

Extending my warmest congratulations to all the graduates of the Academic Year 2022-2023!

Your commencement ceremony is a celebration of a milestone as you cross the line between what lies behind and what lies ahead. I want to commend you all for making it this far on your academic journey. You achieved all this feat amidst the challenges our education sector and the whole nation faced in the past years. This is because of the resilience and determination you have shown not just in surpassing the hurdles of your studies, but also in adapting to the changes of the new normal.

Now, you are here, getting closer to reaching your dreams, because of the constant guidance of God and the support of your family, friends, and teachers. You made it to where you are right now because you chose to keep going for yourself and for the people who believe in you.

The world we live in now is changing, and it will continue to change much more in the years to come. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our education sector for striving to help our students embrace these changes and to always be prepared for what life may throw their way. This is the new demand for learning and development that we must all work on and triumph over as advocates of education, so that our students will become more adept and resilient than ever.

Graduates, as you embark on the next phase of your life, remember that aside from academic knowledge, you need wisdom and strong will to succeed in your respected careers and to thrive in these times. Nowadays, the world needs the strength and optimism of our youth to help us communicate across differences, and to promote unity and inclusivity in our society.

The provincial government of Bulacan promises to be your strongest pillar toward achieving your goals and securing a safer and better future for our nation. So continue to aim higher while you remain grounded, and continue to work harder while you let God lead your way.

Again, congratulations graduates and I wish you well on your next journey! Mabuhay ang Kabataang Bulakeño!

