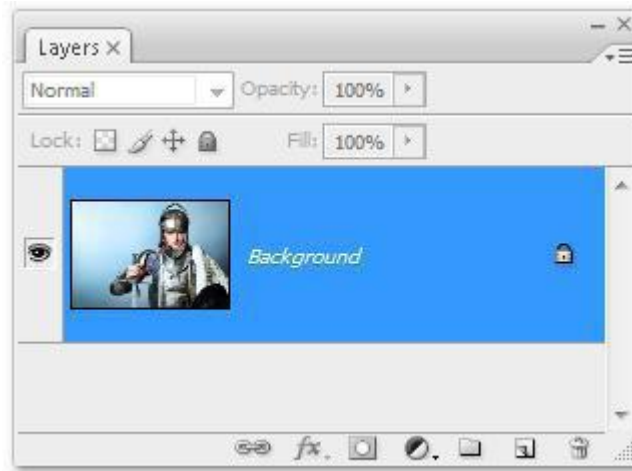**BEFORE YOU RUN THE ACTION**

1. **Prepare your photo**: Your photo must in **flatten image**. Check the layer panel and make sure your photo has only a single layer called '*(see the picture below)*. To set your photo as a *background*: Go to **menu bar**, then select **Layer** > **Flatten Image**.

 This layer (*Background* layer) probably will have a different name if you use a non-English Photoshop version. That's fine, just keep it as it is. I just want to make sure your photo has a flat layer.

Your photo must in **RGB color mode**. To set the color mode: Go to **menu bar**, then select **Image** > **Mode** > **RGB Color**

Your photo must have **8 bits** color. To set the color bit: Go to **menu bar**, then select **Image** > **Mode** > **8 Bits/Channel**.

2. Prepare your Photoshop:

Make sure your Photoshop in English. If you are not using the English version of Photoshop, you can **try this following trick** so you can run the action as well. Please change your Photoshop to English before running the action and then back again to your previous language. To set the language, please watch this video tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJAiu5W2gLE

Make sure the "Add 'copy'..." option is selected.

To do this: Go to layer panel and open the option menu (click the dropdown icon on the top right corner of the Layer Panel). When the menu is already open, click on "Panel Option" to open the Layers Panel Options.

Next, select (checked) the "**Add 'copy' to Copied Layers and Groups**"

(*see the picture below*) To open the Layer Panel: **Menu Bar** > **Window** > **Layers**