



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLEGE

SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL – LOS BAÑOS

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR BATCH 2020



My warmest congratulations to our graduating students for this milestone achievement. This is your shining moment!

I also congratulate the parents and families of the class of 2020 who with love have successfully helped our graduates.

Dear graduates, though you may be young in years, yet you are so accomplished.

So be ready now to embrace the future. You have grown in knowledge and fortitude coupled with Faith and Humility. You have been molded and transformed into a Franciscan whose faith never ceases to believe and whose humility establishes love and compassion. Through the challenging years, you have developed excellence and have formed the foundation of service and commitment.

Graduation and moving up ceremonies are indeed joyous celebrations, not only because these cultivate another year of learning and discovery and passionate work among our leaders, but also cap off another year of successful collaborations among parents, teachers, education officials and personnel, community members, partners and stakeholders. They constitute your extended family who helped you become who you are today.

As we bid go forth, let me leave you this popular quote often attributed to Sir Winston Churchill, “You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give”. Life is more than just working for a living, and that a life of giving and service provides meaning and purpose to our existence.

With the theme, “Commitment through Excellent Service: Soar to Greater Height,” I urge you, my dear Franciscans, live most upon it. Notice the world around you with an eye that will acknowledge even the most oblivious. Commit to a life of giving and service.

Franciscans, continue to serve with FAITH and commit yourself with HUMILITY!

CONGRATULATIONS AND MABUHAY!

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