



TO THE UPCI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1978

Your challenge as graduates of the U.P. College Iloilo High School lies in demonstrating during your college life the standards, virtues, and values which your teachers helped you develop during the high school phase of your life. Your purpose, your determination, your conscientiousness coupled with your self-respect, your thoughtfulness of others, and your cheerful outlook should help you face the challenge.

Your joy consists in having with you always the love and confidence of your parents, the concern of your mentors, and the affection of your friends. These you should cherish as treasures unmatched.

I wish you all the best as you face the challenge and cherish your joy.

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Dear Graduates:

No reason can suffice to make either books or education easy, any more than basketball or chess is easy. Like sports, they demand diligence, patience, and practice, and like sports, they create challenges and offer delights.

Remember, a blade of homely iron chooses the ordeal of fire and beatings to become shining steel.

Remember, too, a rough mahogany rafters suffers the sharp blades and teeth of the sawmill and the abrasion of the pumice to lay bare rich and beautiful grain.

Will you find time to reflect on these?
Congratulations!

Sincerely,
Guillelma J. Gonzales
Principal

UP Naming Mahal

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Pamantasang hirang
Ang tinig namin
Sanay inyong dinggin
Malayong kupa
Amin man marating

Di rin magbabago ang damdamin
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Luntian at pulci
Sagisag magpakailanman
Pagdirwang matin
Bulwagan ng dangal
Humayot itanghal
Diting itatayang

Mabuhay ang pag-asa ng bayan
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