EDUCATION FOR ALL: AN ACT OF HOPE, DREAM AND SUCCESS

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It always sounds like a cliché to tell that ‘Education is the key to Success.’

This quote has always been a motivation for every individual who wants to achieve their biggest dreams in life. It allows everyone an opportunity to land a good-paying job after school, help to combat poverty, be a good role-model to younger generations, contribute to the welfare of many by being knowledgeable in the fields of health, economy, culture and social status. Also, it opens a door for the well-educated individuals to promote peace and order not just for the country but to the world at large.

As the Education for All developed, specific steps were undertaken to ensure that the six goals of the said program will be met: reducing, if not completely eradicating the Literacy rate, making sure that all groups of society will be included and will benefit from it and ensuring that the whole well-being of each child is taken into account to achieve and realize the child’s full potential.

Education empowers. When we are educated about skills, it becomes easier for us to get a job. When we are educated about health, we become abler in taking care of our body. When we taught about values, we reduce conflicts.

I can name numerous other instances where education empowered us but the bottom-line is the same: without education, we will be deprived of control of our lives because this the foundation that open our minds, understanding and enable us to act in accordance with the knowledge and skills we acquired.
Education has given people who have nothing to have everything. It gives an opportunity for the influence of poverty to be reduced and give poor people a chance to help themselves. Through education the people in the poverty line can avail their basic necessities in life such as food, shelter, clothing, having and provide good life for their family. It also reduces the ignorance of the Filipino people as well as provide them with new learnings, skills and values that they could use to survive in life. Hence, it is a gift that would last a lifetime and be nourished forever.

As a community, education can bring people from different backgrounds together. It can unite us in making ways to improve the current situation of our country. Studies have confirmed that when other people are left behind, the overall impact to the world is negative. Hence, if no one will be left behind and everybody will be educated, the world will indeed be a better place to live in.

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