



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



GRADUATION MESSAGE

Congratulations to the graduates and completers of 2019!

Your achievements mark a significant milestone in your life as a result of your hard work, perseverance and sacrifices. You now reap the fruits of your labor. I do believe that you have acquired substantial knowledge, 21st century skills and imbued with worthy values that will aid you in facing life challenges. May you continue to harness your acquired knowledge, skills and potentials and fulfill your dreams in making significant changes in your life, family and community.

Likewise, this is also a great achievement of your teachers, education leaders, LGU officials, parents and other education stakeholders in the community who collaboratively work in providing the best education that you deserve. Indeed, synergy, perseverance, collaboration, commitment and dedication of our education stakeholder facilitated your fruitful and productive stay in the school. Congratulations. May your tribe increase!

Much more, we should be grateful to our God for using people who gave their time, talent, treasures and touch to make K to 12 Education Program functional in producing quality graduates ready for college, work and business.

Our theme: *"Unity in Diversity: Quality Education for All,"* talks about being open-minded and empowered to understand others as a result of K to 12 education program. Even with our diverse cultures, practices and beliefs, K to 12 Education Program binds us together to accept differences and embrace diversity. It's about changing our "mental model", not to judge others using our own perspective but being proactive in dealing with other people. It's about manifesting your true values of being *Makatao* and *Maka-Diyos*. This theme is also in consonance with the *"values-based leadership"* of Harry Kraemer Jr, that we are practicing in this Division with the mantra of *"doing the right thing the best that we can for God's glory"*. As a person, you have that leadership potential to do what is right and practice the right values that matters most to you and others.

Again, Congratulations and to God be the glory....

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