

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet





GRADUATION MESSAGE

WARMEST GREETINGS to the graduates, Batch 2015 of	
School.	

Graduation is a reckoning time of accomplishments and the challenges you have surpassed as you took the cudgels in every step of the way. It is a time to reflect and cherish all the experiences and learnings that you have gained from the time you entered your Alma Mater to this time that you are leaving her. Be proud of this milestone in your life. But by all means, be humble in many ways. Not all days were of course good to your liking. There surely were bad days, but both ways gave you the opportunity to learn and unlearn, and utmost, mature.

As you march in today's Commencement Exercises, I join your parents, teachers, school officials, and all others who are proud of you for a job well done. This is a celebration of a milestone in your life and the beginning of another hurdle to contend with. I believe you admit the changes and improvements in yourselves in the years that you stayed in your Alma Mater, not only in age, but foremost in your development and maturity. You have been transformed from feelings of indifference, apprehension and insecurity during your first day in your Alma Mater, to a grown up, matured, confident, and prepared for the next hurdle. As you journey to the next level, responsibilities and expectations will become more challenging. Do not quit!! Every level that you get over with is a sign of success that signals your preparation to the next level. This is explicitly expressed in this year's Graduation theme - Saktong Buhay: Sa De-Kalidad na Edukasyong Pinanday." This is what we are in the Department of Education. We are committed to continue honing the 21st Century Skills among you our learners to prepare and help school children achieve their dreams in life.

Quality education gives hope and strength for a good and decent life, that eventually translates to a well rounded community and country. The newly harnessed values and life-long skills afforded you along the way has no ending but need continuous honing. In the process, keep up with your initiatives from level to level as you pursue each goal. Broaden your horizons of learning, and expand your social world as well. Strive hard with your good example and be an asset that is instrumental in uplifting lives to benefit not only your generation but also the next. Equip yourselves with every gain learned and share whatever you can to lift others towards a productive community and country.

CONGRATULATIONS in this your achievement. Remember, there will be more!!

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