

“The Rights for Us!”

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Human rights in the Philippines have been a subject of concern and controversy. According to U.S country Profile on the Philippines dated March 2006, the U.S State Departments reported in 2006 security forces have been responsible for serious human rights abuses despite the efforts of civilian authorities to control them. The report found that although the government generally respected human rights. Some security forces elements-particularly the Philippine National Police-practiced extra judicial killings, vigilantism, disappearances, torture, and arbitrary arrest and detention in their battle against criminals and terrorists. Prison conditions were harsh, and the slow judicial process as well as corrupt police, judges, and prosecutors impaired due process and the rule of law. Besides criminals and terrorists, human rights activists, atheists and agnostics, left-wing political activists and Muslims were sometimes the victims of improper police conduct. Violence against women and abuse of children remained anxious problems, and some children pressed into slave labor and prostitution.

Human rights- is the right of each and everyone that no one can ever take it from anyone. Each should know his/her own rights so that other people can't abuse them. Mostly in Muslims we usually accused by other people to be the criminals and terrorists because of the Name Abu Sayyaf, almost all of us were hurt about that issue. Some were the corrupt police- they arrest and abuse victims to tell the truth even that victims were not under the crime, because of corruption.

How can we fight for our own rights? How can we live peacefully if there's no justice and no descent government?

We, sovereign Filipino people should know how to act on this abusive government and to fight for our rights, our rights to live peacefully in our country and our rights to have freedom.