BETTER QUALITY AND MORE ACCESS IN EDUCATION
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The quality of the Philippine education has evolved for many years to serve every Filipino youth and make them globally competitive. This is in regards to the 1987 Philippine Constitution Article XIV Section 1 states that “The state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”

Since then, various programs have been offered by the different leaders of our government over the years. These are the three major programs that made a big impact in the education here in the Philippines. 4 P’s by Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, K-12 by Noynoy Aquino, and the latest as of now is the free education in State Universities and Colleges by Rodrigo Duterte.

4P’s made a huge impact to the Philippine society. It helps the Philippine government fulfill its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – specially in eradicating extreme poverty and hunger and in achieving universal primary education. In education, children-beneficiaries aged 3-18 must enroll in school, and maintain an attendance of at least 85% of class days every month.

Another massive change in education came when Aquino administration took over the Philippine government when President Noynoy made a law and first introduce the concept and implemented the K-12 program.

Many negative insights have been thrown to the said program due to the fact that we are lacking of many resources such as infrastructures and teachers. In a midst
of negativity, K-12 program continues to soar high in the Philippine education system to be able to adapt to the universal change due to global development.

At the moment, successful student pioneers have been graduated under the K-12 program and ready either to face the world of job opportunities or continue to sharpen their knowledge and skills by pursuing college degree.

Meanwhile, President Rodrigo Duterte made the dream of every Filipino come true. Duterte signed into law a legislation that grants free tuition in more than 100 state universities and colleges in our country.

It is a great opportunity for every Filipino to continue studying to support the needs of their family or to even make their own dreams when they finish their studies. This program is satisfying as well in the part of the parents who’s really working hard to give their children best future. Now, there is a big chance to make the literacy level heightened up together with the help of other scholarships programs that aim to give stipends for the poor but deserving students to support their other needs.

It is an overwhelming and gratifying to see that the Philippine Education were put into the limelight to increase the quality of education and offer it even to the poorest of the poor across the country. It is a real manifestation that the quality of the Philippine education has evolved over the years and available to all to serve every Filipino youth and make them globally competitive.

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