SURVIVING EVERYDAY LIFE IN THIS TIME OF WAR

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The COVID-19 pandemic in the Philippines is part of the worldwide pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). As we are facing the global pandemic COVID-19, everyday life of each one of us became a war. We always need to protect ourselves in our enemy which we can’t even see. We need to wear our protective gears or equipment to protect us from catching the virus. Our everyday life became difficult as we always thinking our safety and our family. We live in fears everyday thinking what tomorrow can bring us as we all know that everyday the number of cases infected by the coronavirus is increasing.

This pandemic really makes our life difficult not only physically but also mentally and emotionally, some of us are experiencing depression because we can’t control what is happening. Some of businesses are closing because of bankruptcy, some are losing their jobs because their company can’t afford to pay them because we all know that some business are not doing well nowadays. And some are having difficulty in finding a job even if they are degree holder in this time wherein most of the people needed a work to provide for the family to survive but its really hard to find one. Millions of people are losing their jobs even Overseas Filipino Workers are now returning home beacuse they also lost their jobs. If finding a work for degree holder is difficult, what more those who didn’t even graduate? Or to those who didn’t even had the chance to go to school? But what is important is we are alive and kicking because some are loosing not only their jobs but also their lives, professional or not, poor, middle class or even rich people can hit by the coronavirus. All we need to do is pray and always follow the safety protocols to survive this pandemic.
Many students can afford to go back to school, some chooses to not go because of financial problem, this pandemic affect all of our lives. Some are giving up their dreams, some are delaying their dreams because of the postponement of the Professional Board Exam which really affect them mentally. Yes! We are all affected by this pandemic, we are all struggling to survive our everyday life in this time of war, and as we are cooperating to win this battle “WE CAN HEAL AS ONE”.

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