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## **Importance of Knowing Your Rights**

### Introduction

Laws are stipulated in order to maintain peace and order. The implementation of the different types of laws varies depending on the area of jurisdiction. Generally, these are developed to protect people's right, the rights of the animals and other living creatures. It is important to have these laws so that everyone will know what is acceptable to others and what is not. These are also formulated to ensure that the people who have done unacceptable acts will be held liable.

Lawyers are not the only people who should know the law. Ordinary citizens also have to be familiar with it as well. Do not use ignorance as an excuse for committing injustices. If you are at fault, you will be held liable.

Many people will take advantage from the weakness of other people. The number of the oppressed will continue to rise. While people responsible for crimes will have lesser chance of being convicted. Many will live an unhappy life, and the world will never be the same again.

### **Technology and identity theft**

The constant technological advancement has absolutely provided people with ease and convenience. It has made transactions faster, and communication is way better than it was ten years ago. Life has become so easy due to the employment of functional machines. However, it has also resulted to various forms of crime. Who knew that identity could be stolen? Identity theft has become a rising problem in the modern world. Unfortunately, most victims are not even aware that they are already victims of the said web crime not until they see their credit reports vanish into thin air. It is also quite difficult to trace the perpetrators since most of them are well-versed in manipulating codes and cloaking their ip addresses.

Today, it is very easy to steal credit information, secured data and other personal details due to the vulnerability of the internet from hackers. There are also devices that can be used to easily download your information from your credit card. This is why you have to do all you can to protect your personal information. There are several ways to do this. One is to check your credit card bills regularly. Check if there are any anomalous transactions. If there is, report it right away.

Do not indicate your information in any public sheet of paper. If you are filling out a coupon or form, do not supply sensitive information if it is not required. When applying for membership, see to it that the organization is legally operating before handing out your personal details. Conduct a background check before you fill out any form. In addition, take care of your cards and identification cards. You do not have to bring all of your cards when you go out. Bring only one credit card that you use frequently. Do not bring all your IDs as well. Just bring one or two valid IDs. If your bag or wallet is lost and it contains valuable items (such as credit cards, IDs),

call your credit card company right away and inform them to block all credit transactions. Moreover, report it to the authorities as well.

Nowadays, it is vital that you keep your information safe and secured. Do not trust anyone easily. Remember that with just a few computer manipulation and expert coding skills, pin codes and other vital information can be altered in an instant.

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