EDUCATION; OUR STEPPING STONE

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“The future of the world is in the classroom today,” says Ivan Welton Fitz Water. So are you in the classroom today?

Education is the premise of progress in every society, in every family and in our community. Education is giving so many people a privilege to learn the wisdom of this world. Education is our stepping stone.

One in every 10 Filipinos aged 6 to 24 years is an out of school child and youth according to the latest available data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

The 2016 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (Aips) showed the country has about 3.8 million out of school children and youth or about 10 percent of the 39 Filipinos with age range 6 to 24 years old. The proportion of out of school children and youth was higher among females than males, according to APIS.

According to Apis, the most common reasons among OSCYs for not attending school were marriage or family matters (42.3 percent), high cost of education or financial concerns (20.2 percent), high cost of education or financial interest (19.7 percent)

Among females, marriage or family matters were the main reason for not attending school with 59.3 percent; while it was the lack of personal interest among males with 36.5 percent.

Education is the most common solution to surpass the poverty but because of the said ‘bugso ng damdamin’ we suffer from poverty. “Think before you click.” Let us all be wise and overcome the poverty.
“The roots of education are bitter but the fruit of it is sweet.” Aristotle once said.

Life is unpredictable, today you are in the bottom where you can’t visualize success but don’t look on your harvest today but look on what seed you placed on the ground. Step up and dance on the waves of life. Educate yourself and educate your heart.

Reference:

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