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THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN PHILIPPINE EDUCATION IN THE WAKE OF THE PANDEMIC

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The Philippines ceased in-person education for its entire population of public education students, which UNESCO estimated at 24.9 million at the time, during the early COVID-19 surge in March 2020, barely weeks before the conclusion of the academic year 2019-2020. From March 2020 to the date, millions of children around the nation have attempted to learn from home for a long time through DepEd's distance education delivery.

Today, the pandemic is transforming education. Even though the pandemic causes difficulties, it is a means of establishing emerging schools. Many Filipino learners face numerous issues when it comes to remote learning. Still, the department is fostering a flexible learning method in which individuals who are willing to give purely digital lectures can get started right once. On the other side, those unable to provide complete web-based learning may deliver offsite options such as printed course materials in the form of self-learning modules, radio and television broadcasts, and other forms of distance learning management systems.

This pandemic has awakened our thoughts that being adaptable really shouldn't commence when we encounter hardships but instead must eventually start when we come up with our education. Thus, Filipino learners' thinking and daily lives will foster a fighting spirit.

Moreover, the pandemic interrupted Filipinos' cultural value system and interactions with each other. Physical barriers resulted in fewer community interactions and, in some cases, social rejection from societies. It's perfectly feasible that determining



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the pandemic's protracted implications on general social formation is premature. Thus, Filipinos, on the other side, constantly grow by discovering new methods to encourage one another through works of art and innovative solutions to the situation.

Today, the Philippines has displayed a complete absence of relationship quality, and social and behavioral upheavals, such as the deployment of the greater public participation digitally and physical distancing efforts, are likely to have a greater significant consequence on societal solidarity and societal integrity.

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