

## FACTS ABOUT EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Education is not a Luxury, Education is not a mortgage, and the last one Education is not a Business it is everyone's absolute right to have proper Education.

Acquisition of knowledge and skills, and learning different values and beliefs are part of education. It also includes personal development by sharing your thoughts and having good communication skills for you to be able to listen and gain new ideas and information through other people.

In Education, it also has different levels wherein after you finished Elementary level which contains a basic learning process that covers six years of mandatory education from (grade 1-6) you will now step up to the High School or Secondary level that focuses on what field are you most interested in so that you can know yourself more and to be ready for the next level which is the Tertiary Level or College that concentrate to one major objective that is connected in your chosen career.

One of the main reasons why many Filipinos are struggling in educational matters is poverty. Especially nowadays that we are in the 21st century and a lot of schools are embracing and adjusting in terms of technologies and innovations that can help in the learning acquisition like using laptops, computers, and projectors or TV for showing lessons and viewing some slideshow and PowerPoint presentation to make work easier. Let's also accept the fact that most students are interested in and enjoy that way of teaching.

These are some issues that the Department of Education is facing when it comes to our educational system. The first one on the list is Quality of Education. Based on the result

of NAT and NCAE in 2014 shows that the student's performance was excessively below the target score specifically in the places of Eastern Visayas and Mindanao. The second one is the Budget for education among ASEAN countries the Philippines remain to belong in the countries that have a shortage in the budget allocation to education. Having said that increasing of dropout students or Out of School Youth is caused by poverty. There is also a wide range of shortage in learning facilities as well as lack in Teaching staff in public schools, to sum it up there are a bunch of students and a little number of resources.

Despite these issues in our educational system, the Philippines remains one the most advanced in Asia when it comes to education. Every person and our own experience can teach us a lesson in life that can affect us and influence us to become the best version of ourselves. So, always be grateful and be open to learning something new for your personal growth. Just be patient all the time not everyone is lucky enough. So, if you're currently studying or already graduated be thankful that God allows you to have the right to experience proper education.

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