KEEPING ABREAST WITH EDUCATION

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Education is vital tool in achieving life’s challenges. It opens various opportunities as we embrace knowledge, experiences, and skills for the fulfillment of our dreams in life. Apart from these, education also develops us physically, prepares us mentally, and hones us spiritually. The country has successfully contributed a lot to the victory of the world specifically in terms of increasing the number of literate people because of the Filipino Teachers who wholeheartedly work abroad. This means that we Filipino people are flexible and intellectually prepared to handle different takes. If we positively and incessantly chase our dreams through power of education, knowledge will continue to grow. Thus, we become better if we accept changes and embody additional knowledge that will help us grow more.

Two years have passed since Philippines implemented the K to 12 Curriculum Program under the Department of Education. It primarily aims to fully prepare all Filipino learners to be globally competitive. The K to 12 program composes of Kindergarten and 12 years of Basic Education. In order to achieve such implementation, the government has promised to support the students as they pursue their studies in Senior High School, Grades 11 and 12 which are the added two years of education to prepare young learners as early as now. Parents find k-12 as another burden only for it may cost additional expenses especially for financially unstable individuals. But the government has remained steadfast and they are of great help in explaining explicitly the importance of the said program. There are students who prefer to continue their education, but there are some who opted not to and just simply earn a living to make their end meets for their family.
The first ever K to 12 graduates have marched already this school year. The students' hardwork and efforts are now paid off. These graduates are very lucky because they are molded with so much experience and taught with the power of wisdom, skills, and values that they are expected to use and apply as they study in college. K to 12 has four strands: STEM, ABM, HUMSS, and GAS. These strands help the students to choose which course they should take when they finish grade 12. It gives them the idea of what career they should pursue and prioritize.

Education is educating the nation. It starts at home, where the parents have an important responsibility in the wellness of their child/children. The school also plays an important role in the learning of the children. Teachers should teach the students by heart. It is the responsibility of the second parents to make them holistic Filipino learners and to protect them from danger and any violence.

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