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MESSAGE

Warmest congratulations to our *graduates of School Year 2017-2018!* Same goes to all the school officials, administrators, faculty members and advisers, parents and guardians.

Commencement Exercises marks an achievement to reckon with as one will be treading an advanced stage of journey in the educational ladder. It is an experience worth sharing and celebrating with your parents, family members, mentors, and other stakeholders who in one way or the other have been part of your success, and most of all a time to express gratitude to our Almighty Father who is the source of strength and guidance in our daily activities. It is also an occasion to recognize all your efforts and hardwork as you acquire additional knowledge, skills and competencies to develop further your attitudes and values to rise above the challenges of the times and to gaze ahead to a brighter tomorrow.



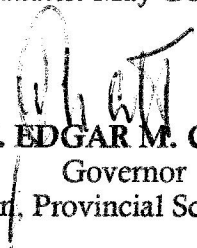
My dear graduates, as the Department of Education embarked on its major instructive modification, the K to 12 Enhanced Basic Education Program, please keep in mind that you play a significant role in its effective implementation being the change catalysts and innovators who could make a divergence in this fast-paced modern technology world. In this stage of automation and computerization, there is much more necessity to continue learning new and varied skills to cope with the evolving technology. Your graduation therefore is also a new start as you embrace a more challenging stage of being a lifetime learner.

As the development framework of our province is also geared towards the promotion of quality education, we believe education can help attain our basic end of addressing poverty. Our Provincial Government has constantly offered scholarship programs for financially-challenged but deserving students such as the CPG Scholarship Program and Educational Assistance/Subsidy Program including the giving of medals/awards for outstanding graduates. Likewise, to help our students and parents, we are giving the opportunity to learn and earn through our Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES).

May you be equipped and well-braced as you reach for your dreams. Guided by the tenets of your Alma Mater, always continue to give your best in your daily endeavors not only as students but as responsible members of the community where you live in.

Once again, *Congratulations, Batch 2017-2018 Graduates!* May God bless us all!

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