

## **HUMAN RIGHTS**

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What are really our human rights? That is the essential question that most people come in their mind.

Let's recall during the time of Dr. Jose Rizal when the Spaniards ruled our country. They were no equal distribution of rights. If you are a brown skin, you are not treated like the white skin which is really painful to us because we belong in the brown skin. They made Filipinos as their slaves. They implemented the human rights but they denied it to the Filipinos. There is also no equality before the law, the punishment of the brown skin differ to the white skin even though they committed the same crimes. There is really racial difference. No one show bravery to fight for our right because we don't have the power and courage. Jose Rizal was intelligent, he write two novels about the cruelty of the Spaniards, it was published but the Spaniards confiscate it and they arrested Jose Rizal and sent him to jail. And also his mother, the Spaniards arrested her the crime that she never did. Now, tell me, where's the equality there? They abuse the Filipinos because of our weaknesses. We should be proud to our very own National Hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, he sacrifice for our freedom that were enjoying right now. But still some who don't practice it.

Even nowadays, the history repeats itself. If you are poor, you are powerless. Only the rich people become richer. And poor, the more they become poor. When will it change? That's the reason one why Philippines still not a progressive country.