

May President Aquino Run for Re-Election in 1992?

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As the title suggests, the great constitutionalist Fr. Bernas makes his attempt at answering the question: May President Aquino run for re-election? Although the Article was written specifically to address the clamor of that particular era, it remains relevant in the current political arena for the Article's ability to supply plentiful legal basis. Fr. Bernas explains the origin of the prohibition on presidential re-election and reasons out the argument that Corazon Aquino is an elected president with her term officially beginning in February 1986. Fr. Bernas comes to the sound conclusion that the 1987 Constitution prohibits President Aquino from running for any re-election.