MY SCHOOL, MY HOME

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Deped Memo 066, s. 2018 announces the conduct of Brigada Eskwela in every public school in the Philippines. One of the goals of this activity is to gather teachers, parents, students, local government unit and other stakeholders to prepare the school facilities for the start of the school year. Personnel are encouraged to contribute their time, effort and resources to make the school safety and conducive to learning.

One of the best things that the involved personnel are anticipating is the result of everyone’s effort and hard work who actively engaged in cleaning, beautifying and fixing the school facilities. Various donations such as finances, cleaning supplies, paints and even manpower for electric, mechanic and carpentry needs were given by the concerned people who did not ask anything in return. These things were donated in school and were used to strengthen the quality of education for the students and to keep the school safe. These initiatives only reflect the appreciation of every Filipino in the importance of education in our country. Although, we saw these people doing physical tasks, this also mirrors the moral value that have been ingrained to them, and that is Filipinos are known to be naturally helpful. If we will look closely on it, the purpose of conducting a Brigada Eskwela opens an opportunity to the stakeholders to show their concern to the students. Behind the brightly lit new bulbs and the colorful paints in each classroom are the people who have been supporting and working so hard for the students. These sacrifices are nothing compared to the thought of seeing the students who are eager to attend school because of the beauty and safety of the surroundings and facilities in school.

Above all, it is the readiness of the teachers to provide the best experience to the students. We are the driver of the educative wheel, we are the ones who mold the students to be the best version of themselves and to develop them holistically not only on their academics but also to inflict them good moral and values that they will surely apply in their lives. According to the experience of most teachers, the attendance of the students show that they are eager to stay in school rather than in streets. The aim of this activity is for the students feel that the
school is their home. Lastly, if we look at it, Brigada Eskwela serves as a motivation to start the development of the education system. Let's go to Brigada ESkwela!

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