

# 2019 GRADUATION MESSAGE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT



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**Y**ou have succeeded in your academic journey, and it is now time to celebrate!

I share with you the happiness you feel in the realization of your dreams. Despite the rigorous demands of academics, you have proven yourselves capable of reaching new heights. The journey is not that easy, but your perseverance, commitment and passion sealed your seats in the moving-up and graduation ceremonies.

Apart from celebrating another milestone in your life, this momentous occasion is an opportune time to recognize the collaboration of the people in the community who, despite being diverse, solidified their commitment in honing and in shaping you as holistic individuals.

This is captured in the theme: “Unity in Diversity: Quality Education for All” which speaks of our commitment in the preservation of our culture and the wealth of values it represents for all. While it is true that we differ in descent, status, ethnicity, religious and political beliefs, our passion in marching towards the realization of a strong and educated nation unites us all. There is strength in the differences between and among us, and this fueled our commitment in advancing common agenda in education. Truly, our diversity holds us together and gives us a sense of pride of our culture – the identity and soul of our nation.

The Schools Division of Isabela has set its direction towards a culture of inclusion. It ensures that no one is left behind and that all its programs, projects and activities are geared towards the development of Isabeleño learners equipped with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and anchored on the Filipino core values of maka-Diyos, maka-tao, makakalikasan at makabansa. In the face of overwhelming social forces and technological advancement, it makes sure that all learners weave the tapestry of their rich cultural heritage.

This is what we want you, our dear completers and graduates, to carry on as you venture to your next journey. While some may commend your achievements, the world will better recognize you if you preserve, celebrate, and embrace the lure of your rich culture and live with the values that come with it. After all, this is the brand that defines your individuality.

Keep developing those unique dreams and talents that make you who you are, and we will see you on the other side of the stage – where the world is waiting for you to do great things.