SHORT HAND, STILL IN DEMAND

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Stenography or short hand method was introduced by “Gregg John Robert”.

What is all about? It is the most popular form of pen stenography in the United States.

It is a system of phonetic writing which means it records only the sound and not the spelling of the word. It is a short hand method of writing written in different strokes and being used in all courts in the Philippines and also in some foreign countries. Some schools especially vocational schools are offering secretarial course with steno subjects.

Some are using the stenographic machines in transcribing but usually, stenographers in courts are using the shorthand instead of stenographic machines. With use of stenographic machine, use of shorthand gradually declined, however, Gregg Shorthand is still in use today.

Stenography is a skill and once you know that skill, it is easy to apply not only in court but also in some companies who are hiring secretaries.

The government is now creating so many Metropolitan and Regional Trials Courts in different municipalities and cities in the country due to the Increasing numbers of criminal, civil and labor cases.
In every court hearing, there is a need for stenographers to record all topics and what is being dictated by the judge during hearings especially orders. In some offices, a secretary can use it in recording the minutes of the meeting. If you want to write the music being heard in a radio, you can use the short hand method for fast writing, while the teacher is discussing in a classroom student can also use the shorthand method.

Supreme Court is now hiring more stenographers in different courts in the Philippines to fill up those vacant positions. Would it be possible to the Department of Education to include Stenography in school curriculum?

Reference:
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