COPING WITH THE PANDEMIC

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For almost one and half years, since Covid-19 virus hit not only our country but also the whole world, people still struggling so hard on how to cope with its effects. Economy hits its lowest point. Education stopped for couple of months and many were mentally challenged.

Industries were forced to close and many of our countrymen lost their jobs, poverty once again reached its downfall. Every day and everywhere we can see people really work hard, asked for something with their relatives, neighbors, or even begging alms in the street just to bring food for their starving families. Even if the government do their share and gave every family an assistance, still, it is not enough for them to sustain their needs and as well as with their monthly obligations. And even if some industries were gradually opening, not everyone who lost their jobs can go back or even get one.

Education opened not with the usual opening of it. It resumed a little later and not with traditional system we have. The department adopted the Modular Printed modality wherein parents or guardians were the only ones to pick up the Self Learning Materials and learning takes place at home and parents were to guide their children in answer the modules. It is a bit harder, but our children must not stop learning, even if with the hardest way of having it.

As the effect of being caged at home, many suffered with anxiety and even lead to depression and worst, to mortality. Government gave interventions on how to deal with it. Specialist and different agencies hand and hand helped through conducting online counselling and some gave seminars to a different agency.
In this time of pandemic, Filipinos were again tested its resiliency to all odds. We may be impacted by the effects of Covid-19 pandemic but with our determination we will this battle.

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