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Virtual Classes

When the WHO announces COVID-19 as a global pandemic, the world suddenly stood still. In Malaysia, MCO started in early March 2020 and we have to stay at home and help to stop the virus from spreading. The economy, the education system, and our lifestyle were badly affected. The only thing that we can rely on is the technology. Even if we have it in our hands, but to immediately adapt to a new system is a struggle. Technology is no longer a privilege, it is a neccessity. Virtual Classess depicts the current situation of an educator during this difficult time. Staying behind the screen to educate, to connect and to inspire. In the hope for the future generation not to be left in despair and there is always a gleam of light if you choose to keep learning. No matter what the situation is, we have to keep going and moving forward. The reality of staying at home and stay safe may differ from one to another, but to have a shelter, a secure job and food on the table, I am eternally grateful. Stay strong everyone, because we have to WIN!

Virtual Classes is presented in a digital format with 1 minute duration. Animated using the Procreate app on iPad Pro and edited with Wondershare Filmora. This animation starts with text appear on a blank sheet of paper with a felt pen on the side, and when it turns to another page, it shows the current situation. The metaphor behind this is before the pandemic, everything is hands on, it is a privilege to be able to show and sketch physically.

But after that, everything has changed. Virtual classes projects a visual representation of an educator juggling his task in front of the computer screen with his child in his arm. The narrative behind the dark background and the lights appear from the laptop screen portrays the current situation. This is the toughest time and it seems like there is no end to this. The only way to stay connected is talking to the screen with the help of technology.

The text appears at the top telling the educator's personal thoughts on the situation. Let's pray and hope this soon will be over. When the MCO is finally lifted for good, let's not forget and be more grateful with what we have.





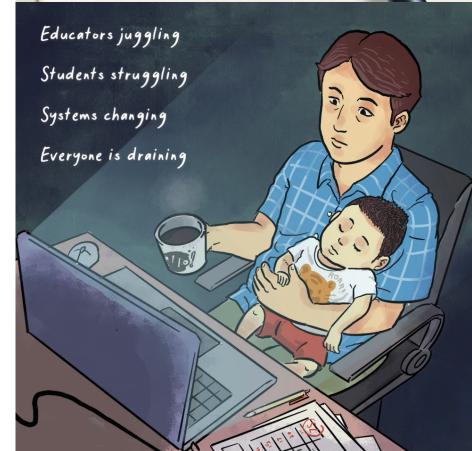
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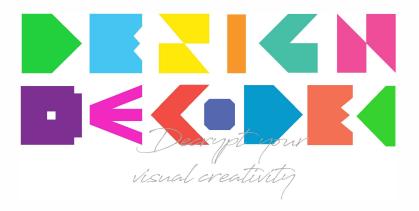
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It has been more than a year now.
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