

TOWARD A WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS

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“Save our Mother Earth!” Of course! One of our rights is to save and take a lot of care of our home the God built for us. But, what are we doing? Are we really saving it or destroying it slowly but surely? We need our Mother Earth more than it needs us.

The true beauty of our environment is slowly eradicating. Both the terrestrial and aquatic sides of our environment are being annihilated. Have mercy People! Forests which serve as the habitual and home for the animals transformed into roads and other modern infrastructures. The water resources are now changing its colors. From a blue and sparkling crystal water to a black and nasty one. The coral reefs are destroyed as a result of the frequent dynamite fishing of humans. Now, how about the marine lives? How will they be able to survive if we take their homes from them? Our mountains with its fresh and green trees which give it an absolute perfection, where are they now? Illegal loggers did it! They are killers and selfish. They took away the lives of our clear trees and mountains for their own benefits. They don't care for our environment. We are now suffering from polluted air because they cut the trees. The farms which are our source of food become roads and highways, and as a result, food shortage in our country. It is good to make some improvements and development in our society, but not to the extent that our Mother Nature will be affected and slowly die.

As a result of this human negligence, we are now facing and experiencing global dilemmas. Our Mother Earth will also make a move to punish us humans for unminding her. Its been already seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years and decades since our Mother Earth gave us the chance to care for her, to give her importance and to love her. She's our Mother Earth, our home, our life.

Storms, hurricanes, tsunamis, great floods and earthquakes and examples of the natures revenge. Remember the typhoon “Ondoy” which took thousands of lives and destroyed million worth of properties? Heard about the earthquake in China which also killed countless of lives? The floods happening in the different parts of our country which washed out the properties and instantly and took away lives, have you heard about it?

Let us not wait for the time that each of us on this earth will be the next ones to be carried away by those floods, and killed by those earthquakes and typhoons. Now, are you afraid? Take away that fetching! Make a move and take a step forward towards a safe and beautiful environment. Recycle, clean, care, love and give our Mother Earth some importance. Let us work hand in hand regardless of our differences. Bring back the color and the true beauty of our Mother Earth. We don't want our family to die, and of course we don't want ourselves to a victim of the nature's revenge, right? Let us start the change in ourselves, from the depths of our hearts and from within us. Through this, we can create a world without borders.