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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**GRADUATION MESSAGE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
School Heads, Private and Public Basic Education Schools  
All others concerned

1. Attached is the message of Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO IV, OIC – Regional Director, DepEd Regional Office VIII, to the graduates of School Year 2016 – 2017.
2. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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## MESSAGE

The celebration of success is here again!

Graduation has been regarded as the crowning moment of one's feat. Being in school for years gives one the opportune time to witness the unfolding of diligence, courage, and determination before reaping an achievement. Hurdling examinations, waking up early, and beating deadlines are some challenges that a learner should undergo. Indeed, it takes an indomitable spirit to raise the pennant and win the race.



Very aptly with the theme "*Sabay-Sabay na Hakbang Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan*", this momentous endeavor acknowledges the efforts and involvement of the progressive minded and proactive stakeholders who painstakingly prepared each one just to get hold of the emblem of victory. The parents, teachers, school heads, and the learners themselves deserve appreciation and recognition.

The school must be accorded with the highest compliment for bringing out the best of the learners. It has instilled in them the value of knowledge, skills, and attitude which form part of the total personal transformation.

What comes next after all these have been materialized? The insights gained by the learners in the course of the education process must be put to practice. The values which have been formed must be forged and fortified to contribute to the projection of their attitude.

With the heartfelt congratulations are my wishes for all the graduates, that they may embrace the true meaning of education – that it does not talk about life but it is life itself. It is then my fervent hope that all of them shall find a place under the sun to become useful, work oriented, and service inclined members of the society and of their family that they love most.

Godspeed!

**RAMIR B. UYTICO, Ed. D., CESO IV**  
OIC-Regional Director



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