ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ITS EFFECT ON FILIPINO FAMILY

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Family is the basic unit of society. From a family comes the member of different groups, organization, and institutions of any given society. Therefore, a strong and ideal society depends on what family background it has - the citizen, the people, and the family of a country. For these reasons, family should be protected from any harmful and possible. It is imperative to any country to give protection and make them safe from all of the disturbing and alarming threats from their property, security, and even lives of them.

One of the threats is the illegal drug trade. People from all walks of life, as seen on television and newspaper and even in social media everyday are hooked on this commodity not only ordinary Filipino, but also politicians, other high ranking government officials, celebrities - young and old. The question is, who is the vulnerable sector in the Philippine society? The answer might be very shocking and unacceptable. The fact that this sector is the most helpless, but rather to extend help and understanding for their present life's condition and situation.

In June 30, 2016 a Drug policy of the Philippine Government, under President Rodrigo R. Duterte compelling the Philippine National Police under PNP Chief Ronald Dela Rosa to arrest anyone who is engaged in this illegal drug.

A strong campaign that went thru big action in running after those are involve and engage to it. www.brookings.edu

According to statistics of different agencies and institution, there are thousands of individuals have lost their lives, allegedly as a result of the drug war.
campaign of our government. How many mothers lost their sons because of this war on drugs?

I, for one as a mother and a teacher, we need to voice out our disgust against this drug problem. We must not only support our government but help every family by educating them on this issue. How to get rid and not to engage in any form, facility involves illegal drugs, make them understand the danger of this in a family.

Family should nurture the value that we want for our children to have. Let us come together in combating this menace for a better future of our children and our country.

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