

EE461

Poverty Documentary

- Briefly summarize: what you learn from the documentary

The world keep developing in order to maximize their profit as many as possible. Development is about who have the power and changing is not occurs if the power person don't get the benefit.

After the earthquake, Haiti received a lot of donation in terms of rice and stuff though the organization all around the world. However, a good intention caused the nightmare for the receivers. For example, the rice donation affect the country's rice industry. When people get free rice, they won't by rice for their market. This affect the price of rice that seller usually sell in the country get lower. This caused negative effect on the farmer and rice mill because they get the lower income and may loss of capital. Some of them can't export the rice as they did before earthquake. Therefore, this indicated that in order to help other countries, we should know the fundamental information, their need to plan the appropriate project which would affect them in the right way with sustainability.

- What do you think about how to solve the poverty issue?

Solving the poverty have to be plan in the long-term. There are many organization and many supporters who want to help the poor all around the world to step forward their position. However, the

assistance that poor get from the organization may not be effective as they expected. In my opinion, the most effective way to solve the poverty is create or provide jobs for poor. When they have a job, they would have money to take care of themselves and family. And eventually, they can improve the quality of life in term of having their own house, their children get the education, having no debt.

The other topic that we should concern in order to solve the poverty is infrastructure such as transportation, roads, and electricity. If the organization cooperated with country's government to build these infrastructure, these will help the country to get the higher income and facilitate their citizen.