

Middle Class Life Crisis

"I passed but poorly I did not have enough funds to enroll," Insufficient funds students from middle class families have said.

Thai educational system was reputed as a failure of the education system. The structure has been collapsed from the root of the question. Thai students have been normalized and habitually accustomed to it from generation to generation. Many processes were involved for non-answerable reasons. And its effect injures the middle income parent to invest in their children.

Application prices for students in Thailand are considered as a burden for a successful life. Government relegates the burden cost into the future of generation with only short-run benefits and leaves a life of passion dissolved. We can conclude that educated life requires potential financial support. Therefore scholarships were created to solve students' demands for necessary funds.

However, not everybody can access financial aid and surprisingly this group is the students who came from middle income families. We might see general scholarships given by the public like the government or even from the private sector like NGO corporations. Looking deep down inside we found the eligibility requirement and most of them are for students who come from low incomes or cream on the cake which we may call Einstein junior. So if they do not climb on the top of the wall or lie down to the earth where can I get financial support for my educated life? Some would answer "Student loans" but is it fair or not for students to take a commitment life and sacrifice freedom after finishing their undergrad.

The real tie of the problem is why students must rely on the inheritance of their antecedents. This forces everyone to live under hierarchy in the society and exclude us from the freedom of our life with limitation of choice. This also generates the inequality in income further and further from generation to generation. Apart from the social class failure is the destruction of people's incentive into development. Patronage system limits us from standing for our own capability. Those elites always have a privilege and premium for many activities in the society and these gradually lessen the incentive of people to establish a more prosperous life through the educational system.

There is always an advice for the middle class to be patient and accumulate their wealth but with the unproportional subsistence expenditure compared to average income how can we reserve the surplus and savings to invest. Lower daily expenditure in urban areas needs to trade with inconvenience and difficulty. Even basic public goods like infrastructure or transportation require a moderate amount of money. Good life trades with lower wealth in Thailand. Saving all the money and using it after retirement nowadays is not totally the life's goal of millennials. Many researchers are saying that young-adults are mostly spending it now rather than thinking of saving for uncertainty in life. If he offers a teenager between an insurance for his whole life and a luxury around the world tours for a month of course 90 percent will choose the second choice.

Getting the bachelor's degree does not guarantee whether you get a good qualified job or not because in reality jobs are choosing who is going to work depending on the workforce market. The starting wage for undergrad is 12,000 bahts per month (average around 18,000-25,000). Some would say it is already enough but who does not want a higher standard of living. If we extract all the fix spending it would leave only one-tenth of the amount to save even less. Life is not easy for the middle class this day since the threshold of

study until working. Taking care of our parents is also one of the jobs of every child in traditional Thai culture. How can we take care of others even if we cannot take care of ourselves.

Government role must intervene to solve all of these problems. First balance check in the price mechanism by lowering any transaction cost might occur to be a barrier by providing better infrastructure and good quality public goods for all people in society especially the low to middle income for giving them choice of better life and furthermore the success in development. Public sector can also provide a specific scholarship for a wider range of possibilities bringing the incentive of competition which may improve our social capacity in development. Steering the society to become the true libertarianism under real democracy would reduce the gap between the rich and poor and create our utopia which everybody got what is best for them without any waste in society.

These are the main problems for every developing country to reduce the gap of inequality. The root cause of the issue began in the educational system where students were not able to access the good quality of school which may lead to lower chances of career in their long life. Several policies were implemented but the focusing point loosen leaving a group of people being trapped in the inequality life span. Solving the unbalanceness between social class since the middle income class cannot enjoy their life like rich people or even poorer one. Government needs to fix this issue because it is the fundamental structure which can transform an accelerated power developing the country and finally we will live in the world of peace as a solidarity social animal.