EMBRACING THE MODERNIZATION IN RETRIEVAL OF SCHOOL RECORDS

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Nowadays, we are all immune on the high end gadgets and modern technology. Most of our activities in our studies even at work use computers. Being an office worker, our daily transactions evolve on the use of computers. According to Johnq (2010), the popularity of the computerized system is increasing day by day. In modern days, people usually rely on the use of computers online especially in retrieving data which they call ‘online system’ that played a vital role in making our lives comfortable and convenient. This can provide us knowledge and help us to do more efficiently and effectively.

Observing the current manual system especially on retrieving of school records like Form 137 to be used in other official personal transactions and for identification in securing passports and local civil registry records is quite a waste of time and effort. Retrieval of records is done manually due to unavailability of computers in the system of releasing of school records which then resulted in time-constraint in searching of hard copies of records.

Since, we are now facing the 21st century era, everyone must learn to cling and embrace the advantages of computerized recording and retrieval of school records. Kumara (2012), stated that manual systems are inferior to computerized systems. Some of the disadvantages of manual systems are lower productivity, slower processing, greater risk of errors and less accessible. However, in computerized system, student’s record retrieving provides faster actions and faster release of documents. It can be easily access and provides better quality services to its stakeholders.
Coping with International standard, computerized records should be available in every school. This will not only make school staffs less burdened but will create a more accommodating atmosphere on the part of every clientele. Embracing modernization sometimes posts threats but it must be remembered that weighing the disadvantages and advantages of this change will help us decide whether we embrace it or not? But in this case, there is an urgency of change in the modernization of school records. Annually, each school produces graduates and it is about time to go with the flow before we realize that a bulk of information and records must be encoded manually.

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