

PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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If there is human rights and if people practice human rights law then there will be a decrease in the occurrence of any forms of violation and people from every age will be protected. Overall there will be a law order and great chance of peace in our environment.

Human rights are rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled. This means that from the day we are made and born into this earth we already possess this rights such as the right to live and we also do possess freedom. I believe that all human beings have equal rights and dignity in nature and from the day they were born. And they have the freedom to protect their one's own dignity and rights in order to preserve it for themselves.

In our present times, based on the Philippine context, Human rights are protected by human rights laws implemented by our lawmakers which are the congress and they also have the power to take appropriate actions or punishment to who will attempt or do unlawful acts. Of course, there are also people who make sure that implemented laws are followed and practiced and these are the police officers.

The human rights laws are implemented base on case to case basis. In the Philippines there has been a lot of different crimes happened relating to the violation of human rights. Human rights' abuse happens in every context in the Philippines and that also includes some government agencies such as the heard controversies from the news and articles about the Philippines National Police. There has been issues arising within the "Philippine National Police regarding the practiced of extrajudicial killings, torture, etc.

Above is a just common form of human rights violations occurring in the Philippines and given with the situation, Human Rights laws were implemented to decrease cases of violations and better yet resolve the crisis

Now, this when the concept of peace enters, but first what is peace? Peace is a definition of state which "describes a society or a relationship that is operating harmoniously and without violent conflict." Harmoniously in way of having a calming atmosphere of environment where there is no presence of chaos whatsoever. And peace also means no any forms of violent conflict which means no any forms of cruel or violent actions among and by the people. Common examples of cruel or violent actions that could spoil the existence of peace are getting into gang fights, bomb threats or killings, human trafficking, child labor, women prostitution and any other forms of women and child abuse.

As the saying goes, "It takes two to tango", this means that peace cannot be achieved without the other which is the human rights, and on the other hand, if there is no human rights then there is also no peace. As you can see peace is achievable depending on the person's control and its moral upbringing. If all the human kind acquires this personality then there will be no

problem at all regarding the understanding of the significance of human rights. Peace is automatically achieved if human rights are practiced. In short, both are two important. They play a vital role for the human kind. With their existence, they help preserve the balance of human life and promote the value of morality.