SOCIAL DISTANCING INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

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“A smile that floated without support in the air.”
Marcel Proust (1871 - 1922)

The usual events inside the schools will no longer be seen, generally until the threat of the COVID-19 has passed. Students welcoming their teachers with a hug, kiss, and ‘blessing’ as sign of respect. Students’ wild singing and dancing over spare time crowding the room. Games will be lessened because of physical distancing should be observed. These things, among others, may cease for a while until everything gets back to normal.

The medicine tested are all in failure, there will still be hope in the coming days. While most multimedia advertisements call on the use of alcohol and washing the hands to ‘wash-off’ the virus, yet still the antidote is not yet found. One of the new rules and regulars imposed by the Department of Health together with the Inter-Agency Task Force on Covid-19 is for teachers to wear protective gears and protection.

If this will be the case, a lot of problem coincides – for one, the student per room ratio, the student-teacher ratio imposed will mean either an extra room, an extra teacher, or additional schedule or hour, and even extra day to supersede come lost days. Moreover, students’ social skill may be affected at some point.

Library books must be cleaned since their former handlers may be suspected for the infection. Canteens must be fully sanitized. These and more, indeed. Its prevalence made the world hygienic and ever more aware of cleanliness and the infection as well.
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