FACT OR BLUFF: EXCLUSION OF FILIPINO AS SUBJECT

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The educational reform has started due PCER which objective is to uplift Filipino’s educational system. It will address the skills that will be needed by our workers on their job abroad thru AQRF. The declaration committed nations to a new global partnership which highlighted each nation’s objective, to reduce poverty and set an eight time-bound targets with a deadline in 2015 that have become the Millennium Development Goal (MDG’s).

The supreme court ruled last October 2018 that the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) memorandum that reduced the general education (GE) curriculum to a minimum of 36 units and that CHED’s Memorandum Order No. 20 series of 2013 considering Filipino and Panitikan as no longer core subjects.

Hence, the following are the coverage of PCER that meet the challenges on global market for education: Curricula, teaching methods, instructional media, education technologies, textbooks, language policy and school calendar in use at the elementary and Secondary levels, using international benchmarks.

This removal of the course does not mean that the loss identity of Filipino students. Since students already taken up Filipino in Elementary and High school, his foundation of learning is sufficient to understand his society. They have enough background of the history and rich culture that the Filipinos acquired from different colonialization of Spanish regime up to American’s regime.
Filipinos must be open minded to this is one of adjustments we needed in the change that happens in the competitive global market. We must forget the old beliefs that what has been taken or removed in college is negative, and as a result, we think of our culture will be overtaken by the western culture or any other culture. In fact, we will become more adoptive and multilingual in a sense that we can communicate to other non-speaking English countries like Asian such as Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Western countries like Spain, France and more.

So removing Filipino subject in all courses is a big difference but for the betterment of the course and become more competitive society in the coming next 10 years.

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