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Supreme Court Rules on Scope of “Material Resources of the Community” Under Article 39(b)

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In a landmark decision on November 5, 2024, the Supreme Court, in a 7-2 ruling, clarified that not all private properties can be categorized as "material resources of the community" under Article 39(b) of the Constitution, which mandates that the state equitably distribute community resources for the common good. The judgment stated that only certain privately owned resources that qualify as "material" and "of the community" fall within the ambit...

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