BRIGADA ESKUWELA, MODERN BAYANIHAN

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The Bayanihan Spirit is not that observable nowadays than before. Bayanihan involves people working together harmoniously through a common goal. However, as modernization kicks off, the spirit of bayanihan unfortunately dwindles.

Annually, before the formal re-opening of classes, BRIGADA ESKUWELA is launched to get the whole school ready for the new academic year ahead. Brigada Eskuwela is said to be the Modern Bayanihan, as teachers, students, parents, school personnel and other NGOs participate in the said program in the common aim of making the school organized and fully-equipped before the start formal classes. They hand-in-hand work together to beautify the school—repainting of walls, restoring of some amenities, and major repair of classrooms and other facilities, not to mention re-potting of ornamental plants and redesigning of the common garden. And because Brigada Eskuwela involves people working together for a particular aim, it is then quote as the MODERN BAYANIHAN of today.

The Modern Bayanihan that lies within the BRIGADA ESKUWELA program has a great impact in school teachers and personnel as they are given helping hands in forms of parents, school children, policemen, firefighters, even newly elected Baranggay Officials. It only means one thing, it is not only the teachers and higher ups of the Education Department who value the vitality of education but also the people of the community that willingly donate not just monetary aid but also time and manpower just to be part of the program. A program that values the significance of education that it intends to make the learning institution more conducive and encouraging both for educators and learners.
For the love of education and the young generation, Bayanihan was restored through Brigada Eskuwela which substantiates and vindicates how naturally helpful Filipinos are.