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On Nov. 11, the local media reported that Sen. Armando Villanueva, a former prime minister, may be tried by a criminal court for defending slain Sendero Luminoso rebel leader Edith Lagos when the national congress reconvenes after the Nov. 12 municipal elections. Opposition parties will attempt to have the parliament remove Villanueva's immunity in order for him to be tried. Villanueva said he considered Lagos, killed in a battle with police in 1984, "a fighter who fell in combat when her movement did not have the murderous character it has now." (Basic data from AFP, 11/11/89)

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