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When former President Fidel V. Ramos claimed that he has more than atoned for his sins during martial law when he led the arrest and torture of civilians as head of the “kempeitai” or military police arm AFP is a dangerous and a very simplistic understanding of justice. In what jurisprudence did Ramos derive his legal opinion?

Ramos believed that by leading the so called Edsa Revolution from February 22 – 25, 1986 although he is NOT even one of the original planner and just grab the credit had already compensated his sins specially during the martial law. Will the families and relatives of the thousands of deaths, disappearances, tortures and many other human rights abuses accept his thinking? Mr. Ramos was NOT forgiven and will never be forgiven without justice and that is when Ramos is brought to justice. As of this time, it is only in his hallucinations that he is indeed forgiven by his victims – in fact his assumption that he is already forgiven is a blatant insult to the family of his victims.

Ramos action of distributing the agreement he made with the Marcoses regarding the burial of FEM during his presidency is malicious and ill-intent as he himself understood

that the agreement is executive and political in nature and is NOT binding to other presidents. He is inciting protesters making it appear that President Duterte disregarded government agreements in favoring the burial of Marcos at the libingan ng mga bayani. We can only imagine how Ramos and his cohorts keeps on using human rights victims to advance their vested interest.

Ramos vicious plan had made it appear that Marcos is to be blame for the human rights violations during the martial law.

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[MJ Filgueras](#) Kaya eh nagmamalinis itong mandaraya at magnanakaw na ito... suot ng suot ng uniporme nya ng PC pero ung mga aktibista at mga martial law victims na dumidiin ke marcos eh nagbubulagbulagan at di magawang kasuhan yan e kasi nga akala nila wala silang ma...[See More](#)

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[Pacita Boglosa Alilaen Jahara](#) You are narrating the real truth.....he was bitter coz late PFEM trusted Gen. Fabian Ver and appointed him as AFP Chief of Staff instead of him. He resented Marcos moved and he revolted against the Marcos administration together with then SND Secretary Juan Ponce Enrile.

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[Prettybeth Custodio](#) Ay oo natandaan ko na dalawa silang leader ni enrile at saka marami pa sila hindi alam ni marcos ang pinag gagawa nila sa mga tao...kc nasa malacaniang si marcos...kaya ang may kasalanan yan si Fidel Ramos...at enrile..

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[Kreatib Mind](#) An article i read that it was planned by this group. Namely, Fidel Ramos (west pointer grad), US kissinger, schultz, VP George Bush among others high profile republican politicians, Enron corporation a republican company. Cardinal Sin (recieved the sup...[See More](#)

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[Leon Magboo Arguilles Cruzat](#) pekeng presidente\_ramos, cya ang dapat sampulan ng bitay ilagay s luneta tpos buhusan ng gasolina at sunugin..mga human right victims idilat nyo mga mata nyo huag kayong magpakatang

## **Letters to the Editor following the 1986 EDSA Revolution, ghost written by Gerry Gil**

### [Difference between heroism and treason](#)

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The difference between heroism and treason, we are told, is simply a matter of timing.

Nothing has driven home the point more stirringly than the events that took place over the weekend: we have Mr. Juan Ponce Enrile who directed, presided over, cooperated with, or, at the very least, condoned the crimes committed by the military and the Marcos government over the past 20 years, finally breaking with the Mr. Marcos.

Does his last-hour act of contrition gain him a full pardon for the 20 years he spent as a Marcos agent and tool?

Similar questions may be raised with regard to Lt. Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, Supreme Court Justice Nestor B. Alampay, J. Roillo Golez, and whoever else joined them.

My thoughts are:

1. If our standard for honoring people is the length of time they have spent in opposing the Marcos government, we should honor Jose. Ma. Sison, Lean Alejandro, and Teopisto Guingona ahead of Justice Cecilia Muñoz Palma, ahead of Doy Laurel, ahead of Leticia Ramos-Shehani . . . and all these people way ahead of Mr. Enrile et al. By this standard, we should honor even the irrelevant Dr. Estefania Aldaba-Lim ahead of Mr. Enrile et al.
2. If our standard for honoring people is the magnitude of their sacrifice, we would honor Ninoy Aquino, Elelio Javier, and Ed Jopson ahead of Jose Ma. Sison, Antonio Zumel, and Fr. Conrado Balweg, ahead of exiles like Nur Misuari and former Raul S. Manglapus, ahead of such "comfortable" people like Jose Concepcion, Jr. and Jaime Ongpin . . . and all these people ahead of Mr. Enrile et al.

But if our standard is the magnitude of their contribution to the downfall of the Marcos regime, the action of Mr. Enrile and General Ramos could well be more important than all events other than the martyrdom of Ninoy Aquino.

I don't know what position to take. I appeal to MALAYA's readers to help me make up my mind.

QUIRINO TORRES

## Whom to honor re Quirino Torres

March 2, 1986

Malaya

Reader Quirino Torres wonders about how we might decide which persons we should honor and how much we should honor them (People's Forum, Mar. 1).

I think we should honor them in terms of not only the magnitude of their contributions but also of the uniqueness of their contributions.

For instance, how many generals other than Fidel Ramos could have rallied the military to his side? I don't think Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and Col. Gregorio Honasan could have done it by themselves.

No more than a few dozen people could have done what June Keithley did. On the other hand, there certainly must be hundreds of people who could have done even a better ghost-writing job that Teodoro M. Locsin, Jr.

Those entertainers who performed on Channel 4 should realize that though their services are valued at thousand of pesos per performance, they were merely filling up dead air time, a task that could well have been performed by an Etta Rosales who will speak anytime, anywhere for free.

At the risk of antagonizing the millions who made up the force we call "People Power", let me say that the contribution of each individual -- whether a socialite-volunteer manning a telephone at the Cojuangco building or a student manning a barricade at Channel 4 -- counts for only a drop in the proverbial bucket.

The important thing is that there were millions of us acting together -- the millions of drops-in-the-bucket became an irresistible torrent. The achievement here properly belongs to those who inspired us to rally together. A major portion of the credit should go to Jaime Cardinal Sin who (unlike Rolando Olaia, Lean Alejandro, and Etta Rosales) is not claiming the he led us.

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