

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACT	Act for the Country Today, Inc.
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
ANFREL	Asian Network of Free Elections
Bayan	Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (New Nationalist Alliance)
BCCs	Basic Christian Communities
BECs	Basic Ecclesiastical Communities
CAFGU	Civilian Armed Forces Government Units
CAO	Civil Affairs Office
CAP	Catholic Action of the Philippines
CARE	Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe
CBCP	Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines
CEAP	Catholic Education Association of the Philippines
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CINCPAC	Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command
CLP	Council of the Laity of the Philippines
CNEA	Citizens National Electoral Assembly
COMELEC	Commission on Elections
COMFREL	Committee for Free and Fair Elections (in Cambodia)
CPP	Communist Party of the Philippines
DBP	Development Bank of the Philippines
EDCOR	Armed Forces Economic Development Corps
EDSA	Epifanio de los Santos Avenue
HMB	Hukbong Magpagpalaya ng Bayan (People's Liberation Army)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
Jaycee	Junior Chamber of Commerce
JUSMAG	Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group
KBL	Kilusang Bagong Lipunan (New Society Movement)
KM	Kabataang Makabayan (Nationalist Youth)
KMU	Kilusang May Uno (Mayo First Movement)
LDCs	lesser developed countries

MASAKA	Malayang Samahang Magsasaka (Free Peasants' Union)
Metrocom	Philippine Constabulary Metropolitan Command
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
NAMFREL	National (Citizens') Movement for Free Elections
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NPA	New People's Army
OCW	overseas contract worker
OQC	Operation Quick Count
PACC	Presidential Anti-Crime Commission
PAL	Philippine Air Lines
PBBC	Philippine Bishops-Businessmen's Conference
PBSP	Philippine Business for Social Progress
PC	Philippine Constabulary
PCCI	Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Philamlife	Philippine American Life Insurance Company
PHILCAG	Philippine Civic Action Group
PICPA	Philippine Institute for Certified Public Accountants
PKP	Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas
PLA	Philippine Lawyers Association
PMA	Philippine Military Academy
PNB	Philippine National Bank
PNP	Philippine National Police
PNS	Philippine News Service
PVL	Philippine Veterans' Legion
RFM	Republic Flour Mill
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
SCA	Student Catholic Action
SCAUP	Students' Cultural Association of U.P.
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
SGV	Sycip, Gorres & Velayo
Southcom	Southern Command of the Armed Forces of the Philippines
TUCP	Trade Union Congress of the Philippines
UNFREL	University Network for Free Elections (in Indonesia)
USAFFE	U.S. Armed Forces in the Far East
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USVA	U.S. Veterans Administration