DEFYING LIMITATIONS THROUGH INNOVATION

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On some idle days, I would always remember my grandma sitting among us, her grandchildren, telling us stories of how life was decades ago. Hugging both our legs as we listened to her, we’d always find ourselves exchanging our nap time over her tales. I remember how she’d cast her eyes afar after her long stories and ask herself in a low voice: “Would your generation enjoy such kind of life?”

I didn’t understand her words back then. I don’t even know if I’ve come to interpret them correctly. But thinking about it, my grandmother, perhaps, was seeing a very huge difference between “then” and “now”. And to that, I agree.

The world has witnessed how we, human beings, have made developments… advancements—from crude materials to sophisticated tools, sloppy garments to stylish apparels, unrefined instruments to complex devices. From being uncivilized to becoming modernized--that’s what we’ve become! And such thing should be used to our advantage most especially in the field of education.

Nowadays, teachers and students alike have access to a wide array of information from around the globe. It’s all thanks to technology that learning is not anymore confined to the four walls of the classroom and to the thick pages of the textbooks. The World Wide Web seems to continuously storm us with knowledge and know-hows that become available in just a click or two. Moreover, books and other references come very handy through the appearance of tablets, smartphones and ipads.

Through the innovation brought by technology, traditional methods of teaching and learning, although still utilized, have also undergone upgrading. Teachers have come to arouse students’ interest through the use of powerpoint presentations and audio and
video clips. Virtual and e-learning have also become the latest attraction in some schools. Indeed, innovation has made learning just an inch away. And if such learnings are to be used in a good way, our world will become more progressive and all people shall live a life beyond better.

The technology age has really been defying limitations. Those things that were once unknown, those that were unheard of, those that were unimaginable, those that were unthinkable, and those that were impossible have all been a split of second away from us. Hopefully, that innovation... that very innovation I’ve been talking about shall free me from my own limitations so that I can dream a greater dream for myself, for my country, and for our world as an educator and as a citizen of the society.

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