THE POWER OF POSITIVITY VIS-À-VIS WITH SCIENCE

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Before, we are living in a normal life: We experience hunger. We know poverty. We observe illiteracy. From time to time, we send off people because we know that dying is a natural process. Everything seems normal. People are walking in the streets, without fearing of anything might be happening to them. Children are playing everywhere. Busy streets never been out of people and businesses are all alive. Learners are attending their classes in a normal way.

Until the said new normal blocked all the way, in every corner of our planet. We have all felt the catastrophic effects of the coronavirus disease pandemic (COVID-19) on our families and communities. And through this pandemic fight, we are bracing our own even more. The nation is even more troubled with the additional miseries brought by this pandemic. For the first time in so many years, the economy crash landed into recession. Hunger rate has deteriorated fast. The total number of Filipinos who declare they are poor increase even more. Reports and disinformation of all kinds of news spread faster than the disease itself. These falsehoods cause confusion. Chaos leads us to irrational fears.

At the heart of this pandemic, where almost everyone entertains negativity, I remain positive. Yes, I remain positive. But it doesn’t mean I am not scared. Dramatic it may sound; I remain positive because I see hope. Hope that is being leaked from the world of Science.

I am very privileged to see how Science works during this pandemic. I understand that it is so hard to dissipate those misconceptions which cause people to behave irrationally. If the truth should be told, many of us lack understanding on the basic difference of a virus and a bacterium, of why antibiotics can’t help you, of why drinking
alcohol can’t protect you. What if the myth that coronavirus is just a normal flu and we’re getting too carried away by the government’s response? This coronavirus outbreak really exposes the need of many for scientific literacy.

I know too, that Science plays a crucial role in mitigating the pandemic, whether or not it is by creating to light new features of the corona virus or by looking for potential treatments or vaccines. Along With this coming to reality, a chain of reaction begins. Days of extreme hunger ends since people can go back to work. Economy begins to recover. Death will no longer be an expected regular news report. Everything turns back to normal. Everything resumes. Everything.

However, science finds it hard to proceed in a straight line towards winning against COVID-19. We are all well-aware that the discovery of something undetermined is a time-consuming and complex task. But at least, there is hope. Hope that continuously should exist because of Science. Hence, while we are waiting, let us help alleviating the rumors and misleading information. Let us adhere to medical advices so we can remain COVID-19 negative. And most importantly, with Science in mind, let us stay positive.

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