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Sex Education at Infancy Perverts a Child

NEW YORK, NY June 4 (PinoyGlobal) - Sex education for kindergarten kids, as proposed by Health Secretary Esperanza Cabral, is like spoon-feeding children pornography at such an early age. The teacher will have to show the kids sex organs and explain what they are for. Words alone will not suffice or sink into their innocent minds: she will have to demonstrate the object itself to convey the message. That's how preposterous the suggestion is.

Ms Cabral is a loose canon on this issue. Meaning she advocates it ferociously. It is as if the subject is more important than teaching kids how to read and write, which is basic, the foundation of education, itself.

Teachers do not have to hammer the idea of sex to innocent kids, because it comes with puberty, they become aware of it as they grow to manhood or womanhood. It's a process that need not be stressed on the youth since it is instinctive - coming naturally to anybody.

But if schools will impact the idea when their young minds are impressionable there is no guarantee what chemistry could evolve within that may trigger sex perversion as the children mature.

Society as a whole is not infested with promiscuous derelicts dangerous to their fellow men. In our case for instance, with 90 million Filipinos, the number of sex maniacs in our country is negligible—like the head of a needle in a haystack.

Serial killers are similarly situated. Every now and then there are a few such criminals who are a menace to peaceful citizens, and who may even kill dozens of people. But they are not the rule. By the same token, the small number of

sexually obsessed individuals should not unduly alarm the general public. Nevertheless, it would not be amiss to say that if the brilliant moralist William Jennings Bryan was around, he would surely shield the youth from the pervasive and obscene proposal of Secretary Cabral, as every God-fearing parent should.

Flipping the coin to Congress, we do not believe that body is crawling with maniacs just because some legislators are sexually overactive. Neither do we believe administration officials who support their paramours with public funds outnumber those who totally detest pleasures of the flesh.

But Secretary Cabral has the misguided concept of lecturing kindergarten kids about sex, to prevent them from becoming pregnant. How ridiculous can she be! Her exact language is, "even children in kindergarten should be exposed to appropriate sex education" . . . "It's not right that when one gets pregnant, that's only the time when she should know how she got pregnant. That's not how it works." Indeed, madam?

Well, Madame Secretary, most people know that kindergarten kids do not get pregnant at all. If you have a different view, then you are quite advanced on this concept, second only to Hollywood. The only hitch about this is that we have yet to hear or read that a child of five gave birth to a baby. There is not a freakish case we could recall reading in the Book of Guinness or Ripley's Believe It Or Not. Infants of opposite sex don't ask each other: "Your crib/my crib?"

Whatever this lame-duck Health Secretary thinks, it stinks! For the love of reason telling kindergarten kids the story of the birds and the bees, is perverting them early on. Her notion defeats the very purpose of the sex education she proposes,

which is risqué, per se. For sure the prurient idea never crossed the skies of the infant minds of our youth.

Kindergarten kids do not even know why they go to school at all much less “appreciate” sex education. It is not even a good idea to insert the subject in the curriculum for primary grade. Highly educated and advanced as the United States is, she has not brought up this idea in schools yet, even though Hollywood movies have already done so around the world.

Whatever happened to our Christian values that sex education gets priority concern from the outgoing governance of Pres. Arroyo? Ms Cabral’s idea, which is to stop the proliferation of social diseases and AIDS, has certainly taken the wrong route. Her proposal might embolden the youth to try it out of curiosity.

As a Catholic nation Christian values in school should be the governing credo of the administration, not sex. Teach children the doctrine of God and the government can kiss goodbye to much of the problem of rampant social diseases. It’s safer if we allow the lessons of nature to take their own course.

We are just intrigued if Sec. Cabral was introduced to sex education in the cradle for her to openly suggest it on our youth now. Sex education exacerbates the problem. It does not curtail promiscuousness in children. Those getting AIDS or social diseases are old enough to know what they are doing, and still they choose to risk their lives because of their irrepressible carnal desire. We pity them. But infants should be spared the nonsense of this sex-obsessed proponent.

Esperanza, will you please go fly a kite?