SHOULD EDUCATION RESUME ONLY AFTER PANDEMIC?

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It has been an overrated debated whether classes should push through even at this time of pandemic. Politicians, well known personalities and even a number of parents aired their concerns regarding the opening of classes during the crisis caused by the Covid 19 pandemic. They all fear the safety and security of the students - their children. One suggestion was to move the opening of classes to such a time that there is already a remedy for the pandemic. Another suggested to cancel the operations of classes for the current year and resume it by next year believing that the crisis have subsided by then.

But even after such efforts of hindering the continuation of education, the Department of Education pushes through with the opening of classes for school year 2020-2021. The DepEd secretary announced that there is more than one way to educate the child and these alternative ways need not make students go to school. Face-to-face learning will only be the last resort and will only be applicable to areas not having any active Covid 19 positive case. Such bold move needs to be backed up by valid rationale.

The reason why education must not be halted is due to several factors. One is that education is mandated by the law to persist even at challenging times. Another is like what was mentioned there are other means and ways of executing education yet promoting safety and security of students.

But one great reason behind all is that education must not fail the nation. One vital aspect of economic growth, stability and strength is in its citizenry. For that to happen, people should be well educated. Well informed and well education individuals constitute to a strong nation.
At this time and age that fake news ravages all media where almost all people have access to, education will be the safeguard to prevent them from being exploited, maltreated or cheated. The ability to discern what is truthful, factual and just will be the greatest assets of the Filipino people in surviving whatever crisis that the future may bring. And this can only be mastered and mustered through proper education.

That is the pivotal reason why even if under such pressure, education must prevail.

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