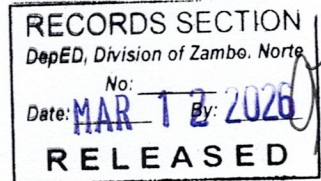




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**GRADUATION MESSAGE OF MAJARANI M. JACINTO EdD, CESO V
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

This is in reference to the attached graduation message of Majarani M. Jacinto EdD, CESO V, Schools Division Superintendent for all graduates of S.Y 2025-2026.

In connection with this, school heads and teachers are informed that the same can be included in the graduation/moving up programs.

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GRADUATION MESSAGE

The **Class of 2026**,

Congratulations for achieving this momentous and remarkable milestone.

Graduation is not just a simple ceremony marking the end of your academic journey. Rather, it is a celebration of perseverance, growth and the realization of your dreams. The diploma that will be awarded to you represents the countless hours of learning, determination in the face of challenges, and the steadfast commitment to achieving your goal.

The theme of this year's celebration, "**Filipino Graduates: Prepared to Lead with Competence and Character** (*Pilipinong Nagsipagtapos: Handang Mamuno nang may Kakayahan at Mabuting Pagkatao*)", signifies a serious and profound call to action. Today, the nation does not just look to you as graduates, but as the **NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS**, who will navigate this country through the complexities of the 21st Century.

The Two Pillars of Leadership

True leadership is not defined by the title or position you will hold. It is built upon two indispensable pillars:

Competence (Kakayahan): The many years spent in the classroom have equipped you the necessary technical skills, critical thinking, and digital literacy. In a fast-changing global landscape, your competence is your currency. Always thrive for excellence.

Character (Mabuting Pagkatao): To lead effectively is to lead with INTEGRITY, EMPATHY and a SENSE OF DUTY TO THE COMMON GOOD. A leader with skill but without soul is destructive. A leader with heart and competence is transformative.

A Call To Service

I urge you to remember, that your EDUCATION IS A GIFT meant to be shared. Use this gift to uplift others – whether you pursue higher education, enter the workforce or start your own venture, always carry the values of *Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan at Makabansa*.

To the parents, this success is yours as much as it is theirs. Your sacrifices have provided them soil in which these young leaders have grown.

To the educators, accept my most heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication to molding not just minds but spirits.

Class of 2026, go forth with confidence. Be the leaders who are not only capable of changing the world but are also good enough to ensure that such change benefits us all.

Mabuhay ang mga Magsipagtapos!



MAJARANI M. JACINTO EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent