



## POVERTY

written by Ferlina Santero Cartagenas

How can we measure poverty?

It's a violation of human dignity

and vengeance of hunger but powerless to move visibly.

It's immeasurable because it's a cycle of life

that burns the entire nation with no future's bright.

Homeless swum dwellers, children died of hunger, educational underachievers,

and people suffer from diseases and women of violations from victims of trafficking and more else to mentions are subjects for transfigurations.

How can I transform these misfortune?

Will I just simply puzzle and bewildered while sitting on a rocking chair

of knowing what to do for my next generation?

Or...will I act now?

Providing basic needs, removing constraints on government services, controlling overpopulation, increasing personal income, economic freedoms, and financial services for me can be a threshold to pay dirt for it seems.

"Vision without action is a daydream.

Action without vision is a nightmare."

Which one do you prefer?

T.Ferlina