THE MILLENIAL SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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We cannot deny the fact that there is a big change in the system and kind of education in our country today brought about by the K-to-12 Program. Aside from the additional subjects added in the new curriculum like health education and the like, the number of minutes allotted for each subject was lessened so that the learners can focus more on the mastery of content. Variety of activities especially hands-on activities were encouraged for the learners to be self-motivated in learning rather than simply hearing the theories.

The use of technology in teaching and learning situation is also encouraged since most of the students today are computer literate. Thus, in every classroom, teachers are using computer aided instruction that enhances the skills. School laboratories like Science lab, Math lab and others are made functional for the welfare of the learners and for the improvement of instructions. In doing so, learners become more focused and interested in attending their classes and drop-outs/ absenteeism were resolved.

The Department of Education prioritizes the provision of computers, tablets and other gadgets for the use of each learner that’s why, each school year, there are deliveries of computers for all schools (by batch) to help the teachers enhance the computer-aided instructions. Learners are being encouraged to use the computer laboratories in preparing their reports, assignments and other activities.

What a great experience today to see and observe that our system of education has transformed in a remarkable way. Far different from the old and traditional type of education in the past years. Today, we can walk with our head held high because we can
compete with other countries in different areas using the millennial kind of education in our beloved country.

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