

## Social, Ethical, and Conflict Resolution Aspects of the Davide Impeachment Case

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This Speech focuses on the two distinct responses to the controversy that arose when former President Joseph Estrada filed an impeachment case against eight Justices of the Supreme Court, including Chief Justice Davide. The first response was political, with so many people going out to the streets and demonstrating. The other was the work of lawyers, the legal part, which tried to deal with the technical question, and essentially the reason for the Davide Impeachment case. The Speech explains that this conflict has brought about positive and negative consequences and that the very fact that the Philippines avoided a constitutional crisis is evident that the positive consequences have outweighed the negative.