

MADRASAH EDUCATION

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The Department of Education (DepEd) is truly addressing all groups of people in the country. The Philippine education sector has the great goal to provide appropriate curriculum to all Filipinos regardless of beliefs and religions and one of these is the provision of Madrasah curriculum for our beloved Muslim brothers and sisters.

The time came when the education experts developed and created a special curriculum to address and respect the culture of the Muslim community in our country or those Muslims residing in different places across the nation.

Madrasah Education Program is such an inclusive curriculum that offers education to the Filipino Muslim students in the basic education, namely in elementary and secondary levels. This promotes the acquisition of the educational foundation among the Filipino Muslim learners in order to make them intellectually and educationally adept.

This further supports the indigenous Muslim Filipino in order for them to enjoy quality education through their own contexts. The milestone that the Madrasah Education Program marked in our history proved that all Filipinos deserve to be educated regardless of religious belief and cultural practices.

Realistically, there are challenges being encountered in the establishment of Madrasah education in various schools but the Department of Education and Local Government Units are helping each other for its success.

Madrasah education also upholds cultural sensitivity, Islamic friendliness and equality in terms of opportunities. This kind of education is truly remarkable because it uplifts the spirit of everyone proving that all of us are equal with corresponding equal rights.

Staging Madrasah education in our country is one of the heroic deeds that our education sector has ever created.

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