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Fig Leaf or Eagle's Wing: Human Dignity in the Philippine Drug War

Perspective: As someone invested in human rights and social justice, analyzing the effects of Duterte's war on drugs on communities and vulnerable populations.

INTRO (0:00–1:30)

- Introduce the Philippines' war on drugs (2016–present).
- State thesis: government's anti-drug campaign raises serious human rights concerns.
- Context: primarily affects low-income communities, families live in fear.

SCOPE AND IMPACT (1:30–4:00)

- 30,000+ estimated deaths, mostly poor citizens.
- Families and communities experience trauma, fear, disruption.
- Children and youth are impacted indirectly.

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES (4:00–6:30)

- Extrajudicial killings bypass legal process.
- Violations of right to life and due process.
- International criticism: UN, Amnesty International.
- Government justification: reducing drug crime.

EVIDENCE AND ACCOUNTS (6:30–9:00)

- NGO reports and media coverage of disappearances.
- Community fear and lack of accountability.
- Highlight emotional and societal consequences.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS (9:00–12:00)

- Normalization of violence.
- distrust in law enforcement and institutions.
- Strain on families and public safety perception.

ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES (12:00–14:30)

- Rehabilitation, education, and outreach programs.
- Holding law enforcement accountable.
- Evidence-based approaches to reduce drug problems without violating rights.

CONCLUSION (14:30–16:00)

- assert human rights concerns and consequences.
- Reflective ending: “Security cannot come at the expense of justice.”
- Emphasize hope: effective solutions exist when justice and humanity are prioritized.

Presentation Notes:

- Tone: be factual, assertive and clear.
- pointing out numbers and human impact.

- Short pauses for statistics or emotional points.
- Target delivery: 5-7 minutes.