

Human Rights: An Essay

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Human Rights are everybody's issue and every country's concern today. The subject matter has not so been as popular as the issue of any Hollywood actors in the late 70's and the term while it has already been used in several article, many people especially from among the civil societies do not appreciate its importance neither react even to the least reaction for its violation be it wanton or minimal. Simple atrocities committed by the states through its instrumentalities which is usually done by the Military in a country led by an iron-fist regime and involuntary servitude against a certain individual for an alleged punishment, notwithstanding, not commensurate to the degree of the act committed, as well as involuntary disappearance by some activists, are all acts attributed to the violation of Human Rights. This is to say, therefore, that anything, whether it is an act or omission that is directly made against any person is considered a violation of Human Rights, and the violators remained untouched, free without being subjected to any form of legal pressures and anxiety that somehow he would legally placed and apprehended for custodial investigation by the authorities.

The situation has been that lukewarm, until massive killings of innocent lives such as what happened in Kampuchea revisiting the massacre of six million Jews by the German soldiers; only then that the world organization reacted making the issue as the nucleus of agenda in all for a in the International Society. The Philippines has, as part of its advocacy for the preservation, protection and respect Human rights, enshrined the same in the 1987 Constitution and established an institution for the same purpose known as the Commission on Human Rights.

Today, all civilized countries has similar institution in order to monitor citizen's movement for political aspirations and reforms which is often vulnerable to a situation that may lead to the violation of everybody's rights;" the right to life; the right to participate in every democratic exercises be it political or otherwise in order to redress our grievance in an atmosphere of peace and harmony under a canopy of justice, freedom and anything what we believe for is right, more so in a situation, where our involvement is greatly demanded by the vicissitude of time. Prudence must be of everyone's concern and perhaps, the only available defenses for our rights. But, prudence is humanity's frailty and this will instantly perish them your right as a person and existence as a human are invaded, thus, paving a way for a would be violators to get in, much to our abhorrence to be without it. We are, therefore in, as a subject of maltreatment, torture, and any form of physical, mental or psychological at attacks demeaning our dignity as a human being.

The foregoing presentation illustrated the cause or causes leading to the violation of Human Rights wittingly or unwittingly, and the philosophical concept that there is no violation when there is no right to be violated, neither a right existing when no one is possessing it, however, exposed it for those who are equally implementing their right behind the shadow of a duty to carry out lawful orders from their superior, but unknowingly has violated and even transgressed the rights of others while in the performance of such duty for the common good.

Seemingly, the notion about human rights is ever becoming vague, the more when it is deeply analyzed from top to bottom. Perhaps, the ambiguity subsides gradually when this question is answered. What is Human Rights? The answer to the question cannot be objectively done as what some authors have emphasized, thus, it requires some divinely inspired presentations or discussion to start from the beginning of Men and Humanity has ever- RIGHT! This was inherently instilled in men to be at par with other creation and distinguished him in a high level of human eschelon. The right to live for instances is a universally accepted dictum and no one can deny this nor terminate it even through a legal procedural process and quantum of evidences because it is not acquired by a mere set of body rules in this world, but inculcated and inherently vested in him by its protector- the Almighty.

Other rights are legal acquisition which could be lost, reacquired in a manner provided by rudimentary requirement of the law. Some are artificial only. Lastly, the subject Human Rights therefore refers to all rights of mankind whether inherently vested upon or legally conferred by law, practices customs and by society at large.