

Peace and Human Rights

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Peace and human rights are one of the most talked topics today, in congress and other legislative body that the state have. The people and the congress are very concerned about peace and the protection of human rights of its citizen.

The never ending war and rebellion in the country has reigned for almost how many decades now. From the mountainous north to the green south, the armed wing of the Communists Party of the Philippines (CPP) popularly known as the New Peoples Army (NPA) is waging a guerilla war fare. These Moist rebels terrorize the mountain villagers and asking for the so called revolutionary tax. In the Mindanao and the Sulu archipelago the abu-sayaf is also in war with the Government forces. The secessionist MILF and the Government is also in the process of peace talk which until now cannot resolve the problem of peace in the land. With these rebellions, peace seems elusive in our land.

Human rights are the right of every individual regarding of race, color, nationality, religion, and ideology. It is endowed to them by their creator and these rights are unalienable. These rights include the right to live, the right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But, these rights are not experienced by all. It is also the duty of the government installed to secure these rights. But, it seems that the people who are expected to protect these rights of every individual are the ones responsible from human rights violations. Take the case of the health worker from Morong which where jailed without just reasons. This is an example of violation to the rights of those health workers which have the rights against arbitrary detention.

Peace can only be obtained through respect of human rights. The way to peace should not only be paved by one individual but by all citizens. Peace can also be obtained if the government will lead its people to the world of peace.