HOPEFUL HEART

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The sensation of visiting your unoccupied and soundless room is unexplainable. The unhappiness, the yearning, the anticipating, and going back to the memory lane consumed you all at once. Then you just unconsciously utter to yourself, “Gusto ko ng bumalik sa normal.”

The academia was conferred on with an incomparable crisis. Educators and educational institutes scrambled to search and produce learning distance modality resources. Teachers cram for training and seminars to make them equipped with the abrupt educational set up. The more solicitous tactics are online learning and exploitation of self-learning modules.

While in school premises, health protocol must always be observed. In academic premises, social distancing must be guaranteed. It is fine to converse, but with precautions. In spite of everything, welfare is the prime priority.

Unquestionably, in spite of unceasing faculty meetings and seminars, there are still countless inquiries that only experience can answer. In doing so, the teachers’ goal is to not overwhelm themselves by debating those queries. The focus must shift on how to be ready for whatever that may occur and how to make the best of it.

For almost a month of toiling the “new normal”, what is commendable about the school-based learning distance modality implementation is that each school was able to come up with their individualized strategy and was able to resolve the loophole of their own system.
Almost certainly, school may not be what it seems like paralleled to the previous times. The noise is gone. The litters are supplanted by modules and educators infrequently see each other tangibly. However, the quintessence of the academe is still felt. And that is to ultimately and unceasingly foster learning despite the presence of any unfavourable circumstance.

Old normal is still hanging out of nowhere. And the impact of “new normal” will definitely modify the system of education in general. But as the saying goes, the only perpetual thing in this world is change. So instead of having a heavy heart, let us welcome the “new normal” with a hopeful heart that everything will be fine.

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