

RETIREMENT SHOULD MAKE YOU RICH

Unfortunately, this is not how retirement is turning out for most people, and it is because of their concept of retirement. Most people look forward to it because for them it means they can rest from a lifetime of hard work and enjoy the money they will receive from the company.

But there are three fundamental problems with this idea. First, doing nothing is expensive because idleness will cause you to find a way to entertain yourself. So lalabas ang pera maski walang pumapasok. Second, whatever you receive from the company will not sustain you for the rest of your life. And third, we were not designed for a sedentary life, so pag wala kang trabaho either magkakasakit ka or magkakasakit ang mga tao sa paligid mo kasi kukulitin mo sila.

The sad reality is that most retirees struggle financially, kaya they expect their children to support them. When this happens their children will not be able to live out their full potential because they have to carry the burden of their retired parents. But things do not have to be like this.

I believe retirement should make us rich! Ask yourself, when you retire, what have you gained that you can use to become rich? Aside from the money you will get and the one you have saved, you have also acquired skills, experience, and wisdom from the job or business you had (unless you wasted your experience by being mediocre in your entire career).

With all these assets that you've acquired, you can start a business. And when you start a business, you can expect not to do all the hard work because the management skills you've gained will enable you to run things smoothly. Then, with your God-given skills and wisdom, you can develop something of value that would bless you and your family.

My good friend Rex Mendoza defines retirement as a time of capability. A time when you can do whatever you want without worrying about your basic needs. If you use your newly acquired assets you will not only provide for your needs, you will also be a blessing to many, many people.