

Human Rights
REACTIONS ON MAGUINDANAO MASSACRE
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Nowadays, crimes and discriminations are one big problem in our country today that every crime happen cannot be solving right away. The people around the government cannot execute properly their functions and set aside in a corner until it will out of the mind of the people involved in the said case, thus, it can lead to one of the unsolved case as we go on our generation. The Maguindanao massacre is one of the terrible disaster happened last year that causes to an end of our sisters and brothers Muslims in Maguindanao and most especially it is worst ever attack happen to our journalists. This case how difficult to go through in a place where you can never so sure if you can come back alive with your families but still it's part of their jobs to get information to give to people of what happens around our country every single day. However, our officials with different positions did not make an immediate actions regarding the issues that happened although the case is in court we can never sure of if the suspects will paid for their sins. The suspects involved in the case are one of the powerful families in Maguindanao they can pay the justice. The remaining relatives of the victims are speaks out for the justice of the unforgiveness that happen to their love ones, they wanted to paid off the suspects ,they wanted justice and they wanted peaceful mind that no worries and no doubts to give a sentence to the suspects of the crime.

It's been a year since it was happened but still the justice for the Maguindanao massacre doesn't participate with them maybe it's because some people involved or knows about the massacre afraid to speak out that can be result another life to end of maybe a family indeed. The suspects were one-hundred ninety-seven and fifty-seven was filed on a multiple murder and one hundred fifteen suspects are still missing in actions. The people are tired reading the news no directions and no exact result for the justice if the massacre. Some of the witnesses were afraid to tell the truth because of the death threats and some are paid for keeping their mouth silent. The political nature of the massacre brings us to a seeming need to understand just why such an atrocity was able to happen in the first place, what are the underlying circumstances that have brought about the need for the possibility of a political clan to wreak such havoc and barbarism in an area that they are governing. For in-depth understanding, we suggest you look into how local politics in areas such as Maguindanao serve a greater national political role. in explaining that indeed winning elections in areas such as Maguindanao is a winner-takes-all "game" and that it is not only a gain in the part of the local officials that win, such as what we have in the Ampatuans, but the vicious cycle may be condoned because of, for example, the wins it gave The Arroyo Administration both in 2004 and 2007.

The main takeaway from all of this material is the strong conclusion that the stronghold enjoyed by The Ampatuans is very much a result of the political dynamics of local and national politics in which there is a greater sense of the power that these local leaders can deliver a win for those in the national arena. And the stronghold is also enjoyed because it is backed by the current administration, and lastly the violence that we see is part of the fact that their militias

have been legally armed by the national government, thus contributing to an environment guns and political warfare. Murder has long been the ultimate political tool for eliminating rivals here. Those in the firing line are mainly at the level of local politics, such as governors, mayors and elected posts in community units called barangays. And crucially, local government can be considerable source of wealth generation.

The Maguindanao “Back Hoe” Massacre will go down in the history of mankind as one of the worst politically-related crimes. What makes the crime beyond comprehension is the meticulous preparation that went it with it, the brutal and beastly execution of the plan, and the feeling of impunity that went after the crime was committed. This was no ordinary crime; this was an act of terrorism as the intent was to undermine the country’s political and democratic process by preventing the exercise of an electoral procedure, an exercise that is the underpinning of our basic democratic right to elect our own leaders. The crime is not just against the persons. The crime is against the country, and against every living soul that this country is supposed to uphold and protect. In our long history as a group of islands that were eventually grouped as a “nation” now called the Philippines, we have never experienced this kind of barbarity. And yet, one finds that if there has to be a place in our country that such a heinous act of terrorism can be committed, it has to be in Mindanao. It will be interesting to find out how all these started. It will be interesting to find out who are responsible. However hopefully they can get justice out of it after all the sacrifices of lives of every victims of the massacre they deserve justice to pay of what happen to them.