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Subject : SHARING OF CHED CHAIRMAN J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III'S GRADUATION MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2021 AND MUSIC VIDEO "EDUCATION BUILDS THE FUTURE" BY COMMISSIONER RONALD L. ADAMAT

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The Commission on Higher Education takes to heart the plight of students, particularly in this time of pandemic. The pandemic severely disrupted the higher education sector and face to face classes were suspended to protect the health and safety of students. But despite the interruptions, the CHED ensured the continuity of learning by enjoining higher education institutions (HEIs) to implement flexible learning, with the interests of the students as its primordial consideration. The CHED also saw the resiliency and the flexibility of students as they tried to adopt to a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous situation brought about by the pandemic.

CHED would like to celebrate with all the graduating students of Batch 2020-2021 for successfully overcoming the challenges posed by the pandemic. CHED Chairman J. Prospero "Popoy" E. De Vera III salutes the Class of 2021 graduates who have persevered to complete their degrees despite the many challenges and limitations they faced.

Commissioner Ronald L. Adamat, Oversight Commissioner for Indigenous Peoples and Peace Studies/Education also exalted the students as they continue with their education. Comm. Adamat composed a song entitled "Education Builds the Future" that speaks of progress through education, which is a fitting theme for students during this time of pandemic.

As a steadfast advocate of students' welfare and interests, and to inspire the youth sector, the CHED has produced the following materials

1. Chairman De Vera's Graduation Message to the Class of 2021
2. Music video entitled "Education Builds the Future"

The videos may be downloaded from the following Google drive link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1d_k8ICJhbz8h7fNOvO6jsrZ0qrm1X303. All HEIs are encouraged to play the video message of Chairman De Vera during Commencement Exercises and the Video Song of Commissioner Adamat during events as may be applicable.

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For the HEIs' support and wide dissemination, please.



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