




DIVISION MEMORANDUM

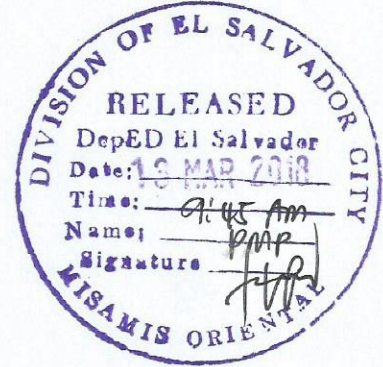
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To: DIVISION CHIEFS
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Subject: RD's Graduation Message for Class 2017-2018

Date: March 12, 2018



1. Relevant to Regional Memorandum No. 153, s. 2018 entitled *RD's Graduation Message for Class 2017-2018*, the field is hereby directed to include this message in the program for the upcoming graduation exercise.
2. Attached is the above-mentioned message for reference.
3. A copy of the said graduation message is downloadable online at the Department of Education's Official website at www.deped.gov.ph and/or Facebook Account at DepEd Region X for your easy access.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.



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Message

Congratulations, happy graduation, all the best, good luck, quo vadis, God speed, and etc.

These are some of the common remarks we hear every end of the school year. But what makes this year's graduation truly unique and a class of its own? This is the first time that we will turn out the first K to 12 graduates. First for grade six who have passed the newest curriculum from grades one to six and first grade 12 graduates. Hence, the full cycle curricular reform enhanced through the passage of RA 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 has been fully implemented.

Amidst all the challenges in the implementation of the said education reform law, this year's graduates braved through these especially in the restructuring of class program and other financial and material demands of the implementation.

On top of these, they are expected to be a brand different than the previous graduates. That is, their readiness to the world of work, business, higher education, and knowing their part in the bigger world is ensured. Reinforced by this year's theme: "K to 12 Learners: Ready for Life's Challenges," we therefore pin our hopes, dreams, and aspirations to them on what they are capable of achieving in life.

Furthermore, prior to graduation exercises, we conducted the Senior High School Expo and Job Fair. Through this, we have seen initial success by having some of our grade 12 graduates to have been hired. Hence, making graduation truly worth celebrating.

With much faith on how our parents, teachers, administrators, and community have contributed to them, we wish them the best of what life can offer.

It is our prayer that we improve on our delivery system of education and increase our collective responsibility by the quality of graduates we produce.

I take special privilege in expressing my sincere gratitude to everyone especially the heroic acts of our teachers for making this year's graduation extra special.

Once again, congratulations!

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