"Take a look before it's gone."

For the past nine months, the world encountered an unexpected phenomenon that shocked everyone around the world. A widespread virus, known as the Covid-19 virus, had severely affected a lot of people. Airports postponed the flights across the country. Companies performed temporary shutdown among businesses. Plenty of workers got fired from their workplaces. Department of Education (DepEd) announced class suspension for students and teachers. Every resident of each province was obliged to stay at home. Governments declared Enhanced Community Quarantine in every area to monitor the spread of the virus. Also, to ensure the health and safety of the residents living in each community, the government implemented new normal protocols, wherein wearing of mask and face shield is a must to avoid further spread of the virus. Moreover, social distancing should always be observed to prevent physical contact. No one envisions that this global pandemic will cause such a disastrous change in each one's life. Numerous activities, events, trips, and occasions that many people are anticipating to celebrate are now banned. People, somehow, wished that they did look back before things had taken. The pandemic took away the things we love to do, places we want to visit, and people we want to meet. But there is one thing the pandemic cannot take away from each of us and that is learning amidst every circumstance in life.

The Philippines was under Enhanced Community Quarantine around the first half of March. School days were about to end when the lockdown starts. Since the Philippines were under quarantine lockdown, the Department of Education (DepEd) declared the cancellation of students' graduation ceremonies to prevent the contagion of the virus.
Students felt devastated as the pandemic took the chance to honor their hard work and celebrate once in a lifetime event in their lives. Because of pandemic, the world is facing such a challenging situation. It made the opening of classes moved from June to start in September. Face-to-face learning is still forbidden that is why the Department of Education (DepEd) switched from Distance Online Learning so students can continue their studies. Classes can be conducted through online media platforms so teachers can still teach their students while staying at home. It is a big adjustment for the students, teachers, and parents to cope with the new learning system because not every household can accommodate the resources needed for each student and teacher. It is tough to learn things we are not used to doing, but it is a chance for us to widen our knowledge and perspective in life.

The pandemic brought inconvenience in our lives, unwanted changes, and tragedy. We regret the things that were already gone because we did not appreciate them enough when they still last. Material things in our world have their expiration. They have a limited date to last.

Amidst the pandemic, teachers continue to learn knowledge and pursue to connect with their students to teach and educate them. Students didn't stop pursuing their dreams and reaching their goals despite all the hardship. Workers stood up and search for new opportunities to earn money for their families. Government sustains the safety of everyone and never stops finding ways to prosper the lives of its constituents. The pandemic taught us well that despite the limitations, the world can measure. We can all conquer beyond any barriers because as long as we live, we will always learn. We will gain new knowledge, discover new skills, and perceive new capabilities. Learning isn't only found at schools or in the books we read but can also be found through exploring every aspect the world has. Learning doesn't just stop at a particular time in our lives, because life is full of unlimited lessons to offer, lessons that can enrich our thinking and
nourish our growth. We can always turn our heads back because learning is our life-long journey.

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