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MEMORANDUM TO:

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This Division

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Enclosed are the Graduation Messages of **Dr. Allan G. Farnazo**, Regional Director, DepEd Region X and **Edilberto L. Oplenaria**, Schools Division Superintendent for your guidance and reference.

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## GRADUATION MESSAGE



Graduation is a treasured moment in life. It is a celebration of achievements, perseverance and success as you grow up. It is also an opportunity where your parents and your teachers celebrate their victory in their efforts of raising beautiful and successful children.

I am delighted to express my heartfelt **CONGRATULATIONS** to the graduating class of 2013. You have some wonderful time this year, and maybe you had some tough times, but you did it and you succeeded. Be ready for the next step and take this as an occasion to dedicate yourself in making the next year even better.

Great appreciation and gratitude must be expressed to the people behind your success story; the wind beneath your wings - your parents, teachers, school administrators, faculty and staff, and others who have been instrumental along the way.

This year's theme of **"Building the Nation's Future Leaders Through the K to 12 Basic Education Program"** is relevant as we continue to provide the best educational system. Indeed, the knowledge and skills you acquire through education will help our country grow and prosper as a nation as it sustains a brighter future for you. To quote Malcolm X, **"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."**

Once again, congratulations! Believe that you can make a difference. Be inspired to make your own mark in the world.

  
**DR. ALLANG G. FARNAZO, CESO V**  
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Regional Director

## GRADUATION MESSAGE

*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." – Oliver Wendell Holmes*

The above-quoted words signify that materials and other external possessions are only "tiny matters" compared to "what lies within us" which are the non-material possessions that you acquired by means of studying

In the occasion of your graduation today, the interpretation of these words could be that of the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that you have acquired throughout the six (6) long years in the elementary and four (4) challenging years in the secondary. What you have learned in basic education are undoubtedly more precious than the latest brand of cellular phones, expensive necklaces or timepieces as they are considered "tiny matters" compared those you acquired in school.

Possessions of these sorts are securely fastened deep within and no one can take it away from you. These are priceless and even considered to be the basic implements you can use to continue your quest for higher educational endeavor so you can surmount the challenges brought about by the vicissitudes of life and the hazards of earthly existence. These are the basic necessities you badly need to live a fruitful and productive life in the future.

We have experienced lately that climate change has proved its ability to stroll the once off the beaten track of typhoon path in the country. The passing of Typhoon "Pablo" and "Crising" this school year in Malaybalay City has sounded that clarion call for everybody to prepare for the inevitable. Typhoons of that strength may take away your material possessions but never the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that you have acquired as long as you are alive.

This year's theme states, "Building the Nation's Future Leaders through the K to 12 Basic Education Program". It asserts that the government continues to seek changes that would bring about the best in every learner and equip future leaders who will serve the country for altruistic reasons.

To you, to your parents, teachers, school heads and love ones, I wish to share your happiness for the success you have reaped after your proven diligence and hard work. You have triumphed and you deserve warm congratulations from everyone. Somehow, never forget to thank the people instrumental to your success today as they are just standing by, waiting for your expression of gratitude and indebtedness to them.

Congratulations and Godspeed!

  
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent