WE MUST CONTINUE

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Numerous challenges emerge in our country during this time of pandemic especially in education. Despite the problems brought by COVID-19, the Department of Education still pushed through the opening of classes on October 5, 2020. DepEd believes that education must not be hampered with our situation today. The Secretary of Education, Eleonor Magtolis Briones, accentuated that academic freeze would not happen and that education must continue in our country. Though there are challenges await, we need to face them.

Wherefore, as we need to adapt to the new norm in our education system, DepEd offered various distance learning modalities such as Self-Learning Modules which can be either in printed or digitized form, TV or Radio-Based Instruction, Online Distance Learning, and the Blended Distance Learning. These are the options students can choose from.

Whatever the student chooses among the different learning modalities, education stakeholders are more than willing to commit their best to provide superb education. In line with this, the teachers in Jose C. Payumo Jr. Memorial High School equipped themselves by participating in diverse virtual seminars and trainings on how to conduct the distance learning modalities offered by DepEd Bataan and DepEd Edtech Unit. Some of the teachers were trained to be writers of the Self-Learning Modules and some were upskilled in the use of ICT.

Aside from that, the teachers conducted their online LAC sessions where they can apply what they have learned from seminars and trainings. These things will help the
students to continue their studies and ensure that the quality of education will not be sacrificed.

We will continue to cater the needs of each learner amidst pandemic and find a silver lining in every dark cloud particularly in these trying times of pandemic – COVID.

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