

Civil Resistance

1983



The anti-Marcos opposition gained momentum after the Aquino assassination. The clamor soon evolved beyond calls for justice for Aquino, shifting from demands for power-sharing with the Marcos regime to outright demands for Marcos's ouster. Sectoral rallies, where groups such as the urban poor, women, teachers, and artists condemned the Marcos government while voicing their specific grievances and interests.

Lumawak ang hanay at mithiin ng mga nagkikilos-protesta na kinabibilangan ng mga batayang sektor sa lipunan gaya ng mga maralitang taga-lungsod, mga kababaihan, mga guro, at mga alagad ng sining. Bukod sa paghingi ng hustisya sa pagpatay kay Ninoy, bitbit din nila ang mga panawagan na nagsusulong ng kanya-kanyang interes at karapatan.

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Liwasang Bonifacio International Solidarity Affair delegates join Kilusang Mayo Uno (KMU) workers in celebration of labor day on May 1, 1985. Photo from HRVVMC archives. Retrieved from "Philippine Workers' Movement under the Martial Law years," 2023, May 1, HRVVMC via <https://hrvvmemcom.gov.ph/philippine-workers-movement-under-the-martial-law-years/>

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