

Cry of the Innocent: End Culture's Impunity

As of April 23, 2017, there is a total of 7,000 deaths both from legitimate police operations and unexplained killings. A mix of drug users, dealers, suspects and there will always be the innocent ones. Who knows?

Vice President Leni Robredo talks about her disappointment with the 24-hour police operation in Bulacan which killed 32 drug suspects. According to an interview, Leni urged the Filipinos to voice out against extrajudicial killings. But even if the VP speaks, the killings continue.

Vice President's opinion was a total opposite of President's praise in the bloody drug raid in Bulacan. The Malacanang Palace was not pleased with Robredo's opinion. According to Presidential Spokesperson Ernesto Abella, even though she can express her opinions, it will be better if the government will show the public their unity against drugs.

"It is scary in the sense that maraming nangyayari pero kaunti ang outrage," she said. She added that if majority want this, those who did not will have to be afraid. But if we do not really want this and we do not voice out then we are not doing enough.

According to Rappler's article, Robredo: Speak out, 'end culture of hatred', Robredo called on Filipinos to end what she described as a "culture of hatred". And some may wonder if we were like this before. Some may even think, where is this leading us?

But the blood will continue to spill and lives will continue to lose. It's frightening how the world changed.