebellion despite the massive forces he controlled the number of military personnel was at its peak ever since the Second World War , and the rebellion outlived Marcos himself. Indeed, there is much more to discuss for instance, anti-typhoon rockets but not one article can have it all. Once more, this is only a brief article. Not all aspects of the Marcos administration may be covered in any one post, but let this be a pioneer in balancing the Marcos narrative. However, it is hoped that an overall background on the Marcos administration has been provided here. All information used here are from Marcos and his administration. His State of the Nation Addresses can be accessed online. I would like to be remembered less as a soldier and more as a thinker. I intend to retire to writing, finish that history book of the Philippines that I started when I was still a new graduate, and write a few more books.

2: Ferdinand Marcos - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

presentation first edition of notes on the new society of the philippines, inscribed by ferdinand marcos to acclaimed foreign reporter joseph kingsbury-smith. marcos, ferdinand.

Honolulu, Hawaii Filipino president and politician Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos began his career in politics with the murder of Julio Nalundasan in , and ended it after the murder of Benigno Aquino Jr. Some believe his entire life was based on fraud, deceit, and theft, and his time as president has come to represent one of the prime examples of a corrupt government. His parents, Josefa Edralin and Mariano Marcos, were both teachers from important families. In Mariano Marcos became a congressman, surrounding the young Ferdinand in a political atmosphere at an early age. Mariano and Josefa pushed Ferdinand to excel at everything, not only his studies at school, but also at activities such as wrestling, boxing, hunting, survival skills, and marks-manship skill with a gun or rifle. Marcos would claim that Chua was his "godfather. On September 20, , Julio Nalundasan was at home celebrating his congressional election victory over Mariano Marcos when he was shot and killed with a. A year later, after having graduated from law school, he was found guilty of the crime. While in jail Marcos spent six months writing his own appeal for a new trial. Marcos was a free man. The next day, he returned to the Supreme Court and took the oath to become a lawyer. However, the Philippines had been largely self-governing and gained independence in Marcos emerged from World War II with a reputation as the greatest Filipino resistance leader of the war and the most decorated soldier in the U. However, he appeared to have spent the war on both sides, lending support to both the Japanese and the United States. In early in Manila the capital of the Philippines , Marcos created a "secret" resistance organization called Ang Mga Maharlika that he claimed consisted of agents working against the Japanese. In fact, the group consisted of many criminalsâ€”forgers, pickpockets, gunmen, and gangstersâ€”hoping to make money in the wartime climate. He often filed false claims in Washington, D. In fact, this ranch never existed, which made Washington conclude that the cattle never existed. He won with 70 percent of the vote. In less than a year he was worth a million dollars, mostly because of his American tobacco subsidies financial assistance to grow tobacco , a huge cigarette smuggling operation, and his practice of pressuring Chinese businesses to cooperate with him. In he formally met Imelda Romualdez â€” and married her. Marcos was reelected twice, and in he was elected to the Philippine Senate. As part of his arrangement with Marcos, Macapagal was supposed to step aside after one term to allow Marcos to run for the presidency. When Macapagal did not do this, Marcos joined the opposition Nationalist Party and became their candidate in the election against Macapagal and easily won. Marcos was now president of the Philippines. In Marcos became the first Philippine president to win a second term. However, not all Filipinos were happy with his presidency, and the month following his reelection included the most violent public demonstrations in the history of the country. Three years later, facing growing student protest and a crumbling economy, Marcos declared martial law, a state of emergency in which military authorities are given extraordinary powers to maintain order. During the next nine years of martial law, Marcos tripled the armed forces to some two hundred thousand troops, guaranteeing his grip on government. When martial law was lifted in , he kept all the power he had been granted under martial law to himself. Meanwhile the economy continued to crumble while Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos became one of the richest couples in the world. Final years The Marcos regime began to collapse after the August assassination political killing of Benigno S. Aquino was shot and killed when he arrived at the Manila airport after three years in the United States. A year later, a civilian investigation brought charges against a number of soldiers and government officials, but in none of them were found guilty. Marcos next called for a "snap [sudden] election" to be held early in When the Philippine National Assembly announced that Marcos was the winner, a rebellion in the Philippine military, supported by hundreds of thousands of Filipinos marching in the streets, forced Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos to flee the country. Marcos asked for U. He remained there until his death on September 28, The Marcoses had taken with them more than twenty-eight million cash in Philippine currency. For More Information Bonner, Raymond. Waltzing with a Dictator: The Marcoses and the Making of American Policy. Ferdinand Marcos

and the Philippines: The Political Economy of Authoritarianism. For Every Tear a Victory: The Story of Ferdinand E. Chris Odchigue Dec 4, 4: You should have made us see also the other side of the coin Be fair when writing your article about Marcoses. Marcos as a dictatorial, corrupt, fraud, deceit, theft, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera.. He done nothing in our Motherland.. You people always taking, writing, accusing the dead man.. Why we never write all his accomplishment.. Like your view mine is biased too. Due to many negative claims that people have against his late ex- president i refuse to affirm my identity. Yet one reason my father retired the Philippine Army was because he could not stomach to salute to the following president Aquino. Even though he could have continued to become a General he retired as a Colonel. Marcos brought culture into the country and made the world know about the Republic of the Philippines. Imelda had many shoes, but brought culture and let the beauty of the philippines bloom. He is but human and did what he thought was good for his country. Danilo Prudente Aug 14, 8: However, I am grateful to one of the European once told me that becaue of Madam Emelda marcos, Filipino was known how to dress up. Even in interior of their mansion, she did a good job in the decorating Danilo Prudente Aug 18, 4: Marcos, I knew from my early childhood, Marcos did a good job as a student, as a soldier, as a President and as a Husband and as a Father. People of the Philippines should acknowledge those things and gave a little respect to him. Fake war hero Ferdinand Marcos was elected in , declared marshall law in , and then defrauded his countrymen and partied his way into the hearts of U. For one thing, if my uncle who fought with Marcos in Bataan were alive today, he would have told you that he personally witnessed the injury sustained by Marcos and that he was the one holding the flashlight while Marcos was operated on right there at the battlefield. So you wont think that this is made up, another soldier, who later became General, was with them. His name was Gen. Alejo Santos, a name known to many Filipinos particularly from Bulacan. Going to the Marcos administration, you make it sound like the man did not accomplish anything at all. With regard to the Bataan nuclear power plant, do you think we would have the power crisis of the s if its operation was not stopped by the Aquino administration? Corazon Aquino had six years to look into the killing of her husband Benigno. She had all the legal and political backing, or so she said. She could have brought all the facts into the open, once and for all. So please look deeper and closer into the events and personalities before you disparage everything about Marcos. Its not as simple as writing critical statements without looking into the background. Im sure he was a better man than many of those in government now are, nor can they expect to approximate his achievements. Faith Aug 4, We know better than this and though I may not able to witness the time of Pres. Marcos but from what he has done to our country is enough to prove that he is truly a good man! People always remember only the bad things he did and never really realize all those good things he brought to this country. As what our law or constitution say that we can never condemn someone or accused as criminal unless proven guilty. Marcos had more than 9 thousand case filed against her but all were dismissed. Truth would really hurt big time but that will make a difference in this country! Since I was in highschool and that was like 12 years ago, I keep looking for a book that tells me fairly about the time of Pres. Hopefully her daughter will write the story of his legacy.

3: PHILIPPINES: Ferdinand Marcos' New Society - TIME

If Mao Zedong had a Little Red Book in China's Cultural Revolution, Ferdinand Marcos, in comprasion, tried to create a justifying 'bible' for his tyranny and corruption with Notes on the New Society of the Philippines.

He reportedly wanted Ninoy to be his successor. In a special report published by the Philippine Daily Inquirer, it was revealed that Marcos considered Ninoy Aquino as the best prepared to be president among the politicians during that era. Pablo Martinez, one of those convicted of murder, confessed that Ninoy was indeed chosen by Marcos to be his successor. The same report also discusses an alleged covenant between Marcos and Ninoy. A travel companion of Aquino in the U. The US president reportedly answered that he was alright to a dictatorship by Marcos so long as it would help further American interests in the region. According to the book, the ambassador told Marcos that the United States was prepared to back his regime if it would be necessary for quelling the communist insurgency. His war exploits are questionable. Marcos in wearing three medals awarded by the United States: Marcos claimed he was the hero of the Battle of Bessang Pass during WWII, earning a total of 33 medals and awards throughout his career. However, his critics believe otherwise. Bonifacio Gillego, a military officer who resisted martial law, exposed that 11 of the 33 medals were given 20 years after the war when Marcos was already a Senate President gearing up for a presidential campaign. We should also remember that his father, Mariano Marcos, was one of those who welcomed the Japanese with open arms and later executed by anti-Japanese guerrillas in During the same period, President Laurel, leader of the Japanese puppet state, was also staying in the Japanese-controlled hospital. The martial law was not a one-man endeavor. Rafael Zagala, Constabulary vice-chief Brig Gen. Romeo Espino, Air Force chief Maj. Ignacio Paz, Metrocom chief Brig Gen. Alfredo Montoya, and Rizal province Constabulary head Col. Marcos and the Yamashita treasure. Tomoyuki Yamashita really had nothing to do with the infamous treasure. He also gave a copy of the maps to his Filipino servant for safekeeping. For some reason, he was able to get a copy of the treasure maps and soon ordered his military officers to undertake a treasure hunt. And then came Rogelio Roxas, a Filipino treasure hunter who uncovered in a Baguio City tunnel thousands of gold bars and an 8-inch tall gold Buddha filled with real diamonds and precious stones. He immediately sent his men to confiscate the treasure and had Roxas arrested and tortured. He bought the Kalayaan Island in Spratlys for 1 peso. He asserted sovereignty over the area although no country formally recognized his claims. He was released after he surrendered all his claims to the islands to Marcos for only one peso. He launched the first Philippine-made rocket. The Philippine Navy Today Yes, you heard that right: A rocket made in the Philippines. The project, initiated by President Marcos, also involved testing of other weapons and armaments. Asked about why the country was experimenting in making its own ballistic missiles, President Marcos explained: We must assume that there will be contingencies where even the United States may not be ready to come to our assistance. Ferdinand Marcos knew that the U. People worship him like a GOD. Unlike most Filipinos who vilify the late dictator, a group of peasants in Ilocos Norte and in the mountains of Abra province worship Ferdinand Marcos like a saint. In fact, they gather every month in their own chapel dressed in white flowing robes to worship the deceased president. The bizarre life and ugly death of the man who challenged Ferdinand Marcos. When the chaos was over, 33 members of Lapiang Malaya and one soldier lay dead on the street. Dozens moreâ€”members, soldiers, and civiliansâ€”also suffered gunshot or hack wounds. On August of the same year, Delos Santos met his end inside the center at the hands of his schizophrenic cellmate. Mauled in his sleep, he slipped into a coma and was never revived. The doctor of the facility later officially attributed his death to pneumonia. Paul Laxalt, one of the observers in the February 7 snap elections, to ask whether he should step down or not, and to which the American lawmaker replied: The time has come. No spam, I promise! Rockets test-fired from the Philippines, p. Only 2 of 33 given in battle. University of Hawaii Press. Retrieved 23 April , from [http: Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines](http://Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines). Philippine Cult Worships Marcos. Retrieved 23 April , from [https: Marcos was the worst. Miriam Santiago on love, loss and her home](https://Marcos was the worst. Miriam Santiago on love, loss and her home).

4: DISCOURSES OF A FREE MIND: THE MARCOSIAN IDEOLOGY: A BLOG-IOGRAPHY

*Five Years of the New Society / by Ferdinand E. Marcos [Ferdinand E. () Marcos] on www.enganchecubano.com
FREE shipping on qualifying offers.*

Reflections on history, society and politics I was barely five years old when Ferdinand Marcos was ousted from power which he held twenty long years. Over the years, I have accumulated books on Philippine political history. A chunk of my collection goes to martial law literature. I must say that like any other mainstream bookshops, I too have a handful of anti-Marcos books in my shelves. I learned so many egregious things about Marcos like his idiosyncrasies as a political persona; the way he mangled the constitution to suit his brand of revolution; rigged elections and even marital peccadilloes. But as a fledgling student of history, I know I was merely looking at one side of the coin. Not to be melodramatic or anything, but somehow my curiosity led me to a metal trash bin. There it lay, alongside with dead insects. It was a little blue book and its pages were stamped with indelible water stains. The front and back cover were hardly recognizable but the signature at the bottom was somewhat classy and all too familiar. That very same book, which I still have in my possession, relatively changed my life on two major fronts. It propelled my own political awakening as a citizen on the one hand, and inspired me to excel as a law student on the other. Being the vociferous reader that I once was, I craved for more. As of this writing, my Marcos book collection is almost complete. But more than its value as an antique collection the thoughts inside those books are gems. No right-thinking Filipino except perhaps the yellow school ideologues can quarrel with the fact that Ferdinand E. My salient purpose is not to convince anyone that Marcos is a saint or a hero for that matter. Like any other visionary in the entire universe, Marcos was all too human; imperfect and susceptible to the whims and caprices of his mundane existence. Why has this happened? What were his thoughts when he used martial law to radicalize society? Lessons must be learned from the Marcos experience for Filipinos can benefit a lot from his didactic thoughts and visions of greatness. To encapsulate the Marcos ideology in a nutshell is not an easy task. It takes prodigious effort to be able to do it. But somehow owing to my fiery admiration for the man whom I consider the foremost Filipino thinker of our contemporary political history, I felt that his ideology deserves consideration be it for academic purposes or otherwise. Although the man had passed on to the great beyond for more than two decades now, his visions and ideals are immortalized in his scholarly written books and speeches. Sadly, the books are now out of print. For a single moment, let us demystify ourselves and deal solely with his thoughts. Mandate for Greatness Ferdinand E. Marcos was not only an ideologist and the most historic minded of Filipino Presidents. In a broader sense, he was the classical nationalist leader summoning his people at every opportunity to recover their past greatness. Armed with his finest oratorical skills and a sonorous voice, Marcos was forthright when he declared that his election is a mandate not merely for change but for greatness. Then he delivered the coup de grace when he said: This nation can be great again! Not one hero alone do I ask from you, but many, nay all. I ask all of you to be heroes of our nation. Offering all our efforts to our Creator, we must drive ourselves to the great again. This is your dream and mine. By your choice you have committed yourselves to it. Then in the most dramatic way, he concluded with these poignant words: This is why during his reign Marcos had been both writing and supporting the study and research of Philippine history, especially in those neglected areas of the past where traditional historians and textbook writers neglected or barely touched on e. For instance, to further emphasize his point, he elevated previously disregarded historical figures like Sultan Kudarat and Sirongan as heroes of the whole Filipino people and not merely confined to Maguindanao muslims. Later on, his keen sense of history would greatly benefit grassroots political institutions e. Admittedly though, I only read portions of Tadhana because the book is quite voluminous but the intention of the writer is quite clear right from the start: Of course, not everybody could have attained the heroic proportions called for by Marcos in his yearning to form a New Society. To be a man is one thing, and to be a hero is another. It was his way of arousing the sense of patriotism among the people, reminding them that like their forebears, they too could attain heroism by believing and living the moral ethos of a useful citizen. He urged every Filipino to become a repository of heroism; a symbol of the revolution in the struggle

against colonialism and oppression, who, having overcome the economic and political difficulties has become the emergent generation, a contemporary hero in the tradition of Rizal, Mabini and Bonifacio. Marcos, in one of his speeches, intoned: Because armed with nothing but raw courage and a passionate intelligence and patriotism, our predecessors built the noble edifice of the first Asian republic. Designed extensively to steer the ship of state from crisis to normalcy, martial law served as the transition period; a precursor to the revolutionary reforms he was about to make. Clearly, it began with the installation of martial law and ended with the formation of the New Society. Democracy and Notes on the New Society. At height of the Cold War, the Marcos presidency was drawn right onto the vortex of this phenomenon and the government seemed impotent at that time to stop the rise of communism in the Philippines. Marcos, the man of the hour so to speak, fought communism on two visible fronts: Ferdinand Marcos obviously disagreed. It governs, and the men in government may constitute a governing class, but only in the democratic sense that the masses, sovereign as they are, cannot govern. In *An Ideology for the Filipinos*, Marcos articulated this concept in a simplified manner, he said: Ours is a revolution neither from the left nor the right, neither from above nor below: Suffice it to say that Marcos did not intend to lead a unilateral movement, meaning proceeding from the President alone. Necessarily, it must free itself from the shackles of the old society that used to identify the government as a party to a grand conspiracy of the rich against the poor. The government must exert its own will if it were to genuinely preside over the interaction between the rich and the poor, and the democratization of both wealth and opportunity. To conceive of it in this manner would be a most grievous mistake to make. Marcos and the Constitution Did President Marcos correctly use martial rule when it was declared in ? Were his actions consistent with the commander-in-chief provision under the Constitution? By all accounts, I think these questions remain unanswered conclusively to this day. Queries such as these could still very well spark fierce oratory between the antis and the loyalists. When Marcos declared martial law through Proclamation , one of the justifications cited was the burgeoning communist insurgency which according to President Marcos poses a grave danger to the republic. Martial law, as understood in its classic sense, is an instrument for insuring public safety in times of emergency and for protecting the continuance of normal civil government. It was meant to be a weapon for stability, the final resort of the government to maintain the status quo. In , the year when martial law was first used in the Philippines, President Marcos ostensibly navigated deftly through these uncharted constitutional boundaries. Ultimately, his actions were challenged before the Supreme Court and the president submitted to its jurisdiction despite the turmoil that looms ahead. Certainly, President Marcos did not impose martial law if he knew that his actions were in violation of the constitution. He was, after all, a skilled trial lawyer and a constitutionalist in his own right. To make sure that his actions as the commander-in-chief had firm constitutional basis, protracted studies had been made by legal luminaries of his time before he resorted to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus then later on, to martial law. It is a settled principle of law that the power to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus and declaration of martial law flow directly from the commander-in-chief provision of the Organic law. The determination of the existence of the conditions for the exercise of the martial law powers belongs exclusively to the executive arm of the government, which makes it essentially a presidential prerogative. Even so, President Marcos voluntarily submitted his actions before the high tribunal when the validity of Proclamation was challenged on constitutional grounds. How did the Supreme Court rule on this issue? The question must be answered in the context of pre Constitution concept of separation of powers. It will be recalled that when President Marcos placed the entire Philippines under martial law, he acted in accordance with the commander-in-chief provision of the Constitution, which was later supplanted by the Constitution. Prior to Proclamation , President Marcos had already utilized one of his commander-in-chief powers by suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in This was not the first time that a Philippine president resorted to such constitutional measure. In , the late President Elpidio Quirino also invoked the same power in order to quell the escalating Huk insurgency in some parts of Luzon. In the case of President Marcos, the suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus was made in the wake of the Plaza Miranda bombing which nearly killed Liberal Party stalwarts present during the rally. Of course, the opposition quickly pointed its fingers on President Marcos as the alleged mastermind behind the bombing. But as it turns out, the Plaza Miranda

bombing was just part of a larger conspiracy between the communists and some desperate members of the opposition in its quest to overthrow the existing government. When his actions were elevated to the Supreme Court in *Lansang v. Garcia*, one of the issues raised was whether the Supreme Court had the power to review the acts of the President in the exercise of his commander-in-chief powers. It went on to rule that the power to suspend the privilege of the writ was not conclusive upon the courts and therefore subject to constitutional limitations like any other governmental powers. However, the Court made a categorical pronouncement that the scope of judicial inquiry was limited only to the degree of determining whether the President acted arbitrarily. Now whether the judgment of the president was indeed correct, the Court said that this is not within its power to decide. Fortunately for President Marcos, this was also the prevailing legal doctrine at that time when constitutional strictures on martial law were merely in its nascent form. Lawyers in those days had to fall back on American jurisprudence to try to understand it much less the ordinary citizens. In the end, President Marcos received the nod of the Supreme Court, the final arbiter of all legal questions, courtesy of Aquino Jr. It ruled that the declaration of martial law was validly made based on an existing rebellion and that the President did not act arbitrarily in the exercise of his power. Now, whether Aquino Jr. Executive Secretary are indeed a bad judicial precedent is, of course, another story. Theory behind the formation of the New Society Marcos could have stopped right there and then.

5: Ferdinand E. Marcos (Author of Notes on the New Society of the Philippines)

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In such a society, no longer would Filipinos live in poverty, hunger, corruption, mass deception, and violence. After centuries of colonial oppression, Marcos would declare in his speeches, it was time for Filipinos to finally live in a way that was worthy of their dignity. In his declaration of Martial Law, Marcos made many specific promises in order to achieve his dream of the New Society. A brilliant statesman and orator by many accounts, his vision represented a great aspiration for the Filipino people to enjoy happy and fulfilling lives. Marcos Second Inauguration, December 30, Marcos condemned a society based on privilege. He condemned the suffering that privilege and inequality caused the Filipino people, the unjust anguish of millions at the expense of the few. We envision, therefore, a new society in which equality of opportunity is not a fraud but a fact. Thus, Marcos promised a Philippines in which true equality of opportunity could be attained. By striking at the roots of the Philippine social, political, and economic order, Marcos dreamed of a New Society in which every Filipino, whom he asserted to be equal in rights and in dignity, was born into a world which allowed him to live out this profound truth. He was aware of the troubling fact that despite the huge potential of Philippine land to produce agricultural resources, millions remained hungry and malnourished. More than satisfying the local need, however, Marcos set forth an even more ambitious goal: Beyond this, Marcos dreamed of a Philippines in which farmers—directly responsible for producing majority of local food resources—would be in direct control of their means of production. This entailed opening up vast opportunities for education and redistributing the land so they stood to benefit most from their own hard work. Said Marcos, in a speech to the World Health Organization in I envisage that in the not too distant future our workers in the field of nutrition will be confronted with the problem of how to utilize scientifically and effectively the foodstuff already available rather than in worrying as to when and where the essential food elements will be secured. End Corruption and Enact Justice Even in his very first State of the Nation Address in , Marcos was direct about his promise to reform government in order to eliminate corruption, which he viewed as one of the worst impediments to national growth. Our administrative machinery must be regenerated to gear it to the requirements of national growth. Graft and corruption in our government must be exposed and eliminated. To this end, Marcos recognized that the political climate in the country had to be struck at the roots. No longer should the same elite families be awarded power by virtue of their blood or their connections. Moreover, he envisioned swift recompense for those in power who only aimed to abuse it. Power could only be conferred upon those who genuinely desired a life of service, and had the skilful capacity to realize this desire. End Deception and Promote Truth Marcos also recognized mass deception and misinformation as a grave ill that had befallen Philippine society. He claimed that the notion of freedom of speech had been abused by the richest of the rich, such that: The media have become the weapon of a special class rather than serve as a public forum. The control of media has perpetuated the simplistic politics that have been obstructive of meaningful change. Because the media institutions were owned by the wealthy and powerful, Marcos accused the news of being permeated by their personal agendas. Thus, public perceptions of events were regularly manipulated to favor these special interests. In its place, aligned with his vision of a truly democratic Philippines, he endorsed an ideal of media practice that fulfilled its genuine goal of furnishing the Filipino people with the truth. Equipped with the truth, every Filipino citizen would be empowered to effectively participate in the affairs of the nation. End Violence and Usher in Peace Finally, Marcos recognized that alongside these structural ills which afflicted the nation, everyday criminality was likewise rampant in society. Rates of murder, rape, and theft were unacceptably high, violating the basic expectation of Filipino citizens to live a life of safety and security. On the borders of Philippine territory, sovereignty over Sabah was being challenged by Malaysia, hinting at the tense possibility of war. To address this, Marcos swore to relentlessly pursue measures to alleviate this daily violence and usher in an era of peace. To quell the international threat, Marcos promised to institute advancements for the Philippine military while

negotiating a critical juncture for peace. To combat local threats, Marcos set forth plans for an exceptionally disciplined police force, capable of not just stopping crime, but preventing it by its sheer effectiveness. Most important to Marcos, however, in his vision of a peaceful Philippines, was the individual contribution of every Filipino. If you offend the New Society, you shall be punished like the rest of the offenders. People who have nothing whatsoever to do with such conspiracy and operations to overthrow the Republic of the Philippines by violence or subversion have nothing to fear. Conclusion In making these promises, Marcos was astute in not only identifying the ills which had long plagued Philippine society; he also laid down concrete, ambitious plans to solve them. Moreover, he recognized the role that every citizen played in building the nation. In his SONA, he describes nation-building as a great epic, saying: Today, the great epic of national development is working itself out in terms of a thousand acts of courage and faith day after day among our countrymen, and the whole society is the theatre of action. Everyone sustains this great effort with his own acts of initiative and courage. The whole nation, thus, is involved; and everyone is involved according to the measure of his commitment to the future of his country. With his call for a brighter future for the Philippines, Marcos captured the hearts of millions of Filipinos as President of the Republic. Now, given all these promises, we are called to ask as students of history: Throughout his 21 years in power, what did Marcos do in order to turn these dreams into reality? How many of his promises was he able to keep? Ferdinand Marcos and the Philippines: The political economy of authoritarianism. Toward the New Society: Essays on aspects of Philippine development. National Media Production Center. Links from the Official Gazette: Martial Law Museum All materials in this website are used with permission from the owners. Citations are found as footnotes in every exhibit.

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That statement by a ranking Manila official typifies a new mood in the Philippines. After five years of martial law ostensibly imposed to restore order against terrorism and other political violence, some Filipinos are predicting a gradual return to constitutional government.

However, he became corrupted by power, and measures set in place to curb student protest and the challenge from communism became permanent. His overthrow in its witness to the resilience and determination of a people to take control of the political process, despite years of oppression. Like Sukarno in Indonesia, Marcos set out to safeguard democracy and in the first decade of his rule he arguably did just that but in the end he quashed it. Yet he could not totally crush the spirit of the Filipino people, who in the end reclaimed democracy for themselves. As a young law student of the University of the Philippines, Marcos was indicted and convicted of murder of Julio Nalundasan, the man who twice defeated his father for a National Assembly seat. While in detention, he reviewed and topped the Bar examinations with one of the highest scores in history. He appealed his conviction and argued his case before the Supreme Court of the Philippines. Impressed by his brilliant legal defense, the Supreme Court unanimously acquitted him. He fought in Bataan and was one of the victims of the infamous Bataan Death March. He was released later. However, he was re-incarcerated in Fort Santiago. He escaped and joined the guerrilla movements against the Japanese, claiming to have been one of the finest guerrilla leaders in Luzon, though many question the veracity of his claims.

Early political career After the end of the war and the establishment of the Republic, President Manuel A. Roxas appointed Marcos as special technical assistant. Later, Marcos ran as Representative of the 2nd district of Ilocos Norte under the Liberal Party the administration party. In he was catapulted to the Senate with the highest number of votes. He immediately became its Minority Floor Leader. Marcos then resigned from the Liberal Party. With the support of his wife Imelda Romualdez Marcos [1], he joined the Nacionalista Party and became its standard-bearer with Senator Fernando Lopez as his running mate.

Presidency First term Marcos defeated Macapagal and was sworn in as the sixth President of the Republic on December 30, 1965. President Marcos wanted the immediate construction of roads, bridges and public works which includes 16, kilometers of feeder roads, some 30, lineal meters of permanent bridges, a generator with an electric power capacity of one million kilowatts 1, kW, water services to eight regions and 38 localities. He also urged the revitalization of the Judiciary, the national defense posture and the fight against smuggling, criminality, and graft and corruption in the government. Aside from infrastructure development, the following were some of the notable achievements of the first four years of the Marcos administration: Successful drive against smuggling. In , more than important smugglers were arrested; in three years the arrests totaled 5, Military men involved in smuggling were forced to retire. Greater production of rice by promoting the cultivation of IR-8 hybrid rice. In the Philippines became self-sufficient in rice, the first time in history since the American period. Land reform was given an impetus during the first term of President Marcos. In the field of foreign relations, the Philippines hosted the summit of seven heads of state the United States, South [Vietnam], South Korea, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines to discuss the worsening problem in Vietnam and the containment of communism in the region. Government finances were stabilized by higher revenue collections and loans from treasury bonds, foreign lending institutions and foreign governments. Peace and order substantially improved in most provinces however situations in Manila and some provinces continued to deteriorate until the imposition of martial law in .

Second term In , President Marcos was reelected for an unprecedented second term because of his impressive performance or, as his critics claimed, because of massive vote-buying and electoral frauds. The second term proved to be a daunting challenge to the President: Economic situation - Overspending in the elections led to higher inflation and the devaluation of the Philippine peso. Further, the decision of the oil-producing Arab countries to cut back oil production, in response to Western military aid to Israel in the Arab-Israeli Conflict, resulted to higher fuel prices worldwide. In addition, the frequent visits of natural calamities brought havoc to infrastructures and agricultural crops and livestock. The combined external and internal economic forces led to uncontrolled

increase in the prices of prime commodities. A restive studentryâ€” The last years of the s and the first two years of the s witnessed the radicalization of student population. Students in various colleges and universities held massive rallies and demonstrations to express their frustrations and resentments. The Metropolitan Command Metrocom of the Philippine Constabulary PC repulsed them, pushing them towards Mendiola Bridge, where in an exchange of gunfire, hours later, four persons were killed and scores from both sides injured. Tear gas grenades finally dispersed the crowd. The event was known today as the First Quarter Storm. Violent students protests however did not stop. In October , a series of violence occurred in numerous campuses in the Greater Manila Area: Tomas and Feati University. Initial measures - In his first address to the nation after issuing Proclamation No. A list of people were to be arrested, he would rule by Presidential decree, the media would be controlled by his government, a curfew from midnight until 4: Election of the delegates to the Convention were held on November 20, pursuant to Republic Act No. Former President Carlos P. Garcia, a delegate from Bohol, was elected President. Unfortunately he died on June 14, and was succeeded by another former President, Diosadado Macapagal of Pampanga. Before the Convention could finish its work, martial law was proclaimed. Several delegates were placed under detention and others went into hiding or voluntary exile. The martial law declaration affected the final outcome of the convention. In fact, it was said, that the President dictated some provisions of the Constitution. On January , Plebiscite, the Citizen Assemblies voted for 1 ratification of the Constitution, 2 the suspension of the convening of the Interim National Assembly, 3 the continuation of martial law, and 4 moratorium on elections for a period of at least seven years. On January 17, the President issued Proclamation No. On March 30, , a divided Supreme Court ruled in *Javellana vs.* This was not implemented as a result of the referendum-plebiscite held on January , through the Citizen Assemblies whereby an overwhelming majority rejected the convening of a National Assembly. From until the convening of the Interim Batasang Pambansa in , the President exercised absolute legislative power. The Sixth Amendment authorized the President to legislate: Whenever in the judgment of the President there exists a grave emergency or a threat or imminence thereof, or whenever the Interim Batasang Pambansa or the regular National Assembly fails or is unable to act adequately on any matter for any reason that in his judgment requires immediate action, he may, in order to meet the exigency, issue the necessary decrees, orders or letters of instructions, which shall form part of the law of the land. The Batasang Bayan is a member legislature that advised the President on important legislature measures it served as the transitory legislature until convening of the Interim Batasang Pambansa in [10] The Batasang Bayan was one of two temporary legislative bodies before the convening of the Regular Batasang Pambansa in First national election under martial law On April 7, , the first national election under martial law was held. Only 15 opposition candidates in other parts of the country won. The Opposition denounced the massive votebuying and cheating in that elections. The opposition Liberal Party boycotted the elections as a futile exercise. On April 21, , the election of 14 sectoral representatives agricultural, labor, and youth was held. In the Amendment, the retirement age of the members of the Judiciary was extended to 70 years. In the Amendments, the parliamentary system was modified: Further, the amendments instituted electoral reforms and provided that a natural born citizen of the Philippines who has lost his citizenship may be a transferee of private land for use by him as his residence. Lifting of martial law After putting in force amendments to the Constitution and legislations securing his sweeping powers and with the Batasan under his control, President Marcos lifted martial law on January 17, However, the suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus continued in the autonomous regions of Western Mindanao and Central Mindanao. The Opposition dubbed the lifting of martial law as a mere "face lifting" as a precondition to the visit of Pope John Paul II. The major opposition parties, Unido United Democratic Opposition, a coalition of opposition parties, headed by Salvador Laurel and Laban, boycotted the elections. In an almost one-sided election, President Marcos won an overwhelming 88 percent of the votes, the highest in Philippine electoral history. The Nacionalista candidate Alejo Santos garnered only 8. Economic and political crises led to its demise. Before he left, Aquino told the First Lady: He urged reconciliation between the government and opposition. After three years of exile in the United States, Aquino decided to return. The First Lady tried to dissuade him but in vain. On August 21, , former Senator Aquino returned to the Philippines. The assassination stunned the whole nation, if not, the

whole world. In a mass show of sympathy and awe, about two million people attended the funeral of the late senator from Sto. Domingo Church to Manila Memorial Park. President Marcos immediately created a fact-finding commission, headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Enrique Fernando, to investigate the Aquino assassination. However, the commission lasted only in two sittings due to intense public criticism. The board was composed of former Court of Appeals Justice Ma. The Agrava Fact-Finding Board convened on November 3, but, before it could start its work, President Marcos charged the communists for the killing of Senator Aquino. After a year of thorough investigation with 20, pages of testimony given by witnesses, the Agrava Board submitted two reports to President Marcos the Majority and Minority Reports. It confirmed that the Aquino assassination was a military conspiracy but it cleared Gen. Luther Custodio and Gen. Later, the 25 military personnel, including several generals and colonels, and one civilian were charged for the murder of Senator Aquino. Ramos as acting AFP Chief. After a brief trial, the Sandiganbayan acquitted all the accused on December 2, Immediately after the decision, Marcos re-instated Ver. The failed impeachment attempt On August 13, , fifty-six Assemblymen signed a resolution calling for the impeachment of President Marcos for graft and corruption, culpable violation of the Constitution, gross violation of his oath of office and other high crimes.

7: Notes on the New Society of the Philippines by Ferdinand E. Marcos

This paper discusses the political biography of Ferdinand E. Marcos during the twenty years of his presidency, with emphasis on the reforms and policies he instituted in pursuance of the New Society and the problems that President Marcos faced during the crucial years and how he dealt with them.

During these years, his regime was marred by rampant corruption and political mismanagement by his relatives and cronies, which culminated with the assassination of Benigno Aquino Jr. Marcos can be considered the quintessential kleptocrat, having looted billions of dollars from the Filipino treasury. Much of the lost sum has yet to be accounted for. He was also a notorious nepotist, appointing family members and close friends to high positions in his cabinet. This practice led to even more widespread mishandling of government, especially during the s when Marcos was mortally ill with lupus and was in and out of office. Perhaps the most prominent example is the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant, a multi-billion dollar project that turned out to be a white elephant which allegedly provided huge kickbacks to Marcos and his businessman-friend, Herminio Disini, who spearheaded the project. The reactor, which turned out to be based on old, costly designs and built on an earthquake fault, has still to produce a single watt of electricity. It was reported that when Marcos fled, U. Customs agents discovered 24 suitcases of gold bricks and diamond jewelry hidden in diaper bags; in addition, certificates for gold bullion valued in the billions of dollars are allegedly among the personal properties he, his family, his cronies and business partners had surreptitiously taken with them when the Reagan administration provided them safe passage to Hawaii [10] [11]. He was absent for weeks at a time for treatment, with no one to assume command. Many people questioned whether he still had capacity to govern, due to his grave illness and the ballooning political unrest. Marcos dismissed speculations of his ailing health--he used to be an avid golfer and fitness buff who liked showing off his physique. In light of these growing problems, the assassination of Aquino in would later prove to be the catalyst that led to his overthrow. Many Filipinos came to believe that Marcos, a shrewd political tactician, had no hand in the murder of Aquino but that he was involved in cover-up measures. However, the opposition blamed Marcos directly for the assassination while others blamed the military and his wife, Imelda. The acquittals of Gen. Fabian Ver as well as other high-ranking military officers for the crime were widely seen as a miscarriage of justice. By , his close personal ally, U. President Ronald Reagan , started distancing himself from the Marcos regime that he and previous American presidents had strongly supported even after Marcos declared martial law. During the Carter administration the relation with the U. In Vice President George Bush seemed to signal a different approach when in his visit to Manila he told Marcos, "We love your adherence to democratic principles and to democratic processes. He selected Arturo Tolentino as his running mate. The final tally of the National Movement for Free Elections , an accredited poll watcher, showed Aquino winning by almost , votes. However, the government tally showed Marcos winning by almost 1. This appearance of blatant fraud by Marcos led the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines and the United States Senate to condemn the elections. Both Marcos and Aquino traded accusations of vote-rigging. At the height of the revolution, Enrile revealed that his ambush was faked in order for Marcos to have a pretext for imposing martial law. However, Marcos maintained that he was the duly-elected and proclaimed President of the Philippines for a fourth term. The Marcos family and their associates went into exile in Hawaii and were later indicted for embezzlement in the United States. Marcos died in Honolulu on September 28 , of kidney, heart and lung ailments. He was interred in a private mausoleum at Byodo-In Temple on the island of Oahu, visited daily by the Marcos family, political allies and friends. It was subsequently destroyed by suspects that include left-wing activists, members of a local tribe who have been displaced by its construction, and looters hunting for the Marcos legendary hidden treasure. In some 10, Filipinos won a U. The charges were filed by victims or their surviving relatives for torture, execution and disappearances. Manhood at the Philippine Military Academy" and in his speech "Dark Legacy" cite 3, extrajudicial killings, 35, torture victims, and 70, incarcerated during the Marcos years. The newspaper "Bulatlat" place the number of victims of arbitrary arrest and detention at , [18]. His practice of using the politics of patronage in his desire to be the "amo" or godfather

of not just the people, but the judiciary, legislature and administrative branches of the government ensured his downfall, no matter how Marcos justified it according to his own philosophy of the "politics of achievement". This practice entailed bribery, racketeering, and embezzlement to gain the support of the aforementioned sectors. The 14 years of his dictatorship, according to critics, have warped the legislative, judiciary and the military [19] [20]. Another allegation was that his family and cronies looted so much wealth from the country that to this day investigators have difficulty determining precisely how many billions of dollars have been salted away. It was no exaggeration when Imelda Marcos declared in an interview, that her family "own practically everything in the Philippines. The Aquino government also accused them of skimming off foreign aid and international assistance. This is a clear example of the aforementioned "crony capitalism" that Marcos introduced during the New Society. His apologists claim Marcos was a good president gone bad and that he was a man of rare gifts--a brilliant lawyer, a shrewd politician and keen legal analyst with a ruthless streak and a flair for leadership. Having been in power for more than 20 years, Marcos also had the very rare opportunity to lead the Philippines toward prosperity, with massive infrastructure he put in place as well as an economy on the rise. However, he put these talents to work by building a regime that he apparently intended to perpetuate as a dynasty. A former aide of Marcos said that "Nobody will ever know what a remarkable president he could have made. Among the many documents he left behind in the Palace, after he fled in , was one appointing his wife as his successor. Opponents state that the evidence suggests that he used the communist threat as a pretext for seizing power. Marcos however had an ironically mild streak to his "strongman" image, and as much as possible avoided bloodshed and confrontation. By then, they say he was too ill and too dependent on them to do something about it. It is important to note that many laws written by Marcos are still in force and in effect. Out of thousands of proclamations, decrees and executive orders, only a few were repealed, revoked, modified or amended [27]. Few credit Marcos for promoting Filipino culture and nationalism. His 21 years in power with the help of U. Due to his iron rule, he was able to impose order and reduce crime by strict implementation of the law. The relative economic success that the Philippines enjoyed during the initial part of his presidency is hard to dispel. A journalist said that "The Marcoses were the best of us, and they were the worst of us. A few are nostalgic for the Marcos era, where the government was well-organized and laws were strictly followed by civilians, leading to a relatively disciplined populace. There is no middle ground. Nostalgia remains high in parts of the populace for the Marcos era due to the downward spiral the Philippines fell into after his departure. It can be said that his public image has been significantly rehabilitated after worsening political and economic problems that have hounded his successors. The Filipino Ideology

8: The Marcos administration according to Marcos - Filipino Historian

According to Marcos's book Notes on the New Society, it was a movement urging the poor and the privileged to work as one for the common goals of society and to achieve the liberation of the Filipino people through self-realization.

Philippine presidential election, Marcos ran a populist campaign emphasizing that he was a bemedalled war hero emerging from World War II. In , Marcos would claim to be the most decorated war hero of the Philippines by garnering almost every medal and decoration that the Filipino and American governments could give to a soldier. Johnson , [81] Marcos reversed his pre-presidency position of not sending Philippine forces to Vietnam War, [82] and consented to a limited involvement, [83] asking Congress to approve sending a combat engineer unit. PHILCAG reached a strength of some 1, troops in and between and over 10, Filipino soldiers served in South Vietnam, mainly being involved in civilian infrastructure projects. Philippine presidential election, In , Marcos was reelected for a second term—the first and the last Filipino president to win a second full term. First Quarter Storm Around , student activism was raging and many student activists joined the ranks of the communists. On the presidential palace, activists rammed the gate with a fire truck and once the gate broke and gave way, the activists charged into the Palace grounds tossing rocks, pillboxes, Molotov cocktails. Protesters vandalized and set fire to the U. The mayor of Manila at the time, Antonio Villegas , commended the Manila Police District for their "exemplary behavior and courage" and protecting the First Couple long after they have left. These newspapers blamed Marcos for the deaths and added fire to the weekly protests. He lamented that the powerful Lopez family blamed him in their newspapers for the riots thus raising the ire of demonstrators. He mentioned that he was informed by his mother of a planned assassination paid for by the powerful oligarch, Eugenio Lopez Sr. He narrated how he dissuaded his supporters from the Northern Philippines in infiltrating the demonstration in Manila and inflicting harm on the protesters, and how he showed to the UP professors that the Collegian was carrying the communist party articles and that he was disappointed in the faculty of his alma mater for becoming a spawning ground of communism. He also added that he asked Ernesto Rufino, Vicente Rufino, and Carlos Palanca to withdraw advertisements from The Manila Times which was openly supporting revolution and the communist cause, and they agreed to do so. A report of the U. Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that shortly after the Philippine presidential election, , a group composed mostly of retired colonels and generals organized a revolutionary junta with the aim of first discrediting President Marcos and then killing him. The group was headed by Eleuterio Adevosos, an official of the opposition Liberal Party. Ambassador to the U. Assistant Secretary of State, the ambassador said that most of the talk about revolution and even assassination has been coming from the defeated opposition, of which Adevosos is a leading activist. One of them is to abort the subversive plan now by the sudden arrest of the plotters. But this would not be accepted by the people. Nor could we get the Huks Communists , their legal cadres and support. Right now I am inclined towards the latter. Communist Party Leader Sison had calculated that Marcos could be provoked into cracking down on his opponents, thereby driving thousands of political activists into the underground, the anonymous former officials said. Recruits were urgently needed, they said, to make use of a large influx of weapons and financial aid that China had already agreed to provide. Marcos and his allies claimed that Benigno Aquino Jr. The agency was also almost certain that none of the bombings were perpetrated by Communists. US intelligence documents declassified in the s contained further evidence implicating Marcos, provided by a CIA mole within the Philippine army. Another false flag attack took place with the attempted assassination of Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile in Secretary of State George Shultz , It is easier perhaps and more comfortable to look back to the solace of a familiar and mediocre past. But the times are too grave and the stakes too high for us to permit the customary concessions to traditional democratic processes. Martial Law was put on vote in July in the Philippine Martial Law referendum, and was marred with controversy [39] [40] resulting to A constitutional convention , which had been called for in to replace the Commonwealth era Constitution , continued the work of framing a new constitution after the declaration of martial law. The new constitution went into effect in early , changing the form of government from presidential to parliamentary and allowing

Marcos to stay in power beyond . After putting in force amendments to the constitution, legislative action, and securing his sweeping powers and with the Batasan, his supposed successor body to the Congress, under his control, President Marcos lifted martial law on January 17, . However, the suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus continued in the autonomous regions of Western Mindanao and Central Mindanao. The opposition dubbed the lifting of martial law as a mere "face lifting" as a precondition to the visit of Pope John Paul II. He used the years of martial law to implement this vision. The powerful opponents of reform were silenced and the organized opposition was also quitted. In the past, it took enormous wrangling and preliminary stage-managing of political forces before a piece of economic reform legislation could even pass through Congress. Now it was possible to have the needed changes undertaken through presidential decree. Marcos wanted to deliver major changes in an economic policy that the government had tried to propose earlier. The enormous shift in the mood of the nation showed from within the government after martial law was imposed. The testimonies of officials of private chambers of commerce and of private businessmen dictated enormous support for what was happening. At least, the objectives of the development were now being achieved. Two of these friends were Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco Jr. These associates of Marcos then used these as fronts to launder proceeds from institutionalized graft and corruption in the different national governmental agencies as "crony capitalism" for personal benefit. Graft and corruption via bribery, racketeering, and embezzlement became more prevalent during this era. Marcos also silenced the free press, making the press of the state propaganda the only legal one, which was a common practice for governments around the world that sought to fight communism. By , the armed forces had quadrupled and over 60, Filipinos had been arrested for political reasons. In , Vice President George H. Bush praised Marcos for his "adherence to democratic principles and to the democratic processes". Marcos and his close Rolex 12 associates like Juan Ponce Enrile used their powers to settle scores against old rivals such as the Lopezes who were always opposed to the Marcos administration. Enrile and the Lopezes Eugenio Lopez Sr. Leading opponents such as Senators Benigno Aquino Jr. This practice considerably alienated the support of the old social and economic elite and the media, who criticized the Marcos administration endlessly. At this point, Marcos controlled both the oligarchy and the oligopoly. Between and , Marcos increased the size of the Philippine military from 65, to , personnel, in response to the fall of South Vietnam to the communists and the growing tide of communism in South East Asia. Military officers were placed on the boards of a variety of media corporations, public utilities, development projects, and other private corporations, most of whom were highly educated and well-trained graduates of the Philippine Military Academy. At the same time, Marcos made efforts to foster the growth of a domestic weapons manufacturing industry and heavily increased military spending. Senate report it was stated that U. In June , two anti-Marcos labor activists were assassinated outside of a union hall in Seattle. Presidential Decree , enacted in April , required that all youths aged 15 to 18 be sent to remote rural camps and do volunteer work.

9: Ferdinand Marcos - New World Encyclopedia

The New Society Movement (Filipino: Kilusang Bagong Lipunan, KBL), formerly named New Society Movement of United Nationalists, Liberals, et cetera (Filipino: Kilusang Bagong Lipunan ng Nagkakaisang Nacionalista, Liberal, at iba pa, KBLNNL), is a political party in the Philippines.

As the Marcoses stayed in power by maneuvering the highest levels of administration, their authoritarianism also relied on his control over the lowest rungs of Philippine politics. This fiasco was lamentable and despicable, for sure. People often think of dictatorship as a top-down form of governance, and for good reason. However, such a perspective may prevent us from seeing other significant facets of his authoritarianism. Of course, one cannot deny that his was a reign of plunder and murder at a national scale, made possible by his maneuvers at the highest levels of administration: Unfortunately, lost in this traditional narrative is how his authoritarianism also relied on his control over the lowest rungs of Philippine politics. Behind this seemingly wholesome intention, however, was the underlying objective of stifling dissent. Marcos tried to suppress the rising tide of youth activism at the grassroots through KB, which was chaired by no less than presidential daughter Imee Marcos. He then ordered the conversion of all barrios into barangays. An entire SONA dedicated to the barangay – clearly, the local is integral to anything that is dictatorial. In fact, the official KB logo is composed of two characters – ka and ba – from the precolonial baybayin script. Other examples illustrate this dimension of the conjugal dictatorship: They even presented themselves as personifications of the mythical Malakas and Maganda, complete with ridiculous portraits of the first couple. To make his authoritarian rule seem palatable, if not absolutely necessary, he denounced his enemies as representatives of either the oligarchic elite or totalitarian communism. It was a system of administration that lacked proper consultative and democratic processes, and forced communities to surrender control over their own resources, among others. Nawawi puts it bluntly: For decades, the national government could not pull off a flood-control program that could cover Metro Manila due to the significant level of autonomy exercised by city and municipal mayors. Martial law removed this supposed administrative impediment by neutralizing local officials and mobilizing grassroots support through the barangays. In essence, once-powerful mayors had surrendered their powers to two institutions: His deployment of empty rhetoric to rouse popular support for his agenda of federalism mirrors how his predecessor mobilized the barangay as a political concept. He depicts federalism as a panacea to Philippine society hobbled by oligarchic capture and its accompanying undemocratic structures that favor those occupying positions of political and economic power at the national level. The marginalized local must therefore prevail over the voracious national.

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