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## 2017 GRADUATION MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the school officials, administrators, faculty members and advisers, teachers, parents and guardians of the graduates of school year 2016-2017 with the theme, "Sabay-Sabay na Hakbang Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan."

If a man wants education, he can learn all he wants. But if a man wants to prove himself, a diploma would be a tangible proof for everyone. However, diplomas are only symbols, but education lasts a lifetime.

Dear graduates, congratulations on this special day when you reap the fruits of your hard work and perseverance in the past years – all those nights of painstakingly studying your lessons and those days of putting your knowledge at work to be a step closer to your dreams. This day is a commemoration of your achievements, a time to anticipate future opportunities, and a season to embrace and thank people who have helped you in one way or the other to reach this finish line.

With all the knowledge, skills, and values you acquired, you have prepared yourself for life-changing endeavors and infinite possibilities. As you journey through life, keep working hard because this is just the beginning of many challenges as well as future successes.

Make your country proud of you and your accomplishments. Your mentors are confident that you will continue living up to become citizens of character and lofty ideals, and whose critical thinking and competency will take the country to path of global competitiveness and recognition.

All the best in your next endeavor and congratulations!

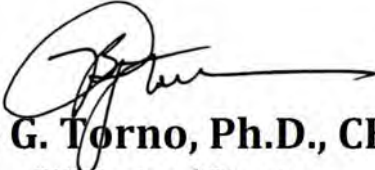


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CONGRATULATIONS to the graduates, Batch 2017!

Graduation is not only an opportune time to share the excitement of one's achievements with people you hold dear in your hearts but also a time of reflection. A reflection on the learning experiences that you have had which gives you the upper hand to face the challenges ahead of you and make your dreams come true.

As you open new chapters in your book of life, take with you the knowledge, skills, and values you have picked up along the way. Let these guide you as you strive through the puzzles and mazes that life has to offer. These deterrents should not break you down, instead, will enable you to fulfill your aspirations and goals in life.

Aim to be productive contributors and better members of your family, of your community, and of the country.

This year's theme, "Sabay-Sabay na Hakbang Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan," highlights the significance of the concerted endeavor and collaborative efforts of stakeholders and you, our learners, in achieving the shared vision of quality, accessible, relevant, and liberating basic education for all.

Hence, let your certificate of graduation be a symbol of your accomplishments, likewise, the collective efforts of teachers, administrators, staff, parents, local leaders, and community who have supported you in your journey to reach this milestone.

Again, I join our stakeholders and all others in congratulating you for a job well done!

Mabuhay kayo! God Bless Everyone!!!