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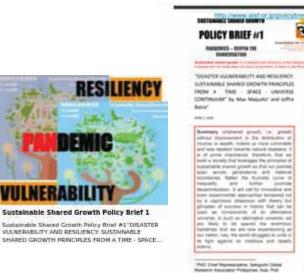


#### DR MAX MAQUITO

### From (individualistic) H to (social) V

Issuing the challenge to write Policy Briefs during the lockdown in 2020 ❖ The current tyranny of the H-indices [journal impact factor] is unlikely to

- disappear, but perhaps there is a case for supplementing the H-index with a value or V-index [social impact factor]
- This index measures the value of academic research as experienced by non-academic stakeholders, and at least has the following 5 dimensions
  - the researcher is actively disseminating his/her research through public presentations, public media, exhibitions, etc. to non-academics;
  - the research results (theories, methodologies, tools, and conclusions) have been picked up by "relevant" non-academic stakeholders;
  - the researcher takes an active role in offering research-based advice in networks, committees, etc.
  - the researcher is working in partnership (engaged scholarship, collaboration, cor research) with non-academics in order to solve societal challenges;
  - the researcher is obtaining research funds from relevant external stakeholder government.





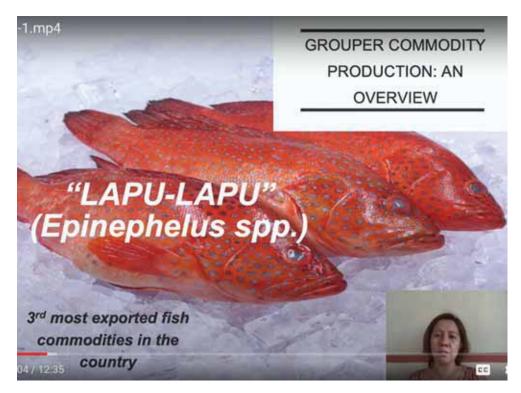
It is of prime importance, therefore, that we build a society that leverages the principles of sustainable shared growth ECO SHARED GROWTH LOW VULNERABILITY HIGH RESILIENCY **FUTURE PROOFED!** 



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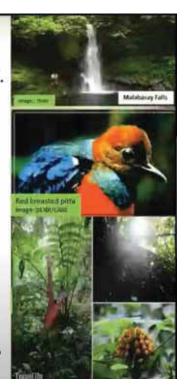






### **General Description**

- Mt. Isarog has a total land area of 10,090.89 hectares.
- Shared by 1 province, 6 municipalities, 1 city and 23 barangays.
- It has an elevation of 1,981 meters above sea level.
- · Recognized as Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) of the Philippines.
- · WWF and IUCN listed Mt. Isarog as among the 18 centers for plant diversity and endemism; and 1 of the 6 identified centers for animal diversity and endemism in the world.
- There are more than 3,000 species of flora and half of it is still unrecorded.
- Accessible by a 45-mint managed areas of bus, from Manila.





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### YOLDA T. ABANTE

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DepEd Order #31, s.2020 or the Interim Guidelines for Assessment and Grading in Light of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan, Item #23

"...grading system integrated in the interim policy provides reasonable leniency to learners who to are put disadvantage by the pandemic but as the compromise does not the same integrity and principles of assessment and grading."

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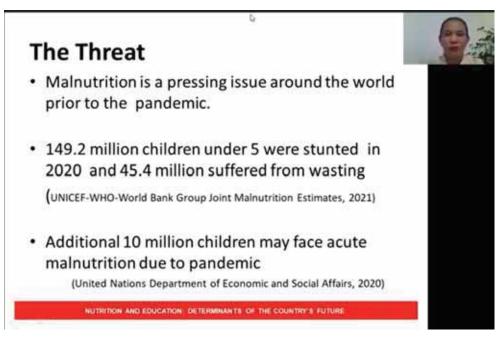
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Readoption: Examining the Need for Descriptive Rating vs. Numerical Rating

### Pros of letter grading system in K to 12

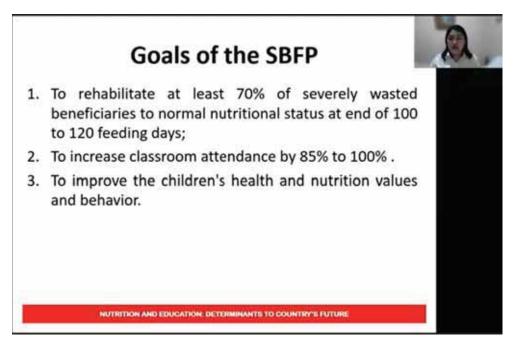
- Taking the pressure off the students.
- More easily achievable.
- Better than past or fail rating.
- Better reflects students overall ability.
- Understandable at a glance.
- Look at cumulative scoring, instead of pressurizing a student to deliver a stellar performance during one exam.
- It reflects students' abilities more holistically and encourages even those with lower scores to progress, instead of consigning an entire group of students to failure.



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### SBFP = School Based Feeding Program



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