

HUMAN RIGHTS

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Because of our late President Corazon Aquino, we escaped from Marshall Law and from the tyranny of former President Ferdinand Marcos, and democracy arised. It is us already who holds the power of government.

Philippines is a democratic country. According to the survey of Pulse Asia, Philippines is on the top two of the most corrupt countries in the whole continent of Asia. It's a huge problem that the government is facing right now. Do the government officials of the Philippines are doing their task? Corruption is the cause why poverty. Last May 2010 was the national and local government election. It was our time to practice our right to vote (or the right of suffrage). I hope that the elected officials will do their job and responsibilities in order for us to escape from poverty.

Human rights are rights and freedom to which all human beings are entitled. As an individual we have the right to have our individual name in order to be recognized. The freedom of speech, we have the freedom to express our thoughts and desires and feelings as well. Most of the family here in our country experienced difficulties in terms of finances. Because of this problem some Filipinos cannot step in college. We have the right to go to school and learn. But how can we do this if we don't have enough money? Besides, education is very important. Education is the key to success. This is the reason why child labor, prostitution and child abuse exist because parents abandoned them. Child labor is prohibited in our institution. Children below 17 years of age are still under the responsibility of the parents to be supported in terms of food and financial assistance. They are discouraged to work especially minors, unless they have permit from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). However, a child has the right to accuse the parents if they don't treat them right. Parents have limitations in terms of discipline with their children.