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MESSAGE

Seeing our learners achieve the sweet success in completing the levels in basic education is an impetus that pushes the Department of Education, particularly the Division of Misamis Oriental, to take the risks and conquer the odds in pursuing its vision and mission.



This year's theme "*Hindi Natitinag and Pusong Pilipino*" befits the biggest reform that DepEd is banking on- The K to 12 basic Education Program which is coupled with herculean tasks and challenges. Moreover, the theme reminds every internal and external stakeholders of education, including our young graduates, to keep the flame for the quest to education burning amidst all the trials and societal threats. Obstacles may be colossal but our passion to nurture our learners is steadfast and unshaken because we believe in Filipino youth.

The Misamis Oriental DepEd Family would like to express its sincerest congratulations to you, young graduates whose achievement delights the hearts of your parents, your teachers and all the co-owners of the schools. With God's unfading mercy and guidance, continue dreaming big and putting your best foot forward to transform your every dream into reality.

Congratulations!

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Graduation Message



There is always joy in me whenever I am invited to speak during graduation ceremonies! Not only because of the grandeur of the day but simply because it is a day of celebrating a success that is hard earned- a shared success among the persevering students, the sacrificing parents and determined teachers. So take pride and honor for having accomplished a dream that had perhaps seemed quite impossible just years ago. And so my dear graduates, I congratulate you for this remarkable achievement. Your journey, certainly, has not been an easy one but you have persevered just as your parents and teachers did to get you to this special day.

Like you, I always believe in education because through it we are awoken to the realities of life. We are informed of our past, we are assessed of our present and we can prepare for our future. It has been said that education is a priceless gift and the only thing that cannot be taken away from us. For valuing education you deserve no less than a commendation and applause. Sooner, you will be climbing another steps to get you closer to your goal. You will be encountering another challenges and perhaps gruelling years of higher education. But today, your parents, your teachers and your individual experiences have prepared you for the years to come to combat and contain whatever barriers may come your way.

I am equally proud like your parents seeing you now wearing your academic robes. The robes that vest the men and women who learned to value education, sacrifice and celebrate success. Thus, I share with you the deep yearning to do something meaningful for yourselves so you can bring pride and service not only to your families but to your communities. Having completed this segment of your educational ladder, my dear graduates, you are about to weave through a more challenging life in quest for more knowledge and in search for truth. I hope that as you ascend in a new step of your student life and embark on a more meaningful existence, you will make choices based on deep fervour, a clear vision of what you ought to become, and the mission to find the ultimate purpose of your life.

Thank you and congratulations!


YEVGENY VINCENTE B EMANO
Provincial Governor

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Graduation is a product of your hard work. But hard work does not end after you graduate. It is just the beginning in order to work even more and harder, and strive to be the best. Of course, failures are always there; they are but another obstacle to hurdle to achieve greater things in life. But what is important is not how it brought you down; it is how you were able to get up every time you fall.



Your hard work and sacrifices have already paid off. But still continue to dream because you are steps closer to it. This is your milestone in life. **You are already an**

ACHIEVER. Let me borrow the words of Nick Selby: "Our mission is not to follow in the footsteps of the astronauts, Nobel Prize laureates, and presidents who graduated before us – but **to exceed their footsteps** and crush the shoulders of the giants upon whom we stand." Make a difference!

Let us also remember and show gratitude to the people who made your achievements possible –

- Your parents and family members who have sacrificed many things in order to send you to school. It is their joy to see you happy because you have achieved something. They also worked hard for your success.
- Your teachers who have worked hard and have guided you every step of the way. Their teachings did not come only from the books, they also came from their heart.

Congratulations to all graduates, parents and teachers! Keep learning and loving.
A Happy MisOr to all!

JOEY G. PELAEZ

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