





CHILL DEMEANOR

'takatak boy' (or an ambulant vendor selling candies and cigarettes) I met at Cabuyao Road. Despite being a congenital amputee, he roams in the road to work everyday, rain or shine for his family amidst the pandemic.

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WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A MOTHER DURING A

PANDEMIC?

There's a lot of pressure on households, and it's falling particularly hard on the shoulders of mothers. This photo explicit the epitome of true love of a mother.



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Street vendors was one of many people whose livelihood was greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite the situation they still work hard to pull through this rough days for their family.

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Like Mang Ben, this man is also a 'Takatak Boy'. Ordinarily, he is a sidewalk vendor but when the traffic lights is about to turn red, he quickly picks up his box and enters the road to sell to the drivers who were stuck in the traffic. He's able to provide enough money for his daily expenses by doing this.





JACK OF ALL TRADES

Farmers are used to adapting to circumstances, whether it's droughts, floods, or infestations of pests. Overcoming unpredictable hurdles goes with this job, but the pandemic is bringing a range of new challenges to our local farmers such as travel restrictions, limited workers, and protocols that need to be followed.

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INVISIBLE BURDEN

The lockdown also exposed the unfortunate situation of the society's weak side. These are the countless beggars who survive on the charity of people at the public market to buy food, and the daily wage earners who have no jobs, no savings, no social safety net and are too proud to beg.





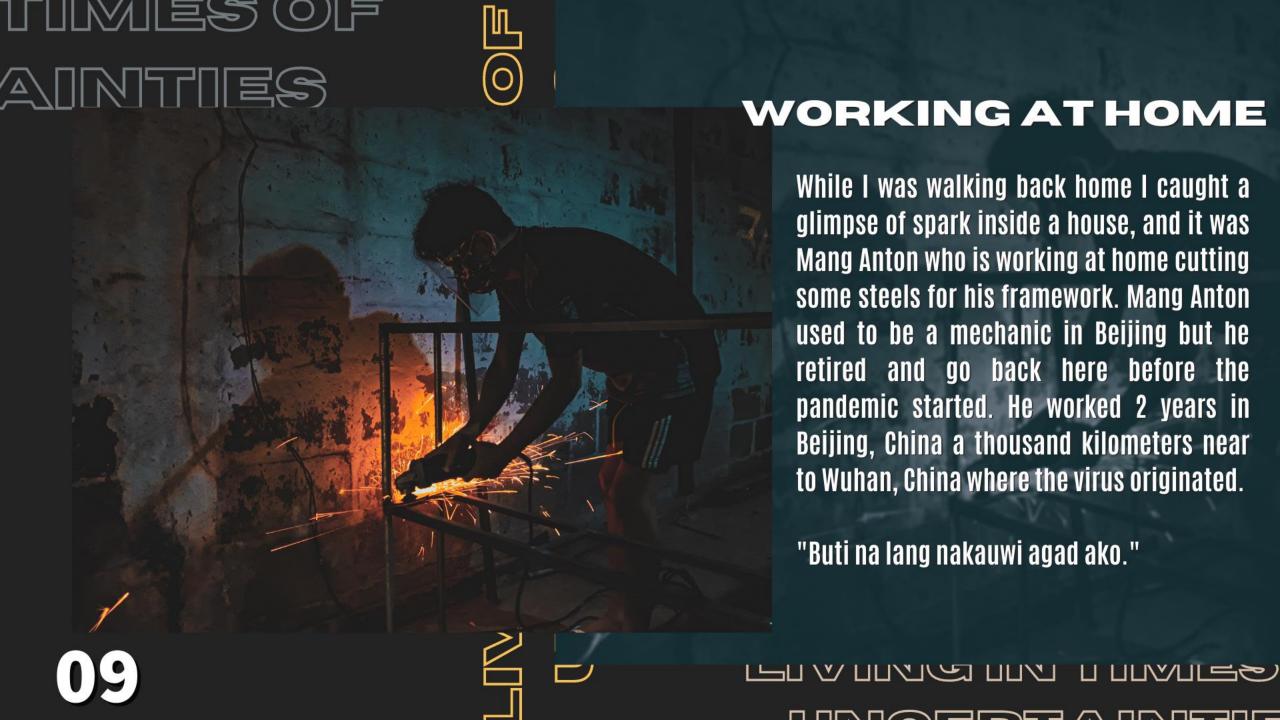
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PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

This woman is one of the street beggars near Cabuyao Road. I was able to capture this photo inside a jeepney, while using the windows to frame the subject. The woman in the photo is patiently waiting for a jeepney full of passengers so that she can get alms easily.

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IMPROVISE. ADAPT. OVER COME

Public transport like Jeepneys have been idled for a while because of the monthslong restrictions nationwide, causing millions of people to be out of work that crippled the economy, plunging it into recession. Instead of sitting behind the wheel, some jeepney drivers spent many days begging for money just to get by. But when the government reopens the mass transport, the jeepney drivers adapts to the pandemic and utilizes their jeepneys to make the seats separated and give some improvisation on it.



