DEPED SUPPORTS STUDENTS THROUGH BARKADA KONTRA DROGA

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Despite the pandemic facing our country and the world due to the Covid 19 Virus, the Department of Education was not hindered in the delivery of various activities and programs so that our students should learn even if they are just in their homes. This also includes the continued measures in preserving the safety of security of the learners even if they are not at school.

One of these programs is the launching of Barkada Kontra Droga. Coursed through the school heads and teachers, DepEd opts to reach and make our students aware of the importance of avoiding illegal drugs. Form the local news, citizens are well aware that the Philippines has high cases of illicit drug trafficking. DepEd, with the help of the parents ensures that students continue reaching for their aspirations not only through proper education but also through proper guidance in life as a holistic approach. Though this student will be deferred from the negative effects of drug abuse.

This program is also in collaboration with the government leaders throughout the province of Bataan to address the menace brought by drug abuse. Our leaders inform the public about the evils of illegal drugs to our students. Though a variety of innovative equipment to somehow address pandemic resistance when it comes to teaching such as distributing tablets to each student, installing high speed internet in schools, distributing large and modern xerox machines to speed up the production of modules and distribute them, students are given support to pay more attention to education and no time to delve on the use of illegal drugs.
Even though our country is struggling to suppress the illicit drug use that are spreading around, various organizations such as the Department of Education will never give up on making people become aware of the negative effects it will have on every person and family. Through these initiatives, DepEd upholds its banner “Para sa bata! Para sa bayan!”

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