

HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS

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We have all our rights as a human being, by the fact that we exist, we have basic rights. And these basic rights, which correspond to our nature, our personality, we call them human rights. Human rights make freedom possible. Without our rights and freedom we wouldn't be much as a civilization.

But in this modern time, when humans are aware of their own rights there are still some who are being violated of their own rights, because sometimes the one who violated the rights of others are wealthy and have connection on the authorities, they can easily get away with what they have done without being punished. And even the law enforcers are the ones who also commit human rights violations. Like some policemen, there are many cases reported about police brutality but only few are being punished. Philippine security forces have been responsible for serious human rights abuses despite the efforts of civilian authorities to control them. Murders and kidnappings are rarely investigated by the police or other government agencies. I think our government officials do not stand firm on what is written on our constitution regarding on protecting human rights. That is why it has been a subject of concern and controversy.

Arroyo's administration was characterized by rampant human rights violations. Now we have our newly elected president, I must suggest that he has to come up on solutions on how to solve the mess that was left by the old administration. Hopefully, he will not just sit with his position; rather he will use it for the betterment of our nation.