TVL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT; PROMISING NEW HOPES FOR THE ECONOMY

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In the advent of the K-12 Curriculum, there is an intensified promotion for Technology, Vocational and Livelihood education track in the senior high school. This is in connection to the Millennium Development Goals of the country. According to the MDG Goal 8, target 16, in summary, that the youth must become productive citizens to enable them to be contributors of the nation’s economic growth. In a way this is also in relevance to Goal 1, targets 1 and 2 combating hunger and below minimum wage earnings. (UNDP 2013)

Through the efforts of the Department of Education, how can the MDG come to a realization? One best answer to that is the implementation of the K-12 curriculum focusing on the TVL tracks.

Once that the students enter the grades 11 and 12, they are now provided with advance skills development according to the track they enroll at. It is the vision of the education sector that once these students graduate from grade 12 they may be either entrepreneurs or killed workers capable of becoming employed to various companies. It is a known fact that not all students who graduate from high school are able to go to college. This is a detrimental scenario for the country because these students either resort to crimes or become early parents. Instead of becoming responsible, productive citizens, they contribute to the growing problems of the state.

To augment this impending reality, skills development among the youth is empowered and thrust so as to ensure that the future of these young individuals become brighter. In result, the nation’s economic stability is kept intact or even geared towards progress. By equipping the youth to become income generating individuals, the nation is paving its path towards growth. Through the efforts of the education sector, these can all become a reality.
Therefore, it is important that the Technical, Vocational and Livelihood strand of the Department of Education be strengthened and developed. If this is done accordingly, then after five years, the Philippines will be able to see the results of a growing economy. This strand will give rise to Filipino empowerment towards career and professionalism. If every student becomes skilled workers able to earn a living or business owners able to profit properly, then it is safe to say that the Philippine is in its speedy way towards a stable and sustainable society.

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