

PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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We live with law- laws of nature or creation, laws from God and on morals and conduct: secular laws. We easily accept and benefits from these laws from human or governments laws effecting people and community thus human right exist. When people do harm other people, this will create conflict and break the law of peace. And human rights said to be protecting human from harm. Peace always starts from our selves, respect and love will start a peaceful life and quiet environment. No wars and no harms means a peace world no conflict between human there peace exist human rights said to be a law of not to be harmed or tortured so start to have peace and live a wonderful life. Every human has the right to live with ease and peace in this vast, rigorous world.

Filipinos can only enjoy the kind of life they deserve and aspire for when there is peace in the country, when human rights are respected, protected promoted and fulfilled. This takes action from everyone is every sector. n partnership with the civil society group called the Advocates for a Peace Covenant, are trying to educate the electorate and the candidates, and focus voters' attention on the two overarching issues through the advocacy of a Peace and Human Rights Covenant for political aspirants Peace and Human Rights in the future of the Philippines are in the hands of the voters and of the candidates Voters are urged to think carefully about the candidates, and choose candidates not only on popularity but based on the commitment and vision of the candidates for building peace, ending armed conflict and rebellion while addressing the root causes of such conflict, and for promoting, protecting and fulfilling human rights. Candidates are enjoined to seriously build into their platforms and programs of action, concrete plans to bring peace throughout the Philippines and to ensure that every Filipino is secure in his/her human rights Peace and Human Rights in the future of the Philippines are in the hands of the voters and of the candidates Voters are urged to think carefully about the candidates, and choose candidates not only on popularity but based on the commitment and vision of the candidates for building peace, ending armed conflict and rebellion while addressing the root causes of such conflict, and for promoting, protecting and fulfilling human rights. Candidates are enjoined to seriously build into their platforms and programs of action, concrete plans to bring peace throughout the Philippines and to ensure that every Filipino is secure in his/her human rights government officials and public servants are obligated by law to respect human rights and to promote and fulfill them as they go about their work. With human rights comes responsibility. All of us have the responsibility to respect the human rights everyone else. We also have the responsibility to build a society where we all can n ~ our human rights. All the Presidential Candidates are invited to participate in the forum. In addition, they are being asked to state their platforms for human rights and peace in video interviews which will be shown on April 13. The videos will also be available online through this webpage. The date, April 13, was chosen to focus the attention of the Philippine electorate on key issues on human rights and peace.