

## **GRADUATION MESSAGE 2026**

To our resilient Batch of 2026, our dedicated faculty and staff, and our ever-supportive parents and partners in education:

My warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to each one of you! Today, we do more than mark the end of a formal academic chapter; We celebrate the undeniable strength of the foundation you have built.



To our Grade 6 and High School graduates: you stand at a threshold, ready to face an ever-changing world with a clear sense of purpose. Over the years, you have not only grown in technical skill but matured in spirit, proving time and again that you are prepared for the bigger challenges and brighter opportunities that lie just beyond the horizon.

This year's theme, "Filipino Graduates: Prepared to Lead with Competence and Character," serves as more than just a title—it is your compass. You are graduating during a period of significant global and local shifts, marked by rapid technological advancements and societal transformation. While these circumstances may at times seem daunting, your education has equipped you to be forward-thinking and adaptable. Do not let the complexity of these global trials deter you; instead, view them as the very stepping stones toward your highest aspirations.

As you move forward, I urge you: never lose sight of your dreams. Let no setback dampen your spirit or dim the focus of your ambition. Your journey thus far has proven a vital truth: while your competence and intelligence will open doors and get you "*into the room*," it is your character that will *earn you a seat* at the table and keep you there. It is your integrity, your grit, and your *mabuting pagkatao* that will truly define your success in the eyes of the world and in the quiet of your own conscience.

To the parents and guardians: your sacrifices have been the silent, steady wind beneath their wings. This milestone belongs to you as much as it does to them. To our teachers and mentors: your tireless passion has molded the minds and hearts that will soon lead this nation. You have planted seeds of greatness that will bear fruit for generations to come.

Graduates of the Class of 2026, you are the answer to the challenges of tomorrow. Armed with the skills you have mastered and the values you have lived, you are more than ready. Do not merely follow the paths already paved—dare to blaze new ones. Go forth with confidence, lead with kindness, and continue to make us proud.

Congratulations and Mabuhay!

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