

## **PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

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Last May 2010, we had the election. We had the chance to vote and have chosen we think that are capable of doing the task. Through the election we were able to exercise our right, the right to vote or commonly as the right of suffrage. Through the Armed Forces of the Philippines, peace in the election arises and however controls the flow of the election. But there were some provinces there was a local political candidate who was ambushed and killed. Why they must kill? It's merely because of the position they want to get. Once you are in a position, you have the power to rule and govern.

There are a lot of problems that the Philippines are experiencing right now. The racial discrimination, corruption, prostitution, child labor/abuse, over population, war in Mindanao, as well many others.

I've read some articles, in other countries dictionary the meaning of Filipina is actually Maid or Domestic Helper. It is really insulting to us Filipinos. In fact Filipinos are intelligent, talented, hardworkers. In the eyes of God we're all the same.

Peace in Mindanao is still a major concern for people living in that area. There are a lot of properties and livelihood that were affected because of the concerning peace. How can we stop this? We are all brothers and sisters, and one citizen as a Filipino. What if we will help each other and build a strong Republic? No war, no corruption, prohibit child labor. I think Philippines will escape from poverty and peace will exist. Because human rights are entitled to all human beings, we are equally treated by God.