



SPI101 – SOCIAL PROFESSIONAL ISSUES 1  
FINALS – ASSIGNMENT 1

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SCORE

PERCENTAGE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Assignment 1:

Search about Copyright Law Republic Act 8293. Try to find some issue related to this law and write your opinion or reaction.

The Republic act 8293 is a copyright law here in the Philippines that protects musicians, artists, journalist, writers, businessman and etc., from people that wants to copy or make a replica of their own works without their permission. Copy rights usually happens in school, for example, a students search a topic regarding to his/her homework and instead of writing his/her own idea he/she just copy and paste the idea that he/she saw in the google and pass it to the professor without citing it. Researching on the internet is part of our daily life, but some people doesn't know or they are just ignoring this law since it doesn't gain much attention from the original artist or writers. As a student, I like searching about my assignment at google for me to have some ideas, and usually what I'm doing is, I will read some articles that are related to my homework and after, I will write in the paper what I have understand based on what I have read, and as much as possible I avoid copy and pasting the work of others since they work hard to published it and I have high respect and so grateful to them. Also, I sometimes felt how it feels like when someone copied your work and I don't like the feeling because, it's me who work hard for it and they just copy it but still, they got praised by others. I believed that the rightful owner of an artwork and etc., must have their recognition for they worked hard for it.

One of the examples or issue about the republic act 8293 or copyright law is the song of EX BATTALLION "Hayaan Mo Sila". As a Filipino teenager, I know EX B and to be honest the beats of their song is bop but some messages from their songs are rude and some are good. As far as I know, they are accused of copyright issue from their song "Hayaan Mo Sila" because they paid \$200 for the beat but when the original creator of the beat known about how successful the song got, the creator asked again for another payment from EX B and according to Wikipedia, On 3 January 2018, the official music video of "Hayaan Mo Sila" was taken down by YouTube after hitting almost twenty million views due to a copyright claim by the producer of the beat, Diamond Style, who claims that Ex Battalion only purchased a \$25 lease which covers up to 2,000 streams and up to 250,000 views only.

REFERENCE: [Ex Battalion - Wikipedia](#)