



# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLEGE

SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL – LOS BAÑOS

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## **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR BATCH 2019**

**(Higher Education)**



My warmest congratulations to the 2019 class of Saint Francis of Assisi College on your Graduation Day.

Graduation signifies an achievement to reckon with as one will be treading a higher level of journey in the educational landscape. I am proud of your accomplishments and join your family and friends in celebration of your success.

The gradual change in education and the tremendous effect of global competition create a massive demand for professional and technical skills who can cope with this increasingly complex world. I am confident that our graduates will be better positioned than their predecessors to navigate the appropriate policies and strategies based on respect and understanding of varying backgrounds that will be necessary to work through challenges and opportunities.

Our faculty connected, cared and catalyzed you to find your intellectual self and to develop the intellectual tools for understanding the world around you. They exposed you to a wide range of academic disciplines, because we believe in the value of a broad-based education.

As you leave the gates of your Alma Mater, embody the ideals that your mentors instilled in you. Possess the Vision of holding the light and virtues of Faith and Humility. Take the education you have received here and live our Mission.

**ARTURO O. OROSCO, Jr., Ph. D.**

President