THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS

We live in a free and democratic country, but how can we say that we live in a country which has an equal rights and freedom for everyone? How can we say that we are raised in a country without any distinctions in life such as skin color, gender identity, sexual orientation, dialects and languages, and religious belief? According to the United Nations (UN), they define Human Rights as a universal, inalienable, interdependent, invisible, equal and non-discriminatory. The rights of every Filipino can be found in the Article III of the 1987 Revised Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines which is also called the Bill of Rights.

Philippines is a 3rd world country which means that we are not that developed and modernized. Poverty-stricken, and indigent, so human rights for Filipinos is a major issue to raise and give importance because everyone demands an equal protection, treatment, freedom of expression, and the ability to move freely without any doubt. We are so lucky to have constitutions and by laws enumerating the Filipino citizen’s rights and privileges designed for the right security and protection for everyone. The government gives us the armor to fight for the right thing through laws, but how can we say that our rights and freedom are already abused and misapplied? Philippines has many laws for the rights of its people, but still we encountered thousands of crime and human trafficking every year. Every day, we heard Illegal activities inside our country just like killings, murder, torture, child abuse and others which is against the human rights.

We live in a democratic country where we can do whatever we want, but it doesn’t mean that we can do everything. A country which is independent and free is a right thing, but abusing the privileges and advantages makes the concept of a free country wrong. We can do everything as long as we are not hurting someone or depriving their right to live their lives.