WHERE TO, PHILIPPINE EDUCATION?

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Philippines had once been a home to high quality education, and to highly educated individuals that can contend not just to themselves but even to Ivy League schools’ graduates. But this ‘golden age’ of Philippine education only happened years before, before it went downhill to what we are having at the moment, and before the number of the globally competitive Filipinos declined thoroughly.

Lack of instructional materials, budget, and teachers that will educate these young Filipinos are not the only things that brought about the declination of the country’s standing to education. The government per se is also to be included. Poverty has always been the root cause of the problems that the country and its people are facing. A problem that is the cause of the problems.

Poverty hinders an individual to achieve his or her well-being. It prohibits a person to go to school and have proper education, then prevents himself or herself in getting a good job that will pay more than enough of how he or she needs. But despite of this, the government is still hopeful that the most recent implementation of the K-12 program will cease this long-term problem on unemployment, and the impoverished people that suffers because of this.

“A good education after high school is what separates people from good jobs and high levels of well-being.” As said by Philippine Business for Education (PBEd) Chairman Ramon del Rosario Jr. which just articulates how education changes the lives of the people.
If the country wants for its people to succeed, I believe that Government must do all that it can do to provide their people with better education. Their support especially on these matters will create a macro effect on how the Philippines will go on for the next years, or even decades.

In an era where diploma is no longer the ticket to success and prosperity, it is a must that the Philippine government should impose laws, and resolution that will help improve the quality of education. Indeed, “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today” according to Malcolm X.

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