

**Human Rights**  
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Ever since we are still inside our mother's womb we already possess the so-called Human Rights. Rights that somehow, sometimes have been violated and still violating. Those were seen in the education and political sector.

We can observe nowadays that not all students can afford to attain education, though some offers scholarships and free education for the high school students. School facilities such as chairs, classrooms, and books are lacking. Instead of having 1 child 1 book ration it now turns to be 3 children in one book. Through this system of learning, students find it hard to absorbed and cope up with the lessons. In the case of the college students tuition fee hikes are their main concern. Due to high tuition fee students find it hard to continue their education, thus making them think that education is really expensive and acquiring knowledge and aiming for a better future is so hard. Delayed salaries of the teachers have also been as problem, and the never ending abduction of teachers. Every child has the right to learn, this must not taken from them, after all just like Dr. Jose Rizal said, "The youth is the hope of our motherland".

In our political sector, there are a lot of rights that were and still violating. The most recent is the Maguindanao massacre which became an eye opener for all of us. It shows how dirty politics here in the Philippines. The Ampatuans who were the primary suspects of that dreadful incident was also the leader of that place. They have the so-called private armies which they use as their protector and also their partners in crime. In that incident, a lot of innocent journalists died and up until now their families are still seeking for justice. Is this the kind of government system that we will be passing on to the next genre? I hope not.