

PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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To attain peace, human rights must be in the picture. Many believe that peace and human rights are intertwined. Indeed, it is evident that violating human rights will not bring in peace. Without peace, economic or political stability is not achievable. Progress will retard, hence, there will be no better future for this world.

Peace is vital for our society so that people can enjoy the gifts of nature, the warmth brought by our love ones and all the best thing life could give. Living a placid life is fine but does not necessarily mean that it is trouble-free. Oftentimes, the people living placidly and dealing with daily issues of life passively are the same people who are oppressed and abused by selfish bad elements. Now, where is peace in silence when human right is desecrated? It is indeed a not peaceful scenario when one's rights are violated.

Attaining peace means understanding all the rights that one person is entitled in order exercise it in the time at a right place. Everyone must be educated as to what are the rights that we are entitled....everyone, regardless of profession, race, gender or age.