SENSE OF IDENTITY AND SECURITY

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It is a personal point of pleasure that almost all of the schools in the country has implemented a uniform of clothes worn everyday by the students. This is behind the fact that the Department of Education has ordered a No Uniform Policy for strict compliance. Do the schools which still have implemented a School uniform policy defied the order? I hope to believe not.

School uniforms grounded on my own personal opinion offered two empirical importance. Firstly, it offers a sense of identity. With school uniforms, we could easily identify students. No matter how the designs and colors differ, it gives a meaningful value of identity. If students do not have school uniforms, it would be hard to identify students from outsiders not to mention its negative economic effect. Not having a school uniforms would reveal that a single child only has a limited number of clothes which would give an avenue to bullying or some sort. School uniforms if worn properly, gives dignity to the person who wears it as it shows that this person is identified as one of the hopes of the motherland.

Secondly, school uniform offers a sense of security. No school uniforms mean chaos. As it would be hard to identify students from outsiders, intruders could easily get in and do anti-social norms such as drug pushing kidnapping, robbery and the likes and could easily run out from it.

In the recent times, school children have been the subject to these heinous crimes. If they were not victims, they were forced to involved to such crimes by these goons playing on these children’s innocence and fear.
Also, by not wearing school uniform these children could easily alibi that they’re not students and not to attend classes and eventually get addicted to something which is far from studying unsecured.

Considering all these, school heads and teachers with the help of stakeholders devised a scheme to prevent such probable yet unfavorable situations. Presenting the pros and cons of not having a school uniform – emphasizing on the cons – emanates a decision from the parents to have a school uniform. I believed DepEd also desired that the school heads and teachers must not but parents make the decision on this matter.

Did the schools defied a DepEd order? It is implied that it did not because the parents saw the importance of school uniforms. It is only unfortunate that some schools failed to practice this. Students and even some parents rallied against school uniforms without even considering what it offers – sense of identity and security.