

EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS

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Extrajudicial killing is one of the major concerns of our country nowadays. It is actually considered as a crime because it is done beyond what is stated in the law.

During the administration of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, there were many extrajudicial killings that happened. Example is where media men were killed and many of them were against the government. These sort of killings done by people who are not accepted by the church, because it is one way of deprivation of life. Because there are far more ways on how to go against these persons and extrajudicial killing is not one of them.

Another example is the Maguindao Massacre that killed 57 people. This was condemned not only by the church but also by the people because many innocent people died including children. Bu then, justice isn't prevailed yet, for the culprit has not been sentenced yet. And some say that, they are given special treatment inside the jail.

One of the many effects of this extrajudicial killing is that people get scared because they know that justice is not fair. It is what that comes in their minds. Another effect would be anger on the part of the families of the victims. Because it will always linger in them that their families were killed brutally and unjustified.

Let us hope that the new administration, these extrajudicial killings would be lessened, so that people would bring back the trust to the government that was once lost, and that the people in authority should use and abide the law to serve as a model to the people. It is one way of showing the people that there is still justice, because mostly people believed that there is no equal justice especially for those little people in the society. In order for us to gain these, the people in authority should lead by example and the people would follow.