

## FEDERALISM: HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND ABUSES AMID PANDEMIC COVID-19

**NARRATOR:** From the start of the of pandemic until this current situation, upholding federalism is not effective enough for the people of the Philippines. Many has been violating rules and regulations given by the government on mitigating the spread of the corona virus. Among others, human rights has been the most affected.

**NARRATOR:** The Philippine government is one of the many around the world struggling to respond to the severe public health crisis brought about by the spread of the COVID-19 virus. To date, the Philippines is one of the countries with the highest COVID-19 related deaths in Southeast Asia, according to International Commission of Jurists Advocates for Justice and Human Rights.

**NARRATOR:** Like a number of others around the world, the Philippine government responded to this pandemic by declaring a state of public health emergency and imposed limitations to rights such as the freedom of movement and freedom of expression. When the state of public health emergency was declared by President Rodrigo Duterte, there were fears that this might cause the further erosion of the rule of law and democracy in the country.

**NARRATOR:** Compared to other cities, Cagayan de Oro City is one of the many violators and government abuses on following the rules implemented by the government itself. ( Eg. Jhon ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( name of the interviewee ), (age) years old residing at (address), has been a loyal citizen abider since the start of the quarantine. There's a lot of issues posted on medias about violations on certain events or activities in the city and (John) has witnessed one of them. Since (he's) always been following protocols, (he) was surprised to what he had seen.

(INTERVIEW: State your name and age? What is your preparation pag start sa quarantine, sir?)

(INTERVIEWEE: \_\_\_\_\_ tubag ni jhon \_\_\_\_\_ etc.)

(INTERVIEW: Asa ka niadto og unsa to nga activity sa city, sir)

(INTERVIEWEE: Niadto ko sa opening sa Symphony of Lights sa Gaston Park \_\_\_\_\_ tubag ni jhon \_\_\_\_\_ etc.)

(INTERVIEW: Unsa imong nabantayan dadto sir sa mga tao? Nag follow ba sila sa mga protocols? Etc.)

(INTERVIEWEE: \_\_\_\_\_ tubag \_\_\_\_\_ ni john \_\_\_\_\_ etc.)

(INTERVIEW: Naa ba kay nakita nga mga pulis or tao sa governo nga ga badlong sa mga tao nga dili ga social distancing, mask, etc. O ginapasagdan raba nila ang mga tao?)

(INTERVIEWEE: \_\_\_\_\_tubag \_\_\_\_\_ni john \_\_\_\_\_etc.)

(INTERVIEW: unsay imong gibati sir pagkabalo nimo nga dili gasunod ang mga tao sa protocol plus ang tapos ginapasagdan ra sila dadto?)

(INTERVIEWEE: \_\_\_\_\_tubag \_\_\_\_\_etc.)

(INTERVIEW: unsa imo message sa local government dri sa CDO sir about sa imo na observe sa event sa Gaston Park nga dili ga follow ang mga tao? Dapat ba strict sila?)

(INTERVIEWEE: \_\_\_\_\_tubag \_\_\_\_\_etc.)

**NARRATOR:** The rights to freedom of movement and freedom of opinion and expression are two of the rights that may be limited under international law, but there are still parameters that must be followed when applying limitations. They must be established by law, are necessary, proportionate and non-discriminatory. This means that only the least restrictive measure must be applied. The limitations on these rights must be interpreted strictly in favor of the right always, and should not be construed so as to defeat the essence of the right involved. Furthermore and very important in the Philippines context, the limitations should not be abused or applied in an arbitrary manner.

**NARRATOR:** Moreover, instead of letting public health professionals take the lead in addressing this crisis, President Duterte appointed military officers to implement the National Action Plan on curbing the spread of COVID-19. This shows that the Duterte administration still intends to rely on brute force and opaque decision-making processes to manage this crisis, instead of leaning on sound public health policies and transparent governance.

**NARRATOR:** The Philippines is facing a long and difficult path in getting to the other side of this public health emergency. What is clear right now is that more human rights violations will not help the country. The survival of the nation will depend on protecting the rights of the people and holding on fiercely to the principles of democracy and the rule of law.

## WHAT TO DO:

### Voice Over:

- ayaw na e apil og voice over ang mga naka RED MARKED nga mga words.
- buhati og ENGLISH SUBTITLE ang mga gipang storya ni interviewee

### Video Preparation and Interview ( with the help sa mag voice over ):

- kanang tanan nga mga words na epang voice over, pangitaan ninyo og video clips or pics na mo corresponds sa buot epasabot sa each paragraphs na gina voice over.
- ( purpose ani kay naay video clips nga magdagan while ga narrate ang voice over )
- sa interview, pwede ra ang INTERVIEWEE , relatives, silingan or kaila ra ninyo og dapat 22 years old and above.

### Video Presentation ( Editor ):

**Editing** - Fade in first ang title sato content ( FEDERALISM: HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND ABUSES AMID PANDEMIC COVID-19 )

- dapat from start sa pag narrate ni voice over, mao pud pag start sa mga video clips or pics nga mo correspond sa mga words or phrases na ginapasabot sa narrator.
- sa interview nga part, e usa tanan gipang storya nga mga answers ni interviewee.
- ebutng dayun ang ENGLISH SUBTITLE while ga storya nga interviewee
- ang last paragraph kining **NARRATOR**: ( “The Philippines is facing a long and difficult path in getting to the other side of this public health emergency. What is clear right now is that more human rights violations will not help the country. The survival of the nation will depend on protecting the rights of the people and holding on fiercely to the principles of democracy and the rule of law”. ) mo appear ni nga paragraph sa video clip sa documentary nga naka CENTER.
- kaning naa sa ubos nga **Presented by...**, dapat mo appear ni xa sa last part sa video clip then PASAKA bitaw xa nga EFFECTS parihas anang mga post credit sa movies

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Voice Over \_\_\_\_\_ ( name )  
Video preparation \_\_\_\_\_ ( name )  
Video Presentation ( Editor ) \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

- ayaw kalimot butang og music background sa video clip ( hinay lang kanang igo ra jud madunggan pero dapat mas focus ang tingog sa voice over )

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