Boses ng Kabataan

Ang Tahimik na Paghihintay





Many child victims of abuse have to wait a long time before justice is achieved. In the middle of the slow process, they continue to face fear, trauma, and uncertainty. The waiting is not only about time — it has an effect on their education, safety, and future.

This comic is the voice of the youth. A call to speed up justice, strengthen protection, and ensure that every child victim is heard, protected, and given immediate action.

I am only eleven years old... but I already carry the weight of a case I did not choose.

How much longer will I have to wait?

Two years have passed...

2024

2025

2026

... But there is still no justice.


Little by little...
I am learning to smile again.
To socialize. To be a child again.
But when I am alone...

the weight comes back.

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It feels like I am still not truly free

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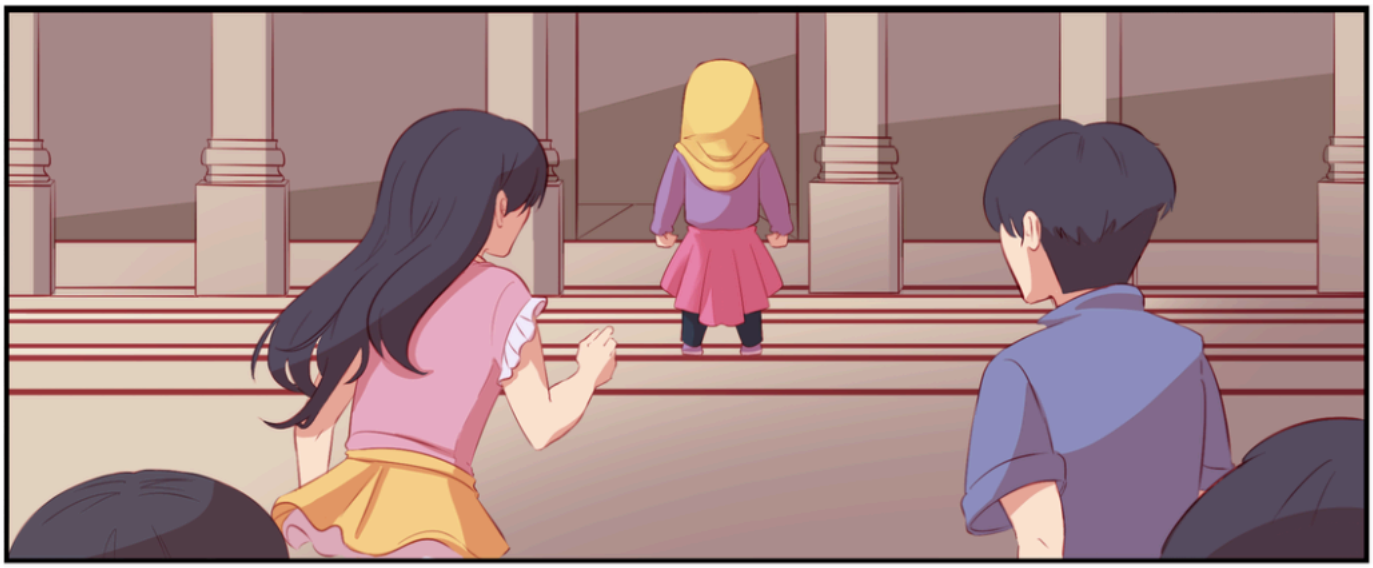
As long as there is still no justice, we continue to carry the wound—even if it seems we are slowly healing.



With every hour that passes,
our strength diminishes...
But not our rights.

Slow justice is
not justice for the child





We are many.



Children who are waiting.
Children who are hoping.
Voices that must be heard.


WE ARE CHILDREN.
WE HAVE RIGHTS!
If justice remains slow, more children will be harmed.
It is time to speed up the system.
It is time to listen to the youth.
Justice for children—not tomorrow.
NOW!

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Who We Are

Child Rights Coalition Asia is a regional network of child rights organizations working for and with children in the Asia Pacific region.



We strengthen
child rights movements

We promote
innovative approaches

We advocate
for better policies for and with children

Why We Matter



600
million children
live in the Asia-Pacific region
(UNICEF, 2022)



Many children face violence, digital risks, and climate crises



Children's voices are often excluded from policymaking.

Our Unique Role

- **Only regional coalition advancing the UNCRC in Asia-Pacific**
- **Over a decade of turning advocacy into global standards and policy change**
- **Trusted partner of UN, ASEAN, and governments**
- **Child participation is at the heart of everything we do**

Work with us

- **Expand safe spaces for participation of children and youth**
- **Mainstream child rights agenda to further child rights**
- **Transform advocacy into laws, policies, and standards**

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