

"WORLD PEACE"

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World means earth or globe while peace means freedom from war; generally, world peace is the earth that's free from war. From the moment we were born, until the present, do we feel the freedom we've been trying to have? I guess not. Supposedly, nations should cooperate with other nations so that peace development can be promoted. But what happened? Some nations started wars. How can a country promote world peace if their own country wasn't peaceful at all?

It was a year ago, when the Philippines encountered tragic, Maguindanao massacre. Months after that, China got angry when their citizens was hostage by a Filipino retired police. Achieving peace in our country seems so vague.

All of us should know how to obtain a peaceful environment. Start that peace within ourselves. Others will also be influenced with your positive outlook in life and so with your whole community. Then later on, the whole country. We should throw away the greed over money. We should have unity even though we have different religions or beliefs.