## GENERATION RESTORATION: SHAPING OUR FUTURE!

Our decisions and actions determine our future. Shaping our future requires determination and focus. To shape our future, we have to let go of frivolities. Sacrifices and choices must be made. We can't predict the future but we can make it.

In shaping our future, one of the most important tools is education. Both formal and informal education matter. Some individuals excel academically while others succeed in skills and handwork. Do we push the latter aside because schooling doesn't favor them? No. They can learn trades and skills. Some even acquire both.

Apart from education, moral values are also essential. As the saying goes, "Knowledge gives power but character earns respect." Values like honesty, integrity, kindness and tolerance complete a person. We earn trust, favor and a good reputation. In today's society where wealth is admired, we must remember that a good name is better than riches.

In conclusion, shaping our future is a gradual process. It continues as long as we live. This should remind us to do the right thing no matter how far we've come. We must not wait for change to come in a day but rather be the change we seek.