

## THE REALM OF DIVORCE

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Essentially, there are rules and policies established to make things just and fair, to be in accordance, to be aligned and to protect, it is whether be towards human rights, animals and everything that is living. Starting with the basic unit of society, in the family, the general rule is to be bonded by two parents rearing their children. However, problems within the family are inevitable.

Have you ever wondered if there is a legal action for a partner's marriage to vanish? Have you ever wondered what is the ground for it to be considered for each partner? Divorce is the answer to all of it. Divorce is referred to as the legal demise by a certain competent body or by the court. In other words, both parties should take a different path and start their own innocent lives without considering their past.

Divorce is not prioritised in the Philippines. The Philippines doesn't acknowledge the term divorce as this country believed in the vows of each partner during the wedding which is "Till death, do us part". Divorce is a hot topic in congress over the past decades. Divorce bills have been discussed repeatedly by the Philippines congress but it always falls under the category of prohibited. But as of March 14, 2018, the House of Representatives has approved the proposed law on a second reading. Every partner cannot file a divorce if ever it is implemented. An individual should experience physical violence or grossly abusive conduct directed against the petitioner, a common child or a child of the petitioner to file for it and not because they don't love each other.

Having an abusive partner is relevant news in the Philippines. Having this divorce bill, an individual can be protected against their abusive partner. They can also

protect the child by reducing its mental health problems by seeing the violent actions that their parents did. A parent can also take a new husband or wife and get married and start a new lovely life.

Aside from those advantages of divorce, it is still a hard life for an individual to have a divorce. It can lead to solo parenting. Solo-parenting is hard and aside from that, the burden of hurt of the divorce will also compile into a problem for an individual. Its effects too from the children will be very hard. It will make a great impact on its child's mind/mental and perception of a family's life.

Truly, nothing in this world is permanent, the only constant is change. We really can't deny the fact that there is no perfect family. Hence, each party should love, understand and take care of each other. It will help them to support their marriage and live their happily married life and will not end in a divorce.

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