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To: Public Schools District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals

Elementary and Secondary School Heads

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Subject: Graduation Message of Honorable Imelda Quibranza-Dimaporo

Date: July 12, 2021

- 1. Attached herewith is a copy of the Message of Honorable Imelda Quibranza-Dimaporo to be read during this year's virtual end-of-school year graduation/completion exercises.
- 2. All concerned are instructed to include the reading of this message as part of the program and as part of the printed documents related to this event.
- 3. For compliance and widest dissemination.



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Message

Our province has been through several disasters and other major challenges. But time and again, we have proven our resilience and ingenuity in facing these struggles. We are grateful to our Almighty for our strength to bounce back and adapt to a new normal.

Last year, 2020, we were all shaken. COVID 19 disrupted our economy and caused enormous changes in our normal daily lives. Several restrictions and health protocols were implemented to contain

the spread of the virus. Education was one of the significantly affected sectors. Our learning system was altered. From traditional face-to-face learning to flexible and blended learning.

I am thankful that the pandemic and the inconveniences attached to it, did not deter us to pursue our dreams and aspirations for our children. There is no stopping to our quest for quality education. The new arrangement is undoubtedly more difficult than usual. But thanks to modern technology, the education of our children remains unhampered. We were able to continue what we have started and finished with flying colors.

Indeed our theme, "Kalidad ng Edukasyon Lalong Patatagin Sa Gitna Ng Pandemya (Strengthening The Quality Of Education Amid The Covid-19 Pandemic), is very timely for this occasion. Today is a momentous day for everyone. Your graduation is the fruit of all your sacrifices and hard work. I am very delighted to be part of this virtual event as you celebrate the end-of-the—school year graduation and completion rites. How I wish I could personally celebrate it with you and witness the delightful smiles on your faces, but this is all for now.

We need to still follow standard health protocols for our safety. I do hope that despite our physical distance, you can feel my sincere admiration for achieving this important milestone.

At this point, let me express my utmost respect to all school principals, teaching and non-teaching personnel. Your dedication and determination are key ingredients in motivating the students to learn. We truly value your sacrifices in producing and disseminating modules for your learners. We appreciate your role in delivering an essential service to the community

To our dear parents of today's graduates and completers, my warmest congratulations. Your sacrifices, hard work, and patience paid off. The pandemic compelled you to become an active player in your children's learning process. I know that it was never easy, but you made it. Again, congratulations! I encourage you to continue supporting and guiding your children on the right track. Let us not lose hope. We always look for a silver lining in every problem that we face.

Finally, to our honorees- the graduates and completers for the school year 2020-2021, congratulations! Compared to the previous years, this school year never easy. I am glad to note that despite all the modifications in this new normal, you persevere and endure to the end. This ceremony has proven your resilience in these trying times. I am confident that with the knowledge, skills and experience have gained from your school, you will be able to withstand challenges in your journey towards the future you desire. As you move to another chapter of your life, I hope that you become part of the positive change that we desire for our respective communities and our country. Never stop believing and dreaming for a better you. The world is so vast and there are still many opportunities that await you.

Once again congratulations to all graduates and completers for the school year 2020-2021. My fervent prayers and wishes for a bright future ahead of you.

God bless and Mabuhay!

IMELDA QUIBRANZA DIMAPORO
Provincial Governor