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My warmest congratulations to all the graduates of Batch 2023-2024!

As you stand on the threshold of a new chapter in your lives, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to every one of you. Today marks another milestone in your lives as you cap off another chapter in your journey as students — the Graduation Ceremony for School Year 2023-2024.

Your dedication, perseverance, and hard work have brought you to this momentous occasion. Through the ups and downs, challenges, and triumphs, you have shown resilience and determination that are truly admirable. Today, we celebrate not just your academic achievements, but also your growth as individuals — your character, your compassion, and your commitment to excellence.

This year's theme, "Kabataang Pilipino Para sa Matatag na Kinabukasan ng Bagong Pilipinas", highlights the pivotal role of education in shaping Filipino youth as vanguards in building a stronger and progressive nation. You, the Filipino youth, are the driving force behind the transformation towards a stronger, more progressive nation. Armed with knowledge, skills, and a sense of purpose, you hold the key to building a brighter tomorrow for our country.

Indeed, your K to 12 journey has molded you to be the forerunners of our society, so use all the knowledge and skills you have learned and proudly contribute what you have for our beloved country and to the world as well. As you embark on your respective paths, remember the lessons you have learned, the friendships you have forged, and the dreams you hold dear. Let them be your guiding light as you navigate through life's adventures and challenges.

I wish all of you the best as you move forward in life and strive to excel in whatever you do. To your dear parents or guardians, may they enjoy this "moment of the harvest" in your lives, for all their sacrifices have paid off! Further, let us thank all your dedicated teachers who played an important role in the development of your resilience in the face of adversity. Now that you have been shaped into where you are, it is time to apply it as you traverse a new chapter in your life.

Congratulations to the first batch of K to 12 graduates! The future is yours to shape, and I have no doubt that you will do so with courage, integrity, and boundless potential. Mabuhay ang MATATAG na K to 12 graduates!

