SHS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN S.Y. 2016-2017

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The K-12 Program of the Department of Education particularly Senior High School Curriculum will be implemented this coming school year 2016-2017. It is an education system that aims to enhance learners’ basic skills, produce more competent citizen, and prepare graduates for lifelong learning and employment.

Students can choose among these three tracks with different strands: (1) Academic; (2) Technical-Vocational-Livelihood; and (3) Sports and Arts. On Academic Strand, they are those who enjoy exercising their minds over their bodies. Their mind will focus on Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM), Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS), Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and General Academics (GA). On the other hand, Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) offers a specialized subject that students might want like Agri-Fishery Arts, Home Economics (HE), Information Communications Technology (ICT) and Industrial Arts. The other specialized subjects are Arts and Design and Sports that need a strong body and creative mind.

With this, student can start preparing themselves to the real world, to the dream job that they are aiming for. It is actually their stepping stone that they need to work on. It will be a big help for them to start building ideas on their minds. Through this, they will be able to create their decisions; what they want to be in the near future.

It is expected that graduates of this curriculum have better chances of employment because they are fully equipped with the necessary skills for lifelong learning. They can completely compete to other countries in the world especially those who finished their bachelor’s degree.
Do you think the implementation of the Senior High School in the Philippines will be that successful compare to other countries? What will happen to the education of our future generation? Could this be the solution to the growing population of unemployed Filipino? As Adam Lambert said, “Life is all about taking risks to get what you want”.