



MESSAGE

Congratulations my dearest successful Graduates of Batch 2017!

While your families are overwhelmingly happy of your accomplishment today, I am also overjoyed because your graduation is a realization of A Happy MisOr! Indeed, we are all happy when everyone contributes in making the Province of Misamis Oriental and its people better and better.

As you graduate, you begin a new path, hopefully with more vigor than before and with better perspective of what life is all about. I encourage you to use every learning that you learned when you were “burning the midnight candle”, knowing fully in your heart that applying them and maximizing their benefits will define you and your future.

Do not stop learning. There are still a lot to learn; a lot of new roads leading to where you should be will reveal themselves to you if you are open to many possibilities. I am certain you have failed many times already. At this stage of your life, do not be afraid to fail once in a while; sincere and lasting learning happens even with mistakes. If you may, fail forward not backward.

Seize every opportunity but be generous always. Help others the way you would have wanted to be helped. Love yourself like how your mother would so that when all else fail you will have enough love to withstand the pain and be able to stand up again. Be great; find that one thing in life that will make you memorable and allow many to remember you and your niche. Most of all, be humble; we are just a speck, no – not even a speck – in the eyes of the divine.

Again, congratulations, A Happy MisOr and God bless!



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