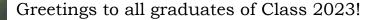
GRADUATION MESSAGE



Indeed, today is a celebration of resilience and strength, a reflection of this year's theme K to 12 Graduates: Molded through a Resilient Educational Foundation.

Amidst the challenges and setbacks, all of you have achieved notable accomplishments. Your achievements mirror an education that succeeds despite difficulties. You have proven once again the resilience and perseverance of Filipinos.

Be proud that you are K to 12 graduates. You are ready to take on the future endeavors that await you. Your grit and your skills contribute to the innovations that help build better communities.

Make the lessons and experiences that you have gained as your cornerstones in pursuing your goals. Always remember the love, care and assistance accorded to you by your teachers that enabled you to finish basic education supported by Deped's MATATAG Agenda.

This graduation is also a testament of the schools and stakeholders' collective efforts in nurturing learners and having all of you equipped on the next leg of your journey, be it higher education, middle level skills development, entrepreneurship or employment.

My gratitude to all teachers, parents, guardians, partners in education, community leaders and volunteers for once again producing resilient Meycaueños who are not afraid of taking on challenges that the future holds.

Soar high MATATAG graduates!

Congratulations Class of 2023!

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