



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
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## MESSAGE

To the school administrators, teachers, non-teaching personnel, parents, and most especially to the dear graduates of the SY 2024-2025, a pleasant and triumphant day to one and all!

This day is indeed a momentous occasion as it is not only a celebration of your academic success, but a significant step in your personal journeys. As you stand on the threshold of this new chapter of your lives, I am filled with immense pride and joy for each and every one of you.

This day not only marks the end of your basic education journey; it also signifies the beginning of an exciting adventure ahead. Looking back, the road to this historic moment has surely not been easy. It is filled with lessons, experiences, obstacles, and sacrifices that tested your resilience and grit, sharpened your knowledge and skills, and have ultimately led you to this moment of triumph. Your hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment have indeed shaped you into individuals who are equipped to move forward to your journey.

The theme of this year's graduation "*Generation of Unity: Partners for the New Philippines*" reveals deeply the vision of a New Philippines (*Bagong Pilipinas*) created, transformed, and inspired by the knowledge, skills, and values of your generation. It emphasizes the relevance of collaboration and unity, interconnecting diverse perspectives, beliefs, skills, and experiences to work towards the shared dream of a revitalized nation.

The Department of Education therefore calls upon each one of you to embrace this vision and become strong partners in fulfilling the dream. It urges you to believe in the power of collective action leading to a nation where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

To the parents and teachers, I extend my gratitude for your sacrifices and encouragement. Keep supporting and empowering your children to fulfill their personal journeys and the national vision of a new Philippines.



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To our graduates, embrace this uncertain and thrilling journey ahead of you. The stage is set for your next move. As Henry David Thoreau once said, “Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.” As citizens of this nation, you are also called upon to become innovators, trendsetters, and change makers as you contribute to building a better country.

Once more, it is my privilege to greet each one of you a joyous graduation. May you continue to be the source of hope, the spark of inspiration, and the harbingers of unity for the betterment of this nation.

Congratulations to all our graduates and *mabuhay!*

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