HON. MAYOR ANTONIO LAZARO RAYMUNDO: A CRITIC OF K-12

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Another two years in Secondary Education, additional burden to the parents! A waste of time! Many graduated from the old curriculum, look at them now, they are successful! No need to add two years in High School! These are opinions yelled in different parts of the country. Many rallies, protest and debates are held before K-12 Curriculum continually alter Basic Education Curriculum.

Many prominent personalities are against the curriculum. One of them is the mayor of Orion, Hon. Antonio L. Raymundo. He is against the K-12 Curriculum. But when the said curriculum was fully implemented, a critic turns into a number one supporter of it in the public secondary schools in Orion.

Lack of welding machines and SMAW equipment are big problems of senior high schools offering SMAW. But at Justice Emilio Angeles Gancayco Memorial High School, it’s not a problem. The LGU of Orion thru the leadership of Mayor Raymundo gave welding machines and SMAW equipment to the school.

Work immersion venues are also one of the challenges of K-12, but in the district of Orion, it’s a small matter, because the Mayor help the administrator in courting work immersion partners to let them sign the MOA.

Another challenge of the K-12 curriculum is the assessment of the graduates, particularly SMAW because it is costly. With the school administrator, Mayor Raymundo had a dialogue with TESDA in order for the students be assessed for free.
Shortage of classroom is another big challenge of the K-12 Curriculum. Available lot for the new building is very limited. Mayor Raymundo looked for a site for the extension of JEAG MHS at which the construction has started.

Every little or big problem brought to his office is immediately solved. This public servant truly shares his responsibility in developing lifelong learners.