FORGING AHEAD WITH SOLUTIONS

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Scientific knowledge and advancement lead us to possible answers to world’s problems.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is undeniable that science and technology plays a great role in keeping the country functional in times of quarantine. Scientific breakthroughs and technologies may have a long-lasting impact even beyond COVID-19.

Scientific technologies help lessen the spread of COVID-19 through contactless payment methods when having transactions, like digital payments that enable people to make online purchases of goods and services. Businesses stay open while protecting their clients from the possible infection of the coronavirus. Technologies help the society to become more resilient to face pandemic and other threats.

Health care services can also be given through online platforms. Advance health care system such as Telehealth is an effective way to contain the coronavirus while still providing essential primary care to patients, letting people seek for medical advice and secure medical assistances without leaving their homes. This supports the advocacy of the Department of Health (DOH) to still deliver efficient health services in spite the pandemic.

Moreover, studying, is not a burden at all among students as most of the educational institutions offer online courses. Technologies used in schools are similar to those companies implementing work from home arrangement with their employees. Voice over internet protocols (VoIPs), virtual private networks (VPNs), social media platforms, live video streams, conferencing and live lecture technology, group forums, and virtual
meetings are adopted in both schools and companies. These advance methods do not only
protect the students and employees but also give them comfort and flexible time.

Truly, Science and Technology makes our lives more convenient and secured especially
during difficult times like a pandemic.

Topping up one’s scientific knowledge is a key to survive this pandemic. Advancement
in technology should follow and be prioritized by the administration especially in the
case of COVID-19. The success of eliminating COVID-19 and improving the lives of
people through advancements in science and technology is not only the administration’s
victory but also its nation.

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