FRESH FRUITS OF K-12, RIPE ON UNRIPE?

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K-12’s Implementation in the Philippine Archipelago has been a major issue to Filipino Citizens- everybody has something to say to K-12’s execution be it, simple students and their parents up to educators and members of the education department. And though, DepEd with all their supremeness, squeezed all the possible doles of the program, still many people find it loss-making, impracticable and inefficient. Not until, K-12 produces its own fresh graduates, it is the only time we can finally conclude if K-12 implementation is a favorable or not.

As all social medias flood their feeds with graduation pictures last March and April from our dear graduates, wearing their graduation suit, holding a rolled paper with their names on it, posing happily for pictures and posting it with oh so long thank you message on all social medias possible, still one question remains- Are these senior high completers ready to conquer the bigger world of either going to higher degree of education in college or getting in a company of choice to earn a living?

Most of them, will probably go to college to improve what is need to be improved. Sure thing that the two years in senior high won’t give them the ticket to land for high paying job in this country. Another four long years of struggle and money investment, another four years instead of two. And how about the remaining ones? The senior high completers who won’t make it to college because of personal and financial maladies. The ones who can’t call the shots anymore, the students who choose to held office computers, office calculators, gears and tackles rather than books and college syllabus. They will conquer the world of employment with the little knowledge that senior high feeds them.
The question is still floating in BOLD LETTERS: ARE THEY ALREADY RIPE OR STILL UNRIPE?

I guess, whatever endeavor they choose to take, whether getting to college or not, the probability of succeeding depends on how well they lit their spirits up to succeed, no one and nothing, even education will determine how well their lives might be in the long run, though it will probably make an edge. Also, the word success as powerful as it may sound, will come only to those who work real hard in achieving it, and to those who believe in the power of themselves, but not surpassing arrogance of course. In the end, it is not K-12’s enactment that will regulate nor control the success rate of our youngsters, it is them and what they’ll have to attain in the end that will matter mostly.

Already ripe or still unripe, the K-12 fresh fruits will make their own respective places in our civilization, let’s make way as we wish them luck to their new battle called TRUE LIFE.