PHILIPPINES REPLACED THE OLD CURRICULUM:
OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

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The Philippines has replaced the old curriculum, which is the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) used for the long time in our country and launched the new curriculum since 2012, which is K to 12 Basic Education Program (BEP) through Republic Act 10533.

According to former President Aquino, “K-12 program will paved the way for an ever brighter future for young Filipinos by equipping them with basic education up to the international standards.” K-12 stands for Kindergarten plus 12 years of combined primary and secondary schooling. An added two years could see as the game changer of the curriculum as it prepares students for work, business, and a passport to the tertiary level.

In the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC), Kindergarten is not compulsory resulting to unprepared children to enter in primary schooling. With this new program, children will have a better understanding of the lesson due to compulsory Kindergarten at the age of five (5) and the included mother-tongue based language in the lower elementary levels. While on the secondary, an extra two years could add to high school where students was name as Senior High School (SHS) to master the necessary skills, concepts, ideas, principles, and skills for the next pace of studying.

This major change will help our graduates to consider by an international market to include in their industry and be a potential workforce in a way that they are not discriminated. This program aims to offer opportunities for graduates to compete globally and within the level of competency that the world requires. The employer would not be treated our graduates as half-baked, because they had given enough time to study to develop themselves, and to build confidence because the industry is a challenge. An impression that hurts the feeling of our graduates since BEC is the program.
This new curriculum will also create opportunity for students to engage in business. Through this program, they can put up their own enterprise because personal entrepreneurial competencies will be discussed in Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) area where possible business opportunities will shape up on their minds. It gives opportunity to our students; especially those who leave formal schooling to become entrepreneurs in their own ways. The curriculum also wants Filipino people to develop lifelong learning.

A college education is also a target of this new set of program where high school graduates are ready to enter. With the included two years in high school, graduates could expect to earn an excellent college reputation. Students can assure that they could equip with the necessary basic skills to pursue their career for another four (4) years of studying. No students will now be afraid to finish college education. A government subsidy is given to those students who will continue their studies in different schools that they want to enter, which means education is free.

K-12 curriculum will guarantee three things, TRABAHO, NEGOSYO, AT KOLEHIYO that is why our students should not waste time on the opportunities ahead of them.