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Subject: Message from the City Mayor

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1. Attached with this memo is the graduation message from the City Mayor, Hon. Mayor Edgar S. Lignes.

2. For your information, guidance and compliance.
GRADUATION MESSAGE

My warm congratulations and salute to all the parents and guardians, teachers, school administrators and the graduating class of 2017 as you conduct the COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Today is a clear manifestation of all your support, dedication and hard work.

To the parents and guardians who tirelessly work hard to support their children in whatever way they could: from financing their “baon”, allowances and school fees to encouraging and guiding them at home to study hard and giving them the moral support in all their school activities, congratulations! You did a very good Job!

To the teachers and school heads whose passion and dedication to serve, educate and mold the minds of our young generation is beyond compare, congratulations for a great year of public service! Thank you for being a channel of wisdom and learning and for being the second parents to our young minds. Truly, your effort, perspiration, stressful days, extended personal resources are not in vain.

To our dear graduates of batch 2017, congratulations for a job well done! Thank you for studying hard to get good grades and even excel in your studies. Your hard work and perseverance in every school endeavor has molded you into what you are today and has made your parents so proud of what you have reached right now. Keep on aiming high to make your dreams come true and continue to be a good sons and daughters of your parents because you will never go wrong with your obedience. Your sleepless nights and the burning of your midnight candles to be able to study your lessons, finish your school projects and prepare for every days’ challenges did not only make you reach this far but it has made you able to step into another milestone of your life and has made your teachers an accomplished educator. Keep on persevering because dreams are achieved by waking up from your slumber and starting it along with determination, patience, hard work and God’s grace.

As the theme goes, “Sabay Sabay na Hakbang tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan”, let us all make that step together, closer to that better and brighter future. Let us work hand in hand and be united for that one common goal. Everyone’s cooperation is vital for the achievement of our dreams. Without cooperation from the parents, teachers, students and all other essential agencies, there will never be a sweet success and victory will just remain an aspiration until reached.

The City Government will continue to be a partner in every endeavor and will remain faithful to its commitment to help in providing quality education and providing classrooms that are suitable for learning to its constituents.

Let us be hopeful that with God’s grace, we will be able to achieve our goals. Let us all dream big and let us continue soaring higher!

MABUHAY GRADUATES of Batch 2017!

HON. EDGAR S. LIGONES
City Mayor

2011 & 2012 Seal of Good Housekeeping Recipient
2014 Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Recipient
2014 & 2015 Seal of Good Local Governance: Good Financial Housekeeping Recipient
Ranked 31st Nationwide and 2nd in Northern Mindanao Most Competitive City in 2014