

SLIPPERS: “A WALK TO LEARNING”

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The COVID-19 pandemic upset the world in ways unthinkable which no one living today predicted it will happen, well except from Nostradamus, I guess.

As we take a look on the past two years in which our country shocked last March 2020 that forced the government to declare “nationwide lockdown” and the punitive aftermaths of the pandemic that continue until today, it is apparent that one of the most impacted sectors was education. Neither the world nor educational institutions were equipped to grip the shift to online platforms brought on at the speed of light.

This long-term challenge was answered to with the upsurge of online tutoring platforms and virtual learning Apps, to counterpart the journey of education.

Despite discriminating detachment levels due to the loss of social interactions (especially amongst young generation), learners did learn new skills, such as time management and responsibility.

That is why, the Department of Education (DepEd) with the cooperation of different agencies especially LGUs uphold that education must endure despite the so-called "new normal," although learning should take place even without the typical scenario of going to school, which is why, through DepEd Bayanihan, different learning methods have been presented.

Having been considered as one of the most populated schools in Bataan and certainly, one of the most accomplished schools in the Division, Dinalupihan Elementary

School believed it necessary to plan as early as possible to answer the challenge of delivering excellent education in times like this.

Given the uniqueness and needs of the learners, apart from their means, Mrs. Bituin L. San Diego, Teacher 2 of Dinalupihan Elementary School in partnership with Mary Jane S. Sabado, HRPTA President , anticipated a project entitled “Walang Batang Maiiwan ng Nakayapak” which aims to express support to poverty-stricken learners by providing them a decent pair of slippers and impart that hope begins with one step, which will help them accomplish better in school as way to walk to learn.

With our world’s condition today, remember that one simple act of kindness produces an boundless ripple.

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