

Natural Disasters

By: **Yasmeen Afif**

Technical High School
Universidad de Zamboanga
Zamboanga City, Phillipines

All of the living things live in this planet. And all of us have our roles to take care of it. One of the living things is human, aside from making the earth popular among the planets, we have our own and very important roles that is to take care of earth that contains trees for oxygen, shelters, and foods, lakes and rivers for drinking and sea, the source of seafood, and mineral oils. In short, all that we need are in this planet. So why is that we abandon it? We abuse our own mother earth because of the same reason "Money". What's with money that we can even destroy our planet without realizing that our families, our friends, and we are all humans that can die? Think of it, money is just a piece of paper that we can wrap it and burn.

Illegal Loggers, we actually hate this couple of word, because when we think of the person who died because of their fault. I want to know who are they, and put them directly to jail with a punishment for forever with that place. They cut trees from virgin forest and almost all of the forest in this planet, it causes too much distraction, disastrous happening, like floods, that causes people to die, extinction of the animals because of losing their shelters and lack of foods.

Hunters, they hunt animals like eagles that are now going to their extinction. How many animals would sacrifice for our sake? For us to realize that we need to stop, it is indeed too much. Would you imagine if we take the place of the animals, and the animals would take our place, if we were the one who sacrifice? Would you be happy? Could you say that your life was OK? Our neither families nor love one's was there with you all the time that you want them to be? I want you to realize, be guided by your conscience.

Global Warming, do you know who was the reason of this warming? The answer is us because of our laziness, we throw our garbage to the street, but it is not the main reason. Then main reason is, there was a billion garbage in this country and almost all of them were plastics, so when we burn it. It causes smoke form, which is gas that goes up in the atmosphere and making a hole to the ozone layer. The other reason is, we human exhaled carbon dioxide and animals too, because of the illegal loggers who cut trees, we now experiencing lack of trees, so Carbon dioxide goes up to the atmosphere and makes a hole to the ozone layer and the ultraviolet of sun goes to us directly, and this is the reason of the global warming. It causes dried places, shortage of water, and most of all the wildfire in the forest that causes the forest to be empty.

Death Rivers, here in the Philippines, we have too many rivers, and one of it is "Ilog Pasig" in Manila, that is now dead. Do you know why? It is because of the person's who lived beside that river. Their waste, trash, chemicals, and even dead animals, they throw it there. I remembered, when our former teacher "Mrs. Jose" told us the "Ilog

Pasig” river was so beautiful when she was still young. The water was so clean and bright, and there was so many kinds of fish that lives in there, like bangus, tilapia, and shrimps, and the people in that time used to catch it, they even fetch water to drink. But now, look at the river; you can only see trashes, very dirty water, and even dead animals. The smell was very awful.

It is because of the cars and factories, cause they put out bad air that contains a kind of acid, which is bad to the animals. That’s why this planet is dirty, because even us don’t know how to handle it. Do you think that technology is good?, I would say Yes, in a way that it makes our daily life easier, and No, because it take out or bring pollution to the air nor water. It takes the life of fish, and other living things that lives in it.

We humans invented explosions like nuclear bombs, and all of the kinds of bombs that cause death, a sacrifice of innocents for you own sake. Greediness makes us evil, and it causes apart of earth too, it’s crust that we step on, the crust that where the trees stick to, all of the sources that we need is in crust. Explosions were invented for wars. We humans have a talent that God gave us; it is to think twice, to think for the right, to care for the one that gives you energy for you existence, and not to cause harm

I would not command all of us to care for this planet, bur I would suggest you to do it. If you’re a heart full person?, the I would be glad that in this planet theirs still people who cares for their environment.