



Message



We have come to the most highlighted part of the school year - the Closing Program/Graduation Rites. This is harvest time, time to reap that which we have sown. This is a season of rejoicing, a season to celebrate another milestone in your educational journey.

Congratulations to all our graduates for this School Year 2015-2016. You should be very proud of yourselves for having gone this far. I know you must be very excited to get hold of your diplomas and run out into the world. But wait..... you are not fully armed yet. What you have right now is just your passport to go to the next rung of the ladder. What you need to do is to get ready for the new challenge that awaits you and be excited about it.

Graduation is one of those steps in life that defines a coming of age - the ending of one era of life as a student and ultimately moving on to that stage in which you become the leader in your own community, town, province or in the wider world and have your own place under the sun. I'm sure many of you have firm plans and have a good idea of what's coming next. Some of you have a pretty good idea of what you want to do, have a dream and a lot of hope to get you there, and some of you are just amazed that you got to this graduation point at all! Well the coming times will be exciting, they will be trying but they will be all dependent on you and your determination.

Our theme for this year's Closing Program, "**Kabataang Mula sa K to 12, Tagapagdala ng Kaunlaran sa Bansa Pilipinas**" is a challenge posed for each and every graduate. This would bring with it the question "Have you worked hard enough to capacitate yourself with all the values and competencies to prepare yourself for the role you have to play in nation building?" The K to 12 Program aims that all learners will possess 21st Century skills to be globally competitive, but first of all they have to be locally grounded.

To all the teachers goes my deepest appreciation and gratitude for yet another "bountiful harvest" this school year. Hold on to the guiding principles that we live by. May the Good Lord reward you abundantly.

To all the parents, please accept my warmest felicitations. The graduation of your children today is a convincing proof of your paternal success. I'm most touched by what you have sacrificed.

My warmest congratulations to all and Godspeed!

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