EDUCATION ELIMINATES POVERTY IN THE COUNTRY

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“Education and perseverance is the key to success, hard work and generosity to fellowmen do a great role to development changes.” However, how can education hinder with what you call poverty?

It is a fact that due to the continuous inflation of poverty in our country, cases of youths who can’t afford to take basic education were rapidly increasing. Youths that were held captive by insufficient financial ability that were subjected at the brink of educational crisis. A supposed to be weapon that can be used to improve the nation economic growth is being the main reason for its downfall.

Poverty has been on top of the serious problems faced by our country. Lack of financial sustainability of Filipinos lead them to have insufficient capabilities for their basic necessities like food, clothes, shelter and personal needs, in line with these affected matter is the education. This is the main cause why a student couldn’t even finish high school

According to statistics, in every 10 Filipinos aged 6 to 24 years is an out of school child and youth. A survey done by the Philippine statistics authority showed that the growth of the out of school youth. Increased from 22% to 34%. The 2016 annual poverty indicators survey (APIS) showed the country has about 3.8 million out-of-school children and youth or about 10 percent of the 39 million Filipinos were being kept to the side of non-educational people because of financial incapability.

It is not just financial incapability that hinders Filipino children to achieve quality education. Disparity among regions, wars, hunger and malnutrition are also included in
the main causes of educational crisis. These will fall under poverty. Even the government increase the budget for education annually, it will not work. It’s not the education that the government increase should be focused in this subject in this subject matter, but the real cause of this issue.

Youths who supposed to be in schools, studying and learning their ABC’s were being forced to work just to sustain the needs for their family. Youths that supposed to be holding pens and notebooks, are sometimes being dragged to join criminal and teaching them to used guns and other illegal weapon. Youth who supposed to be our hope of the future that were being trapped inside the injustices of this community.

Poverty is the main cause to blame that impedes the capability of Filipino children to attain quality education. If the government will not take charge of addressing and solving this problem, then, more youth will suffer and the economic and industrial status of our country will continue to rush down.

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