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Answering a question on the same subject at a press conference in Kuala Lumpur this evening, Ramos said the advisory council was one of the new approaches by the Philippine government to resolve the long-standing issue.

Ramos said the solution to the problem was going to be a step by step process and this would take time.

"But we shall be moving forward and not backward," he said.

"As we improve our bilateral relations, we strengthen the ties that bind us, transcending the differences that may divide us," he said.

Ramos said the various economic activities that could be jointly undertaken by the two countries could be "the best approach to find a solution to that problem." -- Bernama

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