## **Promote Peace for a Unified Country**

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Is peace really important? What can peace do to improve our life? Does peace affect our country's economy and progression? Well let's find out as we go on through our topic, but for the meantime, try to analyze this simple situation which may help you in acquiring knowledge about the topic. Two children enjoy playing with each other. Ana accidentally broke the toy of Liz. Ana didn't apologize to Liz. Liz got mad and pulled Ana's hair. They quarreled. They don't want to play with each other anymore, so they played by their own. Peace doesn't exist anymore. There is no harmony between them. See how absence of peace affects our lives? To be able to understand more about the topic, let's proceed to what am I really trying to point out to you readers, but before that, what is peace for you anyway?, What comes into your mind when you hear the word peace? Harmony? Absence of fight? Yes it is. Peace is the freedom from public disturbance or war which means all things are settled, no fights and misunderstanding occurring. There is unity. Observe our society today. Is there total peace? No, right? Because as we can witness, crimes and fights are rampant in our society. They kill each other due to misunderstanding. No peace, only evil thoughts and plans. As a youth, do you think you can solve this problem? We should promote peace to stop this undesirable things to happen, right? But how? Try to think of what you can do to solve this certain problem. Well here's mine. Perhaps, I will join an organization promoting peace like the PAZ (Peace Advocate Zamboanga) not just for nothing but to participate actively and effectively in every seminar, camping and etc. to be conducted by the organization. I will recommend to the person with high rank in PAZ to focus all the youth in lecturing on the significance of peace through seminars or camping. I, with my colleagues will explain and tell to the juvenile what is really going on in our society like the misunderstanding between some Muslims and Christians. We will elaborate well to the youth why there are fights happening between two groups of people or more, why do it have to end up with killings. We will explain everything to them and we'll make sure that at the end of the lecture, they will annihilately value the significance of peace amongst people. I will also suggest to the person with high position in the mentioned organization to also gather peace advocates want to be from every other region of the Philippine archipelago so that peace will spread out not just locally but nationwide. Then we will conduct a one week camping with various activities somewhere here in Philippines, probably in Manila, wherein peace advocates coming from different regions are the participants. We should promote peace for us to live a harmonious life. Through all this idea I've formulated, I can say I will truly make a difference.