



Republic of the Philippines
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

2021 COMPLETION MESSAGE

Melancholic. Plain. Unique. Virtual.

These describe the new normal way of celebrating completion exercises during this time of pandemic which startled the world of pedagogy and caused skepticisms among the educational leaders, teachers, learners, and parents. The rare ceremony of silence where no mirth of victory is felt, where crisp claps are unheard and were never imagined now becomes a reality which distressed everyone.



The commencement of SY 2020-2021, has become the second celebration we defied to happen. However, we have to face the reality of the menace, the pandemic brings. With this uncertainty of life, we, including our children, need to keep well- balanced and healthy in order to survive. Nonetheless, the Department of Education continues to uphold its mission and vision in order to deliver quality education amidst the adversities and challenges we are facing. My dear learners, you are very fortunate and privileged because you are on the top of the priority of this department.

Yes, I feel your struggles amid upheavals. Yet, I am elated of your earnestness and diligence in doing the performance tasks from your Self- learning modules, Weekly Learning Sheets, activities from your online classes and other supplementary materials. You deserve to be applauded for taking responsibly all of the exercises and assignments entrusted to you even without direct supervision of your teachers. I am as proud as your teachers and parents for this climb.

My dear completers, conceivably, it might be ambiguous for you to delve into the meaning of heedfulness in pursuing education despite the pandemic, even merely to understand the necessity to study in the absence of a teacher. I tell you, your sacrifices are never in vain.





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Dream. Continue to dream. Never devalue your steps towards exploring new experiences to gain knowledge.

Remember that even the smallest and simplest effort you make may create something great for yourself. Move forward and obtain the wisdom from your experiences. Later, you will realize that you are already clothed with confidence as you were able to obtain answers from the many “why’s” you have then.

I extend my sincerest gratitude to the parents, teachers, and school administrators for optimizing your level of compassion and service for the welfare of our learners. I also express my gratefulness to our beloved and supportive Local Government officers, private sectors, and other stakeholders for this alliance towards better learning delivery.

To our beloved completers, continue to seek for knowledge. Until next school year! Be stronger and wiser! You can fight against the negative impacts of pandemic!


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