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MESSAGE

My warmest felicitations to all our gratified graduates/Junior High School Completers! My gratitude extends to the school administrators, teachers, and parents who have successfully done great responsibilities in bringing them to reach this breakthrough of their career.

This end of School Year Rites' theme, "***Kabataang Mula sa K to 12, Tagapagdala ng Kaunlaran sa Bansang Pilipinas***", is a strong indication that the students of this generation are the key to building better lives and knowledge-driven economy. Let this be a reminder that the K to 12 program is a big shift in education system and it aims to improve our basic education as we prepare the next generations for the 21st century.

To our dear students, today is a manifestation of your success and hard work. You are all victors at this moment. May all the knowledge and skills earned be cherished and be positively developed as you enter the next chapter of your learning career. As Nelson Mandela, the great educator once quoted, "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world".

To the school administrators and teachers of the institutions, the noble endeavor that you have been doing is truly worth commending. I salute you for your continuous effort in developing each child.

To the proud parents, I commend you for being the forerunners in the education of your children. Your guidance is an influential element in honing their skills, develop their character and gain their confidence as they face life's challenges and struggles.

As we lift our hearts in gratitude for this commencement, we also raise our hearts in asking the blessing to guide us and may we all find strength in each other as we journey towards fullness of life for us and the generations to come.

Congratulations and God Bless us all!


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