

Corruption: Face to Face

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For the past months, I met the different Editors-in-Chief of yearbooks of the different colleges in the university. We've been discussing about the yearbook of SLU for a long time now. I get jealous that they have their respective yearbooks while I don't have a yearbook to hold when I graduate or after I graduate.

But I'm still hoping that the college where I came from will support the idea of having a united yearbook. I'm still hoping that our college will be united (I mean, having a yearbook can show that we are united and that if this idea materialized, it will be a legacy to the next generations to come).

Anyway, I've been hearing many comments from my friends (innumerable) who are yearbook subscribers about the official photography studio of SLU which is Photo Techniques. They say that their products are of low quality (actually, I saw pictures from the said studio and I better not comment on it).

I really don't know why SLU would get into a contract with such establishment who offers 'poor' quality of outputs. If they really want the best for the students, they would look into the many establishments not only in Baguio and nearby towns but also in the entire nation. If they really want the best for the students, they would have consulted the students because (correct me if I'm wrong), the students themselves know what is best for them.

I know that we (the students) will not engage into anything which might affect us or lead us into jeopardy. I was actually shocked to know of certain policy in the university (not to mention also the Harrana Tours) who will be in charged of the yearbook and field trips of my fellow students.

I'm still wondering until now who was the proponent of such policy (and why did he/she choose such establishments/services). It seems that he/she is so powerful not be disagreed by anyone (in the administration). What could be his reasons to engage in such and choose such? (Hmmm…)

I would not like to comment on such (saying isang column para lang ditto) if 'they' have chosen the best establishment for such services; if only they have consulted the students (I can say it's been years that 'they' have been disregarding the voice of the students).

This I can say: students will keep on wondering who could be the proponent for such and for the students, this is your time to voice out your sentiments.

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