PRAYER IN SCHOOL

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Philippines, the only Christian nation in Asia is known of its lackness in restricting religious freedom. There are different religious groups exist in the country. Two major religions in the Philippines are Christianity and Islam. Majority of the country’s population are Christians.

Filipinos are known of being religious in every aspect of living. They enjoy the freedom of expressing worship to God. The country’s faith to God manifested to its constitution. In fact, the first sentence in the Philippine preamble stated that we implore the aid of the Almighty God which means to request exceedingly the help of God to govern the nation.

Evidently, the constitutional laws are influenced by country’s belief system wherein the provisions on the constitutions are prolife and proGod.

One American president had said that it is impossible to govern a nation without God. Great president of the great nation acknowledged total dependence toward God.

Jesus said in His word that apart from Him, we can do nothing. Jesus, the Son of God knows that we are weak without Him.

When our leaders who laid out our constitution asked God for help and a great foreign leader depended on God for governance. We, too must implore God’s help in our classes through prayer. We should include prayer in the school as we have known its importance and its effectiveness.

Prayer is simply talking to God. The dictionary has defined prayer as an address or a petition to God in word or thought. Prayer is the channel wherein we could have access to God and ask our petitions to Him.
God has given us extraordinary privilege where we, His creation can communicate with Him, our Creator. Prayer deepens our relationship to God. Through prayer we can help our students to become more spiritual, making them godly persons.

By simply praying in the class, we meet and attain one of the four core values of the Department of Education-MAKA-DIYOS.

In today’s generation, prayer is a powerful tool to mold the learner into a better person and boost their morality. Let us therefore provide strong fundamental spiritual facets to the learners that would make them tread along the path of DepEd’s Core Values: MAKA-DIYOS, MAKATAO, MAKAKALIKASAN, MAKABANSA.

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