A TEACHER’S JOB SCOPE

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A job description distinguishes one type of job from the other. It also tells the responsibilities of an employee depending on his position. Every job has a description, because it defines the scope of a piece of work. It sets the limits and the boundaries of the tasks that an employee should accomplish. But how about the teacher’s job description? What really is the scope of a teacher’s job?

Teacher’s duties at present aren’t the same as before. There are a lot of related tasks in the teaching profession that a teacher needs to perform to fulfill his job. A teacher’s job include: teaching students, assessing students, preparing reports, attending and conducting seminars and programs, hosting and preparing school activities, training student participants for competition, communicating with parents, politicians and community members, and a lot more. And there is an addition to these tasks every year.

In the midst of carrying out all of these insurmountable responsibilities, a teacher needs to ensure that his students are not neglected. If there are delinquent students who are always absent in the class, the teacher is responsible to visit them at home. In doing this task, the teacher also faces struggles if the parents oftentimes aren’t at home. Most of them are working for a living. They prioritize working over attending to their children’s concerns and issues in school, because they need to produce an income to feed them. Nothing is left for the teacher to do, but to keep on coming back until he finally meets the parents at home. Even if it will mean past working hours, because that’s the only time when these parents can be found. When he finally meets the parents, there will never be a guarantee that the cause of the student’s absenteeism will be addressed. There are times
when parents admit that they cannot do anything to prevent the student from being absent due to lack of means. The teacher will then exhaust all the possible solution just to make the student keep on attending his classes. But this is not the extent of a teacher’s job scope. If it is necessary, he can do so much more than this. Because the call of duty will compel him to do his job as a teacher beyond what is written on his job description. And that is the scope of a teacher’s job, it has no boundaries and has no limits.

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