BEATING INADEQUACY IN THE K TO 12 PROGRAM

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The Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT) scored the Department of Education (DepEd) over the lack of supposed lack of printed learning materials documented in various public schools nationwide. (Mateo, 2019)

Since the onset of K to 12 Program, the same problem has been experienced by the teachers all over the country. Besides limited number of teachers and lack of classrooms, inadequate supply has been one of the issues and concerns in the implementation of the program. There are no textbooks and other learning materials for the students and teachers. If there are supplies, they are incomplete. Other grade levels do not have or books for other subjects are not available.

As the facilitators of the teaching-learning process, it is very hard for the teachers to teach their students without the availability of the learning materials and other resources that they need to properly execute the lesson. Lack of materials has a strong impact in the teaching–learning process. They cannot deliver well what the curriculum prescribes them to teach if there are no references to serve as their guide.

But just teachers are public servants, they will not just stand or sit there all day and leave their students open-mouthed without getting anything from going to school. They are born and trained to become resourceful. They will go out there and look for learning materials in the internet or borrow books from private schools in order to beat the inadequacy that obstructs them from doing their job.

Teachers always do their best to provide the quality education that the students need. Even if these attempts to supplement what is lacking will put the blame back to
them if all things fail in the end. The government or the higher authorities should not rely to what the teachers have done to temporarily address their lapses in the implementation of K to 12 program. They should find solution as early as possible regarding this matter so these managers of the classroom can do what they supposed to do in order offer better learning for their students.

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