

"MA'AM/SIR"

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Good morning class! That's the first thing a teacher utters...his greetings to his student upon entering the classroom.

Being an educator is not about going to school with heavy bags, making daily lesson plans, giving exams and assignments, assigning projects, nor checking attendance. Being an educator will never be an easy task. It takes a lot of effort, understanding, perseverance, sleepless nights, and courageous heart.

Unfortunately, with the surge of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the introduction of the distance learning especially in public schools, misconception and judgment about the roles of the teachers likewise increases. Many have thought that because students are no longer inside the classrooms, the teachers have no works to comply with.

Our teachers - tagged as the modern day heroes, persevere to provide knowledge to what Jose Rizal said as the hope of our land - the younger generation. Ma'ams and Sirs, as our second parents sacrifice a lot to equip us with knowledge that would help us achieve our aspirations in life.

The duty of a teacher is not only inside the four corners of a room but also outside the community. He shapes good manners to students, by providing a good examples. For that, let us give our respect and affection to ma'ams and sirs for their sacrifices to mould the young is priceless.

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