TEACHERS’ FASHION AND PRACTICES: ITS IMPLICATION TO STUDENTS’ ETHICS

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Rules implementing the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees (Republic Act No. 6713), section 17 thereof, the following Rules are hereby adopted in order to carry out the provisions of the said Code: These rules shall cover all officials and employees in the government, elective and appointive, permanent or temporary, whether in the career or non-career service, including military and police personnel, whether or not they receive compensation, regardless of amount. These rules shall be interpreted in the light of the Declaration of Policy found in the section 2 of the Code: It is the policy of the State in promoting a high standard of ethics and values in public service. Public officials and employees shall always be accountable to the people and shall discharge their duties with utmost loyalty, competence, responsibility, and integrity, act with patriotism and justice. All these ethical and behavioral characteristics of people will uphold public interest over personal interest.

Teachers like us carry a heavy responsibility if this law could not put into practice with efficiency and effectivity, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Meaning, all throughout our life, professional ethics must be observed anywhere we are. Any insubordination act would command separation from our career.

In today’s teaching force, an increasing population of “GAY” gender is dramatically seen. I am not against them, majority of them are good in teaching and have expertise in exercising classroom conditioning even in hosting outside activities or event holding, they can host and lead such affairs lively. Ideally, many of them are impressive in their chosen career, I must say. Their confidence in expressing their totality is
admirable and bringing students to get easily connected with what they say and do. And arguments started here, because they can influence students, too with their behavior. At times they cannot control their feeling, emotions, and sudden actions. Their jolly attitudes somehow bring impact to students and eventually imitate their choices of words and eventually their usual actions and moves are also copied. Inside the school, some of them are even putting on make-up like lipsticks and blush on, with colored hair. Many students are now wearing exactly the same, idolizing these gay teachers. And they keep on multiplying abruptly. A grade seven boy whom I met in a manly package suddenly became gay, and currently, there are many cases as this, turning their back to manhood.

Girls on the other hand try to mimic the gay students too, erasing the standard behavior of being a woman or a girl, their physical appearance and attitudes tend to resemble the gays. Most girl nowadays identically behave as gay in thought, choice of words and deed. Surprisingly, they became gay’s package, too physically and mentally.

Show business celebrities have major impact on fashions, changes, and innovations as well and they are being imitated, too and since even the teachers are showing and doing the same, they tend to think it is alright and proper. As old saying goes when it is done by matured people, the young ones emulate,

Living in a digital year does not mean losing our cultures and decency on manners and conduct. Gay means beautiful and expressive in arts and in everything. There are outstanding gays in many institutions, and they are very productive. They are even better in many ways and means. It is not being “gay” per se but alarming improper behavior that influences students that must be addressed accordingly. We are also teaching formality in school, and we are expected to bring out people in society with proper manner and acceptable languages.

Third sex, should we say, is accepted in our society and culture even in the Department of Education. But I guess, we all need to call for enhanced seminars on Code
of Conduct and Ethical Standards as continuing refresher courses or workshops to promote a high standard of ethics in public service especially in the Department of Education.

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