



GRADUATION MESSAGE

As I vividly imagine your beaming faces on this glorious occasion of your Moving Up/Graduation/Recognition Day, I feel immense joy in what each of you, our learners, together with your parents have achieved in terms of hard work, challenges and bits of triumph over all that you had gone through.

Learning is no joke... If one is bent on gaining and expanding his knowledge despite the meagerness of his resources and provisions, it is for me what comprises real education. The Filipinos are distinguished for their love for success. But I understand this success as one in which neither social status nor high IQ is the issue. . . It is about Ambition! Dreams! Determination!

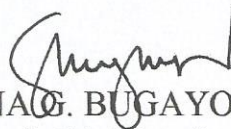
Indeed, there is nothing impossible for anyone who desires for Success and Better Life... But let me tell you that to dream is only the start. The impetus of all that are yet to be done! There is so much to act upon and if I may also, say, Failures abound... Poverty while it stares us direct in the eyes should never get in the way of your going after what you desire! This is what separates and makes Successful People from others who simply wallowed in their situation and never tried.

Your toil is rewarded today. It may sound cliché' but your labor and commitment has borne fruit which at this moment we will acknowledge.

Thus, if I may say, never depart from this moment! Never let it leave your memory. Why? Because this is your first actual success! It may appear humble as feat but is evidently, a demonstration of what you are capable of now even in the future.

May it inspire you truly enough to go after what you want in life... for your beloved family, your community and this country to which we all belong.

Therefore, please accept my sincerest Congratulations to All of You, our dear graduates and learners for a job well done! Also and very specially, to all parents who are here or may not even be here for reasons that are surely beyond their control; for showing their love and support to their children all these years; and certainly to all our dedicated teachers, who in their devotion to their craft and deep commitment for their mission to teach the children and all learners remain at the same time as second parents to them, Thank you!


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