

**One to Hundreds to Thousands**  
**(Peace...Paz...Salam...Kapayapaan)**

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Peace, *paz*, *salam*, *kapayapaan*. A single term but has a thousand of meanings. For me, peace is like the essence of life, it is part of our life: being alive, because without peace we cannot live a life at ease and in a secure way. Peace always comes in a good way for good human being that has a good intention in advocating it.

Promoting peace is both hard and easy task to fulfill. If you are really motivated in promoting this, then no matter how dangerous it is even if it means of risking your own life you'll do it just to gain peace for others to live well.

We the new generation thinks that we are unable to promote peace. But look back, think again, we can! In our own little way, But for us to really promote peace we should start it to ourselves. Let us be friendly to others, be considerate and be that someone whom everyone can trust that the one promoting peace is also practicing to promote peace to them. Take for example our friends are quarreling, they are both our good friends. We should not be one-sided only. We should be the middle man wherein you will have a conversation to both of them. Take their statements and ask what had happened then from their statements analyze what happened. Then tell who is wrong not because you like the other one but because he is wrong. Then after that explain to them what friendship means. Then, try to reconciliation them. If you succeed, then congratulations you just promote a peace not just to other but also to yourself.

We should promote peace so that we could have a better world without war and misunderstanding, because only peace is the key of a better humanity. Different languages, different religion, different faith but one direction to have a peace and live at ease.