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MESSAGE



This is a momentous milestone for the batch that has “boldly gone where no man has gone before.” It is a blessing to have the honor of congratulating the graduates of School Year 2017-2018. Being the first batch of graduates of the Senior High School, you are the pioneers of the new frontier that is the K 12 program. You had to conquer a much harder journey than most others—your success today has proven the program to be a promising step in the right direction, and the legacy you shall leave behind will set the standard that those next in line will be held up to.

Yet, we recognize that this journey you've overcome could not have been accomplished alone. Behind each great person in history is a veritable army of people who have supported, molded, challenged, until one becomes polished, chiseled and filed to perfection.

Much gratitude goes to your bosom friends, those who have stayed with you in warmest summer and bitterest storms; to your parents and guardians, who have picked you up whenever you fell and gave you precious words so you could carry on with this formidable quest; to your teachers, who gave you both knowledge and wisdom aplenty, who showed you the light of reason and the joy of learning, who inspired you to set your sights on even higher summits. To all of them, say, “Thank You.” Take a moment even to look on your haters and bashers, whose words challenged your resolve, whose bitterness tried to spoil the beauty of your triumphs but instead made it sweeter, and, yes, still say, “Thank you.” It is through these people that we managed to finish this leg of the journey.

Before we get too drunk on the sweet wine of victory, we must keep enough of our sobriety so that we can reflect on the events of yesterday, to prepare ourselves for tomorrow – which is in fact, our theme: “K to 12 Learners: Ready to Face Life’s Challenges.”

Look at the past, take all that you can learn from your experiences and pick up the shards from when you fell broken, and use the pieces to create the mosaic of your future.

Look at today, at you who are. At this age, you young men and women still have a lot of uncertainties regarding yourself, but you should not be ashamed of not having a sure answer yet. It all comes in due time, but what is important is that you'll never grow weary in seeking for it, to keep looking for what really matters to you, no matter how long it takes.

That thus takes us to the future. Look at ten years from now, and what you think you'll be by then. While you may not always have a good clue of how to get there, you at least have to have a clear picture of what “there” is. Eleanor Roosevelt once said, “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” It's easy to daydream about being successful, but to commit to it, to stake all your winnings in one pitch and throw hoping you'll one day attain it is a wholly different matter.

I hope that you will all go forth with the same energy and determination that led you to reaching this landmark, and I have nothing but trust that you will. As you go through your journey, we assure you that your titanic efforts and the great honors you've given the school will never be erased from the annals of Malolos history.

To our 2018 Graduating Class, my most sonorous felicitations and sincerest congratulations!

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