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## **Graduation 2018 Message**

### **“ Mag-aaral ng K to 12: Handa sa Hamon ng Buhay”**

It is with so much pride and warmth to extend our wishes and congratulations for earning your diploma this year. The years that you have spent in school are golden milestones of opportunities for you, our dearest graduates and your families, and for our nation. This would mean that this is the beginning of the realizations of your talents, skills and career potentials. We are truly hopeful that we will begin to actually see collective changes for the nearest future.

Dear graduates, in your uniqueness, your experiences in school and all the opportunities given to you, are chances for you to grow. Cliché as it may sound, this is an intangible gift, which nobody can ever take away from you. Use the gifts to your fullest advantage. Make smart choices. Live with smart lives. Live well by managing your doubts, pursue success without questions of your intelligence. Live honestly, for the love of your families and of your country. The realities and the experiences you gained will be a formidable armor you would need during the most challenging times of adulthood. You can create your own mark in this world, if not by large, then by achieving for your families. Your contributions in developing yourselves are ripples of change this nation gears itself for. You are ready to give what you have, and in the future, all things pay forward.

To the parents, and of the significant others in the lives of the learners, we want to thank you, for giving importance to our learners, for giving them varied chances to experience what it is to be able to read, write, create meanings and make decisive actions. Please continue to give them chances to master their skills that are crucial for their future.

The Department of Education will remain relentless in pursuing actions for our learners' dreams. Together with all our stakeholders, the administrators, the teachers and the rest of the personnel, we will continually evolve to make use of all possible resources for all our learners. It is our core mission to ensure that Filipinos are not only capable of shaping the country but as active pursuers of productive gains with the rest of the world.



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We will continue to work together as a team, more organized, better guided and working towards a common goal. At the education's end, we look at this milestone as success. This is not just in leading and discerning what we need as an organization, but in developing the quality of future we sought for.

We all dream of a bright tomorrow, and for each day that comes, together we will work harder to convince the world that we have what it takes to be world-class.

  
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