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RAISING A FAMILY WHILE STUDYING IS DOABLE AT AIDE



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BSBA-Management
Graduated: March 12, 2013

We are sharing with you the story of Mr. Juanito S. Bonghanoy, a BSBA Management graduate of AIDE, Batch 2013.

In his graduation speech, Mr. Bonghanoy proudly narrated how he was able to finish college while having to raise a living for his family. Here's his graduation speech.

“First of all, I would like to acknowledge the presence of the Members of the Board, school administration and Honored parents, guests and fellow graduates, Good morning and welcome to the 2014 AIDE graduation.

I am a product of the Asian Institute for Distance Education graduating with the degree of BSBA Management, batch 2013 who is also excited to celebrate College Graduation. It is an honor to be with you today in this momentous occasion. I use the word “momentous”, which means “of the utmost importance or outstanding significance,” because it describes the countless individual achievements, the struggles, and the challenges that we faced to attain a college degree.

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'Commitment' is another word to describe what is being celebrated today. It's a word that recognizes several semesters of difficult assignments, and too many nights staying up late to finish homework. My wife Almira witnessed those nights. We won't mention the thrill of zero hour or the hectic rush to finish all the modules just to avoid cramming.

'Joy' is another word I'd like to talk about. I hope it fits the way you feel today. It may be a quiet kind of joy, a tired joy, or a shouting out loud kind of joy, but I hope each of you finds genuine pleasure and satisfaction in your accomplishment. Who can forget the feeling of being a degree holder – the feeling that at last, the world is ours and the suffering is over for a while.

College graduation manifests and represents our ability to overcome the many challenges that came

our way during the past few years when some of us certainly almost gave up, but because of the AIDE program, we made it happen.

Some of us may have had to help support our family financially, emotionally, or both. Some of us had to support ourselves through college as Working Student like me. We are all heroes to me I applaud our strength and our tenacity.

Let us compete, aim high and discover the world of professionalism we have to go the distance, proud of being a product of AIDE. Good luck, good fortune, and my very best wishes for our personal success. God bless Us All.

Believe in the power of prayer. Remember that when we give the world our best, the best will come to us.

Thank you and may the hand of the Almighty guide us in our future worthwhile endeavors.

Thank you and good day!!"

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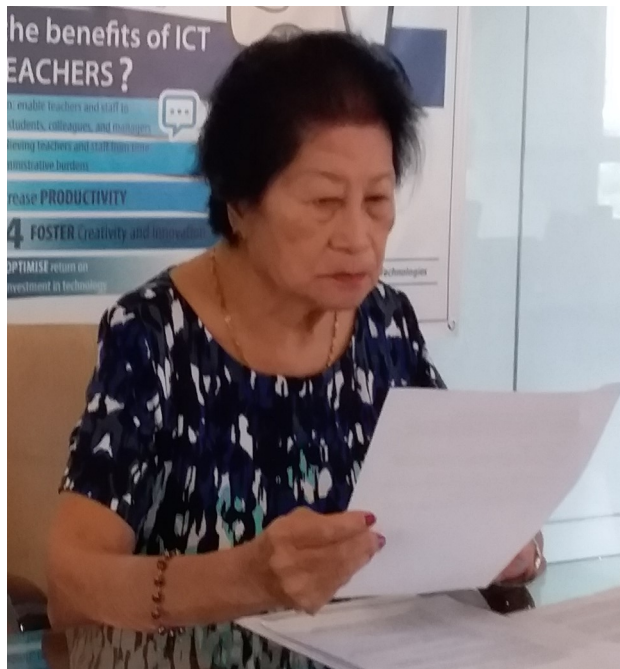
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MEET AIDE's Executive Director, Mrs. Zenaida Villaescusa. The picture was taken while Mrs. Villaescusa was intently reading one the contracts of AIDE. Colleagues from AIDE and CHED, where she used to work as Director described her hard-working, intelligent and persevering.



Dr. Ana Isabel N. Sotomango has been in a teaching profession for more than ten years as part-timer in Our Lady of Fatima (OLFU) and thirty-six years in government service at DOJ-Parole and Probation Administration, occupying a managerial position.

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