THE FUTURE THAT AWAITS US

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Surely, no one can tell the exact time that this pandemic will come to an end nor the exact date when everything that we used to do turns back to normal. Instead the ‘new normal’ way of living was implemented.

This pandemic had influenced greatly the different aspect of our life including education. In the Philippine educational system, the opening of school year is every month of June but due to the great impact of COVID-19 it was moved to October 5. Despite the continuous spread of the virus, the Department of Education presented the Learning Continuity Plan wherein its main purpose is to help students’ education be back on track. Amidst disaster like this pandemic innovative means of teaching and learning was introduced to help teachers especially the learners to adapt and live with this new normal in education.

Different educational platforms were made and established like the DepEd Commons, LR Portals, DepEd Channels and the like. School personnel undergo different webinars in order to capacitate them to cope and be prepared for the opening of school year 2020-2021. Though there is no face to face classes yet until there is an approved vaccine, different learning modalities will be implemented base on the needs of the learners. It could be modular using Self Learning Modules, online classes through internet connections, TV/radio programs or the combination of the different modalities.

Yes, no one can tell the exact time that this pandemic will come to an end nor the exact date but we all need is to be prepared. Prepare for the least we can do for our learners. Prepare for ensuring that we still deliver quality education. And prepare for serving our purpose as educator.
It is said that the children are our future. Let’s make the future that awaits us to be brighter. There is no disaster nor pandemic that can hinder us for serving our purpose. Hand in hand with the help of the stakeholders like the community especially the parents who have greater role in education in this time of pandemic, no doubt, better future awaits us.

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