

Guided by Rights: A Widespread Demise Of Trailing Values?

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Staring at the striking headline may urge anyone to raise an eyebrow; an expected response for people taking the rights of the humane society as an affirmative law. Knowing that with the continuous guidance of human rights in today's dynamic world, no one will question that it plays a big piece in the progress of all aspects of life. No wonder if most will just react to this article as a "junk"; But for you reading it? I appreciate your justifications. Those uttered numerous why questions in your head hopefully be validated. And with your eagerness to hear another side of disposition, keep on moving through the lines straight from an observer's heart...

A right is not what someone gives you; it's what no one can take from you. Thus, there is no person and no things may be done to us. This is an idea that each of us has instilled in our minds. Indeed an advantage, but isn't it also noticeable that in people's follow of their privileges they reach the extent? It's not that I am sealed with negativism, but a perception struck my psyche that somehow practicing human right is quite a drawback. Human rights as they say is a necessary foundation upon which all of us may build a world where everybody may live in peace and serenity. A melody to the ear, but has anybody experience such? Accordingly, humankind nowadays is fighting for poverty, slavery, harassment, corruption and fear, in fact, there are counted up numbers.

In the Philippine setting, enough people are willing to fight for their rights. "Democracy" then is instituted throughout the country. And since the beginning of the administration that this liberty lingers, the folks learned how to express, protect and justify themselves. The ability to live in freedom is enjoyed with equal dignity. An irony, since in the contemporary society, people provokes people by utilizing their rights. The goal to promote tranquility, harmony and unity towards humanity by means of establishing individual rights has been sickening. To an extent that discipline is out of the way. Take for instance, the freedom of speech, we are able to put across what's within our heart, but in the exaggerated usage of human rights, most learned how to become tactless, uttering words that are not conducive to hear; taking out the limits because one is putting into practice the so-called human rights. So, where can we find peace in it? The object which is supposed to be a universal criterion for designing ethical systems is apparently bringing out the morals infused from the times of yore.

Setting up human rights is fair enough for every one if the purpose will justly be advocated. Searching out of the scope is a demise of values. Practicing human right is a right for all but it is much better if we also learn how to practice human right's education. This may not be a lesson in school or a theme for a day or a requirement to pass but learning that it equips people with the tools they need to live lives of security and dignity, I believe that this edification is a necessity. If we learn to give every human being every right we claim for ourselves without

reaching the “too much” line, I deem that everything will be in a fair play. The culture of human rights to promote freedom, security and peace to all nations will be handed. Soon...