THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN TIME OF COVID 19

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Due to the widespread scare which was brought about by the Corona Virus Disease from Wuhan, China—COVID 19, the educational system in our country was greatly and negatively affected. It led to a great inconvenience to the teaching and learning processes in most educational institutions.

March 15, 2020, marks the official day where the life and work that we usually do for every day has changed. Furthermore, the pandemic allowed the suspension of classes to happen where it made it impossible for others to finish their tasks in school.

This unexpected situation made it very troublesome for everyone. In just a blink of an eye, face to face learning was an impossible thing to happen. Young people below 21 years old and people older than 50 are no longer allowed to go outside of their houses unless necessary and everyone is advised to follow the health protocol given by the professionals and reminded to always wear face masks and face shields for protection.

Different types of problems arose in the time of the re-opening of classes this coming October 5, 2020, but despite all of the challenges, the Department of Education provided some efficient ways on how to we may be able to cope with it. During the enrolment process, the “New Normal Policy” was utilized for everyone’s safety, and the use of the Electronic Process has been professionally done.

Many people opposed this decision by the Department of Education. Many believed that it is more acceptable to have an academic freeze. As of now, the start of classes online is still on its way. We all need to adapt to this new normal. This Pandemic is not the end of...
education here in our country. There are lots of ways to cope with this situation. Our country needs unity, perseverance, and cooperation.

“Para sa Bata, Para sa Bayan”

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