STRENGTHENING MORAL VALUES IN OUR YOUTH

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It is not amazing to hear and sometimes witness crimes committed by our youths. Parents are often times shocked by the weird activities of their children but they pass buck and put the blame on anybody.

This alarming situation cannot be taken lightly and it must be resolved. The question therefore is: What must we parents do to help our government trim down to the lowest level the increasing crime rate of our youths?

Setting our minds on a positive dimension and closely analyzing the situation, each one of us cannot help but focus our attention on our home. You may ask: What does the home have to do with the crimes committed by our youths?

We belong to a family, the basic unit of society. It is our first school where we have our first experience shared to us by our parents, brothers, sisters, and close relatives through the role they play in the family. These experiences be whether pleasant or unpleasant, generally have a strong bearing on our personality today.

Religiously practiced in the home, these values will become a part of their lives ingrained in their hearts and minds. Youths thus become value-oriented individuals. Parents can be then be assured of the well-being of their children even when they are far away from their homes. The fresh air of peace will then prevail in every heart of men. It is not an easy and an overnight task but we have no other alternative which promises desirable solution.
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