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## BOTH EXCITING AND SCARY

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When the March 2019 hit and the COVID 19 actually is being experienced in the Philippines, the Department of Education had to push all out its best to achieve and instill quality education and still impart the best knowledge the students can have and the teachers can give. It is in this particular event that they had been doing all the hard works and all their best intentions put together that makes the education worth the compliments.

Aside from the efforts given by the teachers and the students as well as the parents and the administration, the real score hits on the educational set up they had been using as the pandemic hits. The modular instructions and the modular education have been one of the best things they had given amidst pandemic to instill quality learning. Though setbacks on this particular matter had been also identified the quality of learning has surpassed and had been successful.

With the pandemic still on the rise but has been minimized since the virus becomes less active as time passes by, so with other viruses, the development of the learning and teaching in all fields had been awaited.

The face-to-face learning and teaching had started.

This had been visible starting August 22 where everyone was ready and had to adjust with the current set up. Current Vice President Sara Duterte had visited schools in the different regions in the Philippines and this has given more inspiration as well as motivation for the educational communities.



Being back in the face to face set up has led to some questions:

Will this be different from the previous face to face just before the pandemic hit the world? Will the modular educational setting be blended with the face to face and with current distinction from the previous modular setting? What will happen to the current educational set up? Will this be sustained or will this be blended also?

The excitement is yet to come. Since everyone has been adjusting to the current set up. With all the excitement and all the complications, the previous and the current has been doing, there might be some solutions, recommendations and suggestions for this. As the parents had been one of the stakeholders of the education, here are some of their statements during the day 1 of face to face.

Parent 1: "We are all excited and we are all anxious at the same time. We would like the students to enjoy their classes"

Parent 2: "I am actually enjoying the thought that it is their face to face, since most of the kids born during pandemic haven't experienced this, so I am excited for the children."

Parent 3: "There are so many things that give me anxieties since during online or module learning, the children were always on our side, but on this day, I am half anxious and half excited, I feel both"

As can be seen the parents themselves felt anxious and felt excited, since there are many benefits on both the educational set up used on teaching and learning.

As the education pursue to reach its course and give quality education, may this be the start of a wonderful academic year for all the students, teachers, administrators and especially the parents.

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