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## Message: 2017 Graduation/Closing /Moving Up Ceremony

Surely, it is better not to compare wisdom and strength because ideally, both are far more than equal. They are complementary to ensure progress!

My dear beloved learners, teachers, parents, school heads, and other stakeholders, congratulations!

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should thank our loving Father for by His grace, our learners made it.

This is a special moment for you, my dear learners, to have glorious closing, moving up, or graduation ceremony. After this momentous and monumental occasion, you can at least rest from formal learning. Enjoy and savor your extraordinary victory.



However, do not forget that learning takes place in different informal places and in informal ways. The significant difference is, you can learn at your own pace. Hence, keep on learning still. Strengthen your mind, body, and emotion for the next stages of formal education. Always remember that he who is well learns well. Do not just avoid illnesses but achieve wellness. Keep on strengthening your body that carries your brain. Unleash your power more than the eagle does. When strength and wisdom work very closely, success and progress naturally follow. Face formal learnings for better future and progress from the position of strength.

Value your past learnings; enjoy the present learnings; and use both to visualize then build the future.

The above cited elucidations synthesize the theme of today's graduation, "**Sabay-sabay na Hakbang Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan.**"

Truly, you were born to live, learn, and soar high whether it is vacation time or school days. It is in your DNA and blood to keep learning, gain more wisdom and progress.

Keep soaring towards the highest level of wisdom. Hold the torch of your school high. Let its blaze reach all the corners of the area where you will be.

The reality is, I can see something in you but I do not know what it is. Each one of you is special with unique strength to keep soaring for success and progress.

What do your think?

Great, happy, and a blessed closing, moving up, or graduation ceremony!