

Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education** REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

## MESSAGE

We extend our warm greetings to our graduates and completers this school year 2019-2020. Our heartfelt felicitations also go to their parents, family and friends who supported them all throughout their years of journey towards completing the different stages of their basic education. Of course, with this band of supporters who contributed much to the success of our learners are their proud teachers, other school personnel and administrators and the larger community.



Dear graduates and completers, the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought us all the more make the theme of this year's end-of-school-year rites relevant. Our theme is: Sulong Edukalidad: Championing the Nation's Future.

The unique experience of COVID-19 of your batch is a challenge for all of you on how you can put into application your learning from school. Yours is the opportunity to turn this episode of your life into something that will propel and guide you in your future endeavors. COVID-19 has shown us how unpredictable is the world we live in. For those who are able to apply their learning fast, they can think critically and come up with an intelligent understanding of the situation, hence are able to take appropriate steps to protect not only themselves but their family and community as well. We really don't know when this pandemic will end but one thing is sure, for those who made use of this experience to apply what they learned, the experience can actually turn us all into better persons and better members of our community and society.

It is therefore our simple message to all of our graduates and completers to remain steadfast and pursue their dreams in life. Like the COVID-19 experience, navigate through life putting into good use the skills you learned in school. But, above all, again just like our COVID-19 experience, entrust everything to God. With Him on your side, your future is assured.

Again, congratulations to all and may God bless us all.

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