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## MESSAGE

As we hold our 2014 Graduation Rites, it is timely to remind ourselves that we Filipinos posses the capability to triumph over all sorts of challenges. Last year, tragic calamities tested the resilience of our spirit and we have joined hands in showing the world that nothing can destroy us.

Being basic educators, we gauge our effectiveness by the kind of youngsters we are able to produce. The Diplomas we shall be distributing in this "graduation season" symbolize the fulfilment of our mandate to develop citizens who possess the skills, knowledge and values for life-long learning.

Let us congratulate our dearest graduates as they reap the fruits of their love for learning; the parents of our graduates as they relish the satisfaction of providing their children's educational needs; and the school officials and teachers as they culminate another year of competent and dedicated services.

We also wish to salute our local government leaders and other stakeholders who have always been selfless in supporting the Department of Education.

May God bless us all! MABHUAY!!!

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