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**Message of
Honorable Roberto V. Puno
Deputy Speaker, 16th Congress
2016 Grade 6 Graduation Rites**

My warmest greetings and congratulations to the Grade 6 graduating batch of 2016 in all the elementary schools of the Division of Antipolo City.

This year's graduation theme, "Kabataang Mula sa K to 12, Tagapagdala ng Kaunlaran sa Bansang Pilipinas" reflects our commitment as a nation to make our students internationally competitive amid the rising challenges of today's global job market.

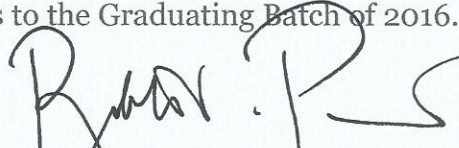
The K to 12 curriculum is more than just adding years to your academic life, it is designed to make you fully prepared to either join the work force right after completing 12 years of your basic education or continue on to college to seek higher learning.

Whatever the choice you make, remember that challenges are meant to be conquered, not abandoned. Your dreams are meant to be realized, not through words, but through dedication, self-discipline and hard work.

Bear in mind that the diploma or certificate that you have earned after completing Grade 6 is not just a mere piece of paper, but a tangible reminder of the hard work you have done to get where you are now.

Never forget the people who took great pride in your achievements: your teachers, your parents, your guardians and your friends. Remember to always thank them. They have shared not only your joys but also helped you overcome your struggles.

Again, my heartfelt congratulations to the Graduating Batch of 2016.



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