

## **“Nature is our Life”**

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Do you know who supports our life most? Who gives us our needs? And who makes us to be able to live in the planet? If we only know it's our Mother Nature. All these things are her gifts to us and we should take good care of it and protect it.

But as years passed, Mother Earth is becoming polluted and this is because of our carelessness. Mother Nature is begging us to stop the discrimination in our nature. From throwing of garbage to the riverbanks, cutting of woods, using dynamites in catching fishes and cars and factories that releases greenhouse gases into the air that destroys our ozone layer, resulting to global warming. What's most hurting is even trees that are newly grown are being cut down, illegal loggers do not even know that even these newly grown trees can protect us from any calamities like typhoons, landslides, and floods that sometimes results to many deaths of people. Trees give us the air we breathe and our shelter. We, people must know how to be responsible, even a simple walk going to school and using public utility vehicle and instead of cars and other comfort vehicles.

Mother Nature is now destroyed and polluted, how she can support us if she is already destroyed and can't give what we need, because of human foolishness that makes our nature polluted. We already forgot that all these things are just borrowed to her, that someday if we keep on abusing all these things she will get it back.

How come we say that we still need Mother Nature, even if the truth is she is already destroyed, but Mother Nature can still live without us but we can't live without her.

Do we need Mother Nature? Yes, then we must protect her, value her, and respect her as how we respect ourselves.

Get involved! Stop illegal logging, the use of dynamites, stop abusing our nature and stop all of these discriminations.