PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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Nuclear bombs, weapons, nations against nations, justice from injustice, are the things that happen prior to the past. We have been dreaming have an amicable place, where no wars, no conflict and most of all there's an understanding and good communication to each other. The existence of peace is something difficult to reach. What we observe now is just related to the past. Unfairness justice for human right could not attain tranquility.

Peace is what everyone wants. It's everyone's dream. Who wants to live in a place of complicated and many conflicts? No one wants like to live in it. Peace can be obtained through proper perception of human rights. The reason there is what you called "conflict" which leads to miscommunication. It's also because the leaders of today. They only chose who will be given the rights as a human, specifically, influential and rich person who inhibits so much to the leaders of today. They are the one who are given justice besides the fact that it's their mistakes. These influential people make justice out of their money. If they know that their opponent is in the low economic efficiency, money is their only way to clean their name out. Leaders then became unfair in the quest for human right. Pity for those are not influential, those who are poor if they are searching for human right. How could peace ruin if that is the country's always catastrophe? Definitely, there's no peace at all.

Sometimes, the reason for having not peace it's because of the people who are against the ruling of the government. They want that all their wants be granted. If the government could not give for what they want, they will do such thing that is against the law. They will do kidnaps, and hold- ups, for short they will do "terrorism". These terrorists will now do bombings and killings. There are innocent civilians died for what they have done. These civilians have done nothing wrong with them. They don't care about that human rights don't have mercy in killing them. They always did that to catch the government's attention. The family of the innocent civilians who died is still questing of justice for the right of their brothers and sisters as a human. The government could not do anything but could give financial assistance for those who are in sorrow. The government always talks to the terrorists to stop their doings, but they don't listen to the government. Instead they continue their doings. They don't have a good heart and didn't realize for how bad they are. This is what happens to the Mindanao islands. Mindanao people always dream to have an amicable place to live in. We have never been peaceful. Even today, we are afraid for tomorrow because we don't know when these terrorists could occur. Police departments and militaries are always alert in the status of the Mindanao islands. They are always ready for what will happen because they know that these terrorist are difficult to find and to be killed. These terrorists are the barriers of a peaceful living. They kept the tranquility of a community. Because of them, other people fears to live in here and have their perception that Mindanao is a dangerous place and the most critical area in the Philippines.

There are instances that we people stepped up of the rights of human beings. Sometimes, we have forgotten or just a carelessness of a person towards the rights of the human being that

would lead to conflicts and a more complicated case. Others already know but still continue for what they have done in the past. How could peace rule over if this is what people always do?

People will protest and would fight for their right as a human being. But still justice for their right is hard to get. We can still observe these happenings in our country. Many people are seeking for justice; yet, someone is discouraged for that because of the country's unfairness of justice seeking.

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.

As a rational being in this world, I should see to it that I'm doing the right things and look fairness to everyone because in the word fairness, I could attain peace, harmony and unity to everyone. We should always bear in our mind that once you against the law of human rights there is a related punishments to that.