

## **A Position Paper on War against Drugs By: Janrey Rizada Introduction**

Drug is the best thing that will ruin your life. It is the hardest trouble of our government and the worst problem of our country. "Say No to

Drugs", avoid drugs because it can destroy your own life and can be destroy the life of others and also the community where you belong. We can prevent the drug abuse in this country if we cooperate in our President Duterte campaign stop the drug dealers in the Philippines. The Oplan Tokhang that gives the drug users a second chance to have a better life and start a new life. War on drugs campaign by Duterte

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Administration

is a good plan and an active campaign by the president. It is a better way to resolve the drug addiction and the crimes that are involved in using illegal drugs. This paper shows the pros and cons of the issue on war against drugs. I am agree of the campaign of Duterte on war against drugs because it is the only way to resolved the drug addiction and to stop producing illegal drugs, as a whole, we observed that in previous administration, the government has no effective solution to this problem. Now, its Duterte's administration that slowly resolved the illegal drugs and will continue until the last day of Duterte's will.

## **Counter Arguments**

When the war on drugs had been started, the Extra-Judicial Killings often referred to on the archipelago by its acronym "EJK". A poll released on April 20, 2017 by Social Weather

Station found that 73 percent of respondents are worried that they or someone they know could be fall on the on the victim to an Extra-Judicial Killings. It is not a valid evidence that the war on drugs have a bad sabotage to manage to kill the unwanted or petty crimes and also no bad record persons. The country's top broadcaster, ABS-CBN, reported in early August 2016 that 603 people had been killed since Duterte's May election. Over 4,000 were arrested while over half a million drug users turned themselves into authorities.

The war on drugs of Duterte's Administration was committing a Human Rights violation.

Just because on the issue on Extra-Judicial Killings that the Police and PDEA are committing crimes and violating the Human Rights due to obeying the President's order

to kill the drug-related persons. It does mean that wars on drugs of Duterte's Administration are

bad. It really needs a

"walk your talk" ordered by Duterte to accomplish the mission to kill the drug addicts who wants

to fight the Police during Oplan Tokhang. It does not commit Human Rights violation because the police are properly have a warrant of arrest and told carefully the drug addicts to surrender.

### **Arguments**

Helps create a place that is drug free. A drug free area or community may seem impossible given the present situation, but it is achievable as long as everyone does their share in the fight against drugs. War on drugs should not only involve the government and local authorities, but also friends and family of drug users or sellers. Lessen drug-related crimes, when drug addicts will not have access to illegal substances, they will not experience highs or hallucinations that will drive them to commit crimes. They would not need to steal either so they can buy drugs. Put simply, without the pushers there will be little no users.

Despite international criticism of the Philippines' deadly anti-drug war, the majority of

Filipinos continue to support president Duterte's campaign that killed thousands of mostly poor

drug suspects. The SWS survey, involving 1,200 adult respondents across the country, found in March that 78% were satisfied with the administration's performance in its campaign against

illegal drugs, with 43% are very satisfied and 35% are somewhat satisfied, 10% were undecided, while only 12% were dissatisfied.

### **Conclusion**

Although there so many against of the Duterte's campaign on war on drugs, the majority

of Filipinos is still strong to support the campaign because it has a big changes to the country.

It lessens the drug related crimes. The big real evidence is that there are thousands

of surrenderies of drug addicts due because of the campaign of Duterte. Making a country and

every barangay and community are drug free. Government should improve the forces of

Police during Oplan Tokhang to easily resolve the drug addiction and help the surrenderies to

start anew again. Duterte should maintain this campaign on war on drugs to totally eliminate the illegal drugs.