

HARDER WE STRIVE

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The hungry heart of every child to be educated is one of the missions our government has to pour attention. It is so evident that coping with the K-12 program is not that easy to handle since the implementation of this system is new to Philippine Government. As the population gets bigger and bigger, the challenge becomes heavier as to how the classroom can be enough or sufficient in correspondence to the longer number of youth and the other factors like the unexpected expenses that the students will need.

As to putting a big emphasis on education, there comes the consequence, like the budget for another department which are not felt by the people because of the poor quality of buildings and low salaries being given to the teachers of the local government which is a big factor why there is the poor quality of educators spread out the whole country. Still, a better handle for the wheels is to be practiced.

It is the question of whether we are ready for a change in our educational system or we are again in a trial-and-error state in which we try and when we failed, students will be affected.

Since education is primarily a state and local responsibility, they are mainly responsible for the maintenance and operation of public schools. And they were heavily involved in the establishment, selection, and regulation of curriculum, teaching methods, and instructional materials in the schools. Hence, the ultimate goal of the state in education is to help an individual navigate life and contribute to society.

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