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MESSAGE

In today’s society, economic pursuit and “financial independence” attitude has plague everyone’s mind. Nice house, brand new cars and name brand stuff has been the base line for many as a measure of an individual’s success. Accumulation of material things (idea of getting – get this, get that, have this or have that) basically have consumed so many. Personal gains envelop them and have become their vehicle that carries them everyday and everywhere. As we look more closely, the good nature part of a person’s being has been taken away. Because personal gains have been the object and focus, the importance of sharing and giving is overlooked and eventually lost.

Sharing and giving comes in a variety of forms. It can be both tangible and intangible. Time, interests or enthusiasm are some of the many intangible things a person can share and give. Skill, finances and other resources are a few of the tangible things anyone can share and give.

Many successful institutions have thrived and stood the test of times because of these positive attributes their members have. Even before joining, the potential member engages their mind how any of his or her skill, assets and available resources can be contributed for the progress and improvement of the institution they would be joining in. They don’t think of what they can get but what they can ultimately give when joining an institution.

Although it is fundamental that the members benefit in the group they would belong to, it is equally or even more important to develop primarily the attitude of serving and giving to the group a person will be joining.

As we embark in this principle, I encourage those Featineans who thinks alike to join TFAT. By joining, you can make a difference. Not only making Feati visible but also helping this association successfully implement its projects here in Toronto and partnership programs in the Philippines especially our alma mater and other deserving individuals TFAT would like to continuously support in gaining their careers in life.

Count your blessings based on how you are able to help. Indeed, it is one small step anyone can make. Be part of this association to accomplish big.

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