

DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDERERS

In these last days the issue of death penalty has taken hold in our country for the many crimes have been committed and that require the death penalty. As we know, the death penalty is when the government taking a human life in response to a crime committed by a legally convicted person. Although some people think that death penalty is a good punishment, I think it is a bad idea and it should not be legal.

People who agree with the death penalty argue that it is a exemplary copy which has the ability to intimidate the offender because the result of this punishment is fatal, So when this penalty applies to any person, the other criminals would know what the future would bring if they continue with such acts. However, I think that the death penalty is one of the worst torture that a person may be subjected. Also, this penalty don't give the opportunity To the ofender could rehabilitate, repent nor reconsider about his life.

People in favor the death penalty state that murderers do not respect the right to life of their victims because they only attack. Therefore is right that in some way compensate for the harm that the victims suffer; also, the death penalty is a way to protect the lives of people. But People never have to forget the criminals are real people who have life and the capacity to feel pain or fear. There are some extreme cases; take for example, In Singapore¹, an 18 year old girl was hanged because she convicted of drug trafficking. So I think The death penalty is the

¹ <http://www.executedtoday.com/category/where/singapore/>

ultimate denial of human rights. So I can conclude that death penalty is cruel, inhuman, and this punishment violates the right to life as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights².

In conclusión I think that this kind of punishment should be acceptable or legal because not only affects the person who is sentenced; also, his entire family suffered because the form of death that these people have is so terrible and inhuman.

² <http://www.amnesty.org/en/death-penalty/death-sentences-and-executions-in-2008>