EDUCATION AMIDST PANDEMIC

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The horrifying impact of COVID-19 Pandemic has shaken the world. Unfortunately, most of the institutions around the globe have temporarily closed so that the spread of the disease can be arrested in the Philippines, as a part of the nationwide lock down has closed all educational institutions.

But DepEd Secretary Leonor M. Briones believes that education is the key to progress. “If you teach anxiety, if you teach fear, if you teach insecurity, and you are so fearful that you cannot move anymore, let’s just wait for this thing over... but we don’t know when this thing is blow over. So in the meantime, you cannot have 9 months of idle children being restrained in their homes... Making them stay at home and having no classes, no learning at all since we are afraid... we have to work around that fear”. She stated

Human beings needs oxygen to survive in the world. Education is as important as this. It is important to people of all ages and it has no limit.

“Learning cannot wait for the situation to return to normal. It must be continue.”

Education is for functional life skills. It taught people on how to handle situations how to cope in society and make ethical choices, use logic, and reasoning to draw sensible conclusions and be able to communicate effectively with others.

“Knowledge is changing rapidly...Waiting until everything is corrected...by the time we have corrected the present problems, there will be future problems,”
We are all living in a society, which has its own set spoken/unspoken rules, and one of them is education. It helps us become an active member of the society and participate in the ongoing changes and developments.

Education is indispensable for the economic prosperity of a nation. “Ang mga bata, kung sila ang tatanungin. gusto nila mag-aral. Let us not wait na darating ang panahon na wala na silang interes mag-aral”. Everyone should have the opportunity to receive an education even amidst the COVID 19 Pandemic. Hindi tayo dapat magpatalo sa takot at pangamba.

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