

## **DEPRIVED CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**

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In the past ten years, violence and abuse is commonly observed not only in the Philippines but also in the other countries. Some might say that maybe people don't know what human right is? It is sad on the book that human rights, are the rights inherent to all human beings, whatever our nationality, place of residence, age, gender / sex, ethnic group, color, religion, language or any other status. Many people have always suffered from the lack of them throughout history. In fact the lack of human rights has a lot of effects on people's lives. One of the example is the Child Labor, is one of the results of the lack of human rights all around the world. Base on what I have read, there is around one hundred million of children between 5 to 14 years old in the world work under humane conditions. Many of them work in mines, construction and work within dangerous chemicals. They have paid in minimum wages and have no health insurances. Even though there should be equal rights for every child, they have always been exploited by employers and prevented from the basic education.

All human live in societies, that is why it is important to set up rules of behavior within these societies so people treat their fellow human beings equally specially for those children who works in an early age. It is said to be that human rights are rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled. Therefore, all human being are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood. In short, every human being has the right to be loved, respected, and accepted and to be treated fairly in the society.