EDUCATION: STILL THE KEY FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Much has been said that education is a vital investment for economic development. Most of us would agree that education even up to this day remains the root of most successes. No doubt, quality education is needed to improve the society in general.

Education from its general meaning means a form of learning transferred from one generation to the next generation. Though most people think that the tertiary level is important, for better future, children’s education since when they are young also matters. There comes the role of both parents and educators. Hand in hand, they can prepare the younger ones to a more challenging world.

As a weapon, education is an instrument with a great impact on a nation. How we excel in every walk of life largely depends on our level of education. It is a force that makes a nation stand out among other nations. No one can deny its significance.

In addition, eradicating a particular problem relies heavily on formulating a solution with proper knowledge and understanding. There comes the role of education. In fact, we cannot leap frog to a certain decision without thorough understanding of the subject. It is the core reason why research works is timely and relevant to the needs of the society.

Unfortunately, the 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results have been released for the Philippines and the results are depressing. Test results for the country scored the country lowest among the 79 countries tested in Reading literacy and second lowest in Science and Mathematics literacy. This is the first time the Philippines has ventured into the PISA and as the education department claims, we now...
have a baseline that are evidence-based and not tendentious. It shows where we are today and how far we need to go to be a better-performing one.

Without a doubt, education plays the most vital role in long-term growth and productivity of a nation. Education sincerely brings the positivity in our lives. If only all stakeholders both internal and external will work for the betterment of the education system, progress can be at hand gradually. In particular, to the teachers who are the key players in the educative process, with the guidance coming from the higher authorities, better achievements can be attained if all will perform at their best. With this in view, education remains the key for national development.

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