

## INNOVATION – SHAPING THE FUTURE

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If you don't make mistakes, you're doing it wrong. If you don't correct those mistakes, you're doing it really wrong. If you can't accept that you're mistaken, you're not doing at all.

Way back the old way of life it seems time flies so fast, that we never imagined that we are now in our 21st century. From the simple walks of life turned into the life of innovation and technology.

According to the data, it's been 2 million years when the Stone Tools were humanity's earliest innovation in technology. It was invented by Homo Habilis, an early human ancestor. The simplest implements, known to their discoverers as "choppers," were sharpened stones made by smashing one stone against another. Through this mile stone we started to invent and invent. Never stopping and keep on trying until its perfections appear.

The data showed, from pioneering inventions to bold scientific advancement and prior to the rise of the internet, no innovation did more for the democratization of knowledge. Many inventors devoted years of their life for their inventions. Their mistakes challenge their capabilities to look for its perfections. One of the famous innovation was Gutenberg's Machine or a Printing Press by Johannes Gutenberg of Mainz Germany. The printing press not only made books affordable to the lower classes, but it helped spark the "Age of Enlightenment" and facilitated the spread of new and often controversial ideas. Also China in 14th century contributed through its "Magnetic Compasses", may have been made somewhat obsolete by satellite and global positioning system or GPS,

but their impact on early navigation and exploration was inestimable. The compass provided explorers with a reliable method for traversing the world's oceans a breakthrough that ignited the "Age of Discovery" and later fuelled the "Industrial Revolution". Most importantly, the compass allowed for interaction both peaceful and otherwise between previously isolated world cultures.

Throughout the given data, it showed to us that the past helps the future for more breakthrough innovations that amaze the whole world. The innovation is like a virus that everyone shows what they got and what they want to showcase to the world.

Sophisticated innovations everywhere technologies, gadgets, social media platforms (you tube, tiktok) communication ( tweeter, instagram, facebook, whatsapp, messenger, facetime etc.). Education leads to innovation.

In education, the greatest innovation turnout was, Republic Act 10931 Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act or Free Higher Education for All Act. It's been decades before it was signed by a President, funded and executed that every Filipino has an equal and great opportunity to access free education. This is the smartest innovation ever. Citizen is the best asset of a country. Their education can lead them in the right path. In their hands, they can lead, build and innovate.

The innovation is our life now and the future of our children. It has a great impact to all the things that surrounds us. Even though it has its advantages and disadvantages but when we use it for the good of the humanity this will help shape our future for the betterment of individual.

As a young innovator, what would you like to invent for the peaceful world of your future?

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