EDUCATION, PUSHED!

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The resumption of classes this year becomes one of the most controversial issues posted in senate, congress, news, and even in different social media. There are various groups condemning the opening of classes on August 25, 2020 due to the lack of preparation, the level of readiness of DepEd, the health risks students and teachers may face in school and other issues concerning the opening of classes.

As teachers, we are bound to perform our duty— that is to teach our students to be productive citizens of their community. This pandemic brought us in a roller coaster situation making us to go back to zero. We need to prepare the modules, the videos to be used and the materials needed in the realization of the resumption of classes despite of the challenging situation. Teachers attended various webinars, trainings and seminars online to be able to adopt to this new normal schooling.

But the question here is— are we ready to open the new school year? As a teacher, we honestly say that this will become challenging and tough for us to teach our students with the aid of different modalities. The quality of education is at stake. However, due to the technology and professional advancement with different trainings, we can categorically say, Yes, we are ready!

It is very alarming nowadays that our youth are being abused online, and even physically at home. This saddens us teachers, that some of our learners are suffering on this unlawful circumstance. Aside from this, parents and teachers are afraid of losing the interest of learners to study right after this pandemic. These are just some of the
considerations we are looking into, that’s why we are one in DepEd on the resumption of classes amidst COVID-19.

There should be no pandemic that will hinder our learners to acquire knowledge and basic education that will eventually help them in the future. There are lots of ways to deliver education in the Philippines and with the teachers, parents and stakeholder’s support, we can deliver and make learning happens safely at home.

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