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## Our Greatest Concern

*When Judge Guillermo Guevara, counsel for the three top Philippine educational officials (namely, Putong, Pangilinan, and Trinidad who currently are under fire), ventured a haphazard opinion that the lack of religious instruction in the public schools is not among the causes of crime and immorality, he must not have known it but that he was talking through his hat.*

*To what cause does he ascribe the rampant criminality and gross immorality of our youth and of even some people in our highest public places who are products of our godless educational system? Are not a person's actions judged from the kind of education made available to him during his formative and impressionable years? Where do our country's children and boys and girls of school age principally imbibe their education? Is it not from our schools that dish out the kind of heretic education which our current educational system fosters and promotes?*

*These are questions we would like answered by those concerned. In answering these, we surely hope that they do not pervert their sense of values. And whether the answers are satisfactory or not, we still have to reckon with a lamentable fact that stares us on the eye: millions of our young citizens are being made to cram into their mind and spirit a godless education not of their choosing, but forced unto them by irresponsible and seemingly unconcerned elders.*

*And unless something is done to revamp the whole set-up, there will be hell to pay in the moral decadence and general criminal tendencies of a misguided, miseducated people, now and in the future.*

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