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GRADUATION/MOVING UP CEREMONY MESSAGE

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“Mag-aaral ng K to 12: Handa sa Hamon ng Buhay (K to 12 Learners: Ready to Face Life Challenges)”. This theme of 2018 graduation or moving Up ceremonies, is certainly very meaningful!

But first of all, it is all together fitting and proper to thank our **Loving Father** for helping all of you, my dear beloved learners, in acquiring knowledge; honing your 21st century skills; and developing your positive attitude through the learning competencies covered by the K to 12 curriculum.

With regard to knowledge, the K to 12 curriculum is anchored or based on international mindset and standards without discarding Indigenous People’s knowledge. Hence, the knowledge you gained is not ordinary. It is a mixture of international, local, modern and old knowledge that promote a balance mental model.

As regards skills, the K to 12 curriculum provides opportunities for the development of 21st century skills such as: information, media, and technology skills; learning and innovation skills; effective communication skills; and life and career skills.

In terms of values education, the above cited curriculum inculcates attitude appropriate for the past, present, and future generations.

In short, the K to 12 curriculum provided you and will continue to provide you with holistic learning that will help you to be ready in facing life challenges.

Challenges cannot be avoided in life. This is a fact that cannot be denied but with the positive attitude, 21st century skills, and international as well as local knowledge you have gained and will continue to learn, you are getting ready and shall be ready to face life challenges. As you face challenges, you must not just survive or win but ultimately become champions in life, that is, progress in all angles or areas to the extent that it is within your control. That is our policy.

As the theme of last year’s graduation/moving up ceremony relates it, “ Sabay-sabay na Hakbang Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan”.

To the parents, PTA officers, DepEd officials, teachers, constitutional (political) officers, NGAs, NGOs, stakeholders, and other partners, thank you for always supporting our beloved learners.

Corollary to this, my beloved learners, side by side with the K to 12 curriculum, aside from your parents and relatives, are the members of your circle of friends whose unfailing quality of love, loyalty, counsel, encouragement, motivation, and comfort provided shield for you against different kinds of arrows that could have hit you and blocked your victory. Never disregard these friends for they glitter more than gold!

Congratulations and mabuhay ang mga mag-aaral ng K to 12.

I salute all of you! God bless!

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