A CHALLENGE WORTH UNDERTAKING

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“Continuous effort- not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.”

--Winston Churchill

Since COVID-19 has become rampant all over the world, the Department of Education receives negative feedback as it sets the opening of classes. The initial reaction coming from a number of stakeholders seem exaggerated for in reality, there are certain modalities where pupils can learn without the risk of getting exposed to the virus.

Modular Distance Learning is possible. It is practical since the other modalities are not applicable. Most parents do not have a stable internet connection. Some parents rely on consumable internet data. It would be costly for them to surf the internet for a long period of time. Some have no gadgets at all. Given these situations, Modular Distance Learning suits our locality.

It may be really hard to continue education at this point of time however, it is still possible. We all in the education department find the best ways on how we can make the plan work with due consideration to our clienteles. Certainly, there are so much things to consider. Apart from the availability and sufficiency of learning modules, other aspects at home including the rate of development and health of the learners do also matter.
For school leaders, they need to find solutions on the problems that might arise. As it sounds cliché, “He who fails to plan, plans to fail.” It is for this very reason why planning is very important and it must be done accordingly. They must be able to involve both internal and external stakeholders for the realization of this initiative. It does not end there. As teachers, we are part of every decision. We must be working responsibly with our superior in cascading their plans. Moreover, we should have the determination to make learning possible even in this testing time.

Positive mindset should prevail and even if the delivery of education is an enormous challenge, at the end, it is going to be worth undertaking.

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