

## **HUMAN RIGHTS**

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The declaration of Human Rights that is drafted by United Nations General Assembly is in response to the crimes committed against humanity during the Second World War. Although it may have its modern concept today but the crimes and violations against the dignity of human beings dates back centuries ago when racial discrimination and the practice of slavery was ignored by its government.

Many of us do not know our basic Human Rights. Maybe we know only few or a lot of it but we simply take it for granted. Our ignorance is one of our greatest enemy in life. How can we protect our basic rights if we do not know that it has been already violated? It is true that ignorance of that law excuses no one but it does not also means that violators of the law would go unpunished. It is the duty of the government to protect its citizens against any form of violations of its rights and to implement the existing laws so that justice may prevail.

Human Rights are simply the right and freedom of every human being. The right to a fair trial when charged with a crime. The right to equal dignity of a human being and freedom to express your own opinion without fear of being punished and liberty to practice his religion, teaching and belief, etc. We have so many civil and political rights that exist in national and international law. Disregarding these Human Rights in the past have resulted to heinous crimes and barbarous acts beyond human comprehension. Upholding these laws will definitely bring justice to everyone and peace to the world.