

Anatomy of a Confusing Statement

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This Editorial piece concerns the issue of the legality of the Communist Party of the Philippines. On the one hand, the repeal of the laws that outlawed the Communist Party has given basis for the President to declare that there really is no law that prohibits the formation of such groups. Yet, on the other, transcendental issues similar to the assassination of Ninoy Aquino would prompt the President to blame these to the aforementioned clusters. Consequently, the Author posits that ultimately, it is the President's actions that are at the core of the issue.