CALL OF SERVICE

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Throughout this pandemic, everybody is in distress. Several had lost their jobs. Many had barely food to eat. For a government servant like me who labors in the Department of Education, I still have to work despite the qualms of the surrounding. However, at this very moment, the solitary option is to sweat at the borderline of my humble dwelling.

According to Freeport (2020), working from home (WFH) today stereotypically arises when employees build an operational space in their homes where they can deliver their obligations—along with entirety from fixing arrangements and reports, to steering phone interviews and creating software. Working from home is also branded as teleworking, remote working, or flexible workplace, has long been regarded as an advantage for a minor fraction of workforce. Numerous people contemplate it is an alternative made conceivable by the internet, but it has essentially been around for nearly have a century.

Many would postulate that working from home is a heaven in disguise. But what they don’t apprehend is that for individuals who are inured to toil at the solace of their own working table from Mondays to Fridays with junks of paper works, transition is far more intricate.

Working from home isn’t a piece of cake, even for individuals who have been doing so for a couple of ages. There are disruptions, from house errands to cantankerous children, which you are free with when you “went to work.” It’s also a nerve-cracking to advance and shift to a new humdrum.
Moreover, teaming up with colleagues you have shared workplace with for ages is a challenge now that you are no longer communicating face to face. Plead guilty about it or not, there is a shade of longing to slog with each other the soonest. There are no more off-the-cuff lunchroom tête-à-têtes. Working from home can make a person cry his heart out.

But what a heck! This labor arrangement will not last for infinity. After all, Filipinos are notorious to be flexible and with endurance to deliver until this pandemic ends.

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