

PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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Our world will be better if there is peace and human rights, but why nowadays our nation and individual committed themselves to that goal and yet, the arms race and wars have gone on and on especially here in Mindanao "The Land of Promise". We hear different crimes committed from the mass media day by day. I wonder what is really meant by the word peace and human rights to us?

The most common explanation and understanding by the word peace to us is the absence of trouble, war, disturbances, conflict, hostility and other forms of dilemma.

In our family peace come first, father and mother must avoid quarrels. As a student my dream is just simple to promote a peaceful world today and for the future and prolonging the peace that can result in happiness not only for me but for all.

To create a peace among us, we need to emphasize in school respect for others, non-violent way of dealing conflict and tolerance. As the Golden rule says "Do unto others what others what you do not want others to do unto you".