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MESSAGE

We are united today by a shared sense of pride as CLASS 2017 achieved another milestone of success in life.

Many of you seemed thought that completing your basic education is a distant dream when you first began your journey especially in the midst of their challenging time – the full implementation of K to 12. The ongoing dilemma to pursue or not, remain a crisis to every parent. Yet, this challenge lies immense opportunity for growth and mastery that our graduates would be globally equipped and competitive.

We have to believe that Education create change. It is through education, we can help eradicate crime, reduce poverty and build a strong society. In the implementation of K to 12 curriculum, we see to it that our school children from kindergarten to senior high school are nourished with knowledge and virtues. Our teachers are trained to be the channel of good vibes to this generation and the qualities they possess were anchored to this year's theme: *"Sabay-sabay na Hakbang Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan"*. Altogether, we cried for unity and progress of our beloved country.

Today as we celebrate success, I ask the students to take time and thank your parents, families and friends who are supporting your endeavors and have been instrumental in helping you achieve this milestone. It goes without saying, don't forget your teachers who have been influential in your accomplishments.

Lastly, as you move on, may I remind you to get hold of the "ABCs" of success in your pocket? **Be Awesome, Be Brave and Be Compassionate**. Carry it with you always, and be the beacon to the world. As the famous tagline of The Beauty and the Beast, "You don't have the time to be timid! You must be bold and daring!" I am assured that after few years' time, the investments you have given to education will come back for many happy returns.

Congratulations and May the Force be with you! Mabuhay!

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