A NEW VENTURE ARISES FOR BATAEÑOS

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“… If we look at the old education system, a lot of the subjects included are very alien to Filipinos, especially the Sciences and Math…” DepEd Secretary Bro. Armin Luistro, as stated in Philippine Basic Education (2012).

It is undeniably difficult for most of the students to comprehend the subjects Mathematics and Science especially when they are not into these areas. Normally, Science subject covers chemistry, biology, physics and many more. Obviously, stating these branches, we can infer that this subject Science is broad and difficult to understand without deeper analysis and intensive study.

As mentioned by Einstein 143 (2014) in Magnanimous Science, experts from the University of the Philippines argued that students from the Philippines performed poorly in Mathematics and Science as compared to students from other nations in the world. According to the report by abs-cbnnews.com on June 15, 2011, it stated that among the Southeast Asian countries, the Philippines placed seventh in rank specifically in education and innovation. Undeniably, the country needs progress in curriculum programs and advancement.
Moreover, it is also stated in a blog site entitled “Inspire and Fascinate with Science” that our National Achievement Tests show that Science continues to be the most difficult field of study in basic education in the Philippines.

Given these instances, undeniably, the students are having difficulty with this field of learning. To lessen the common problems which arise in the learners of our society and to cope with the demands of fast-changing needs of our local community, the Province of Bataan, under the initiative of Mayor Francis Anthony S. Garcia has announced to the public the newly-signed Republic Act No. 11020, an Act Establishing a National Science High School in Barangay Bagumbayan, Balanga City, Province of Bataan to be known as BALANGA CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL signed by President Duterte last May 25, 2018.

What could be the advantages once this school has started its purpose?

First, this could be a home for new inventors and scientists. This may be an impossible dream, but little by little, the dreams of the learners will be achieved with the help of this institution. The chances now are higher than before where the goals are commonly hard and difficult to reach because of lack of facilities and institutions that will cater their skills and capabilities.

Second, the area of Science will be broader and wider in different aspects. The topics and lessons will not just be limited to four sides of the classroom since this is a Science school. The discussions will be easier to comprehend because of the
practitioners who will soon give their service in this educational body. We will be having higher chances of winning when there are competitions and activities outside our province or even in the international scenes.

Lastly, this could also be a training ground not just for the learners but also for the educators who really are great when it comes to these fields. They could train students to be one of the best inventors, researchers, geniuses, experts, and scientists. Teachers could hone them in being a great competitor in this subject since this school is focusing in Science and its connected areas.

Our students could be the next people this world needs. With the right guidance, a hand who is more than willing to help, and proper attitude towards learning, this development and growth in such provinces could be of great help for them to be the person they want to be.

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