

SAVE WORLD SAVE LIFE

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Every now and then, we hear news stories of typhoons creating a huge, disastrous calamity to a country killing hundreds of people and damaging their livelihoods and infrastructures. How many times have we heard of our provinces experiencing landslides and flashfloods? What about of increasing number of skin cancer patients in Australia because their ozone layer is destroyed?

And then we curse, "How can nature be so cruel?" What about reciprocating the sentence, "How can we be so cruel to nature?" For how many centuries now that mankind lived in and dominated the world, it has definitely gone through a big transformation. The crystal clear rivers are now black and full of garbage. That is why even a regular rainfall can already cause a flood. Drainages are blocked. The mountains that yesterday stood tall and full of trees are now bald and dead. Then, here comes a storm, water flows down with soil to low-lying villages and covers it entirely- along with the people that lived there. We keep on complaining of the hot weather and avail more refrigerators and air-conditioners, not knowing that we contribute more chlorofluorocarbons to the atmosphere which causes further destruction to the ozone layer.

Come to think of it! We create disasters and calamities. We are the ones responsible for the massive destruction of Mother Earth. Now she cries and is angry. And like a tame wolf when attacked, she fights back full-forced. It's high time that we should come to our senses. It's time to change for we are the change that we want to see on the world. We are the arbiters of our fate! We are the solution to these scary problems. Let us save the world. Let us save life!