PANDEMIC’S MODERN HEROES: WE SALUTE YOU

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The toughest and most challenging time has arrived. The time that no one ever expect from the past. The time that were called by many as “Time of Silence”, while some called it as “Time for the world to rest”. The time of COVID-19 put the world in silence and at rest. That was what most of the people believe while they do not know that it’s just the other side of the challenging time. We are always used to be noisy, on party and on rush which makes being silent challenging. The other side that most of the people don’t see is the most challenging one, the side where COVID-19 is in front of the face of modern heroes.

Modern heroes are persons who faced the reality that life is really short. While others were complaining why they are at rest and quarantined, there are persons on the who are always on rush, on suit and on the hands of death. They are the hospital personnel called doctors, nurses and other hospital crews.

Some heroes are those who face the reality that their serving hands should prevent the spread of virus through keeping people on quarantine. While most of the people were upset on how they impose rules, there are persons who dedicate their time and effort outside, on road, under the heat of the sun and while it rains. They are the policemen and barangay officials who imposed and put us on strict compliance not because of their job but because they value everyone’s safety.

All of the people can rest and stay at home but some heroes chose to serve people on their essential needs such as medicine, foods and beverage. While most of the people are complaining on what they eat, there are persons who are risking their lives in order to provide everyone’s essential needs. They are the food service providers, salesclerks,
pharmacists and vendors who are willing to skip meals and willing not to take medicines with their family.

The world needs to rest but education continues, it is not the virus that will hinder people from learning. In order to provide continued and quality education, the other heroes enter the scene. They are the one who are willing to contribute their knowledge and dedicate their time to adjust from a scene of noisy classroom shift to pieces of paper of encouragement called modules. While others are complaining how they can teach their children at home, there are persons who are finding ways to reach every students and encourage the whole class that they can make it. They are the teachers who make adjustments, risking their lives to continue educating every students, to reach students and encourage them to continue learning.

Modern heroes are many to mention but if you serve as inspiration and work with dedication, be proud, YOU ARE A HERO and the whole nation salutes you.

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