

## **Addressing social issues using forensic DNA technology**

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**The Free Legal Assistance Group Newsletter. 2002.** Scientific research must aim to help the nation protect itself, to preserve the quality of life of its members and to protect the environment. For Filipino researchers with limited resources, this poses a big challenge. In the present paper, the utility of forensic DNA technology in addressing particular social issues that afflict our country today is discussed.

### **KEYWORDS**

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